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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

**CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>DEDICATION FESTIVAL</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1700	Healing Service
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
Ss Simon and Jude	0830	Canterbury Pilgrims depart
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
James Hannington	1000	Eucharist
	1030	<i>Singing Kettle in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1200	Funeral Service of David Sawyer MBE RIP
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1900	What is the Eucharist? Study course
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	<i>Knit and Natter in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer
All Souls' Day		
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Family Eucharist</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer

## BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (*a bell will be rung*)

*"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"*

### HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	86
GRADUAL	575
OFFERTORY	383
COMMUNION	644 & 36
FINAL	465

### **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Dedication Festival**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Reading from the Old Testament – 1 Chronicles 29:6-19**

Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the LORD; King David also rejoiced greatly. Then David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. 'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.'

### **The Gospel Reading – John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six

years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**The sick and those who care for them:** John Leech, Esmé von Habsburg, Andrew West, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Elizabeth Perkis, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Susan Wiltshire, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Sarah Neve, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills, Brian Doo, Alison Mason, Kate, Nikki Redman, Maureen Blakey, Martina Hallinan, Jill Brice

**The recently departed:** Jean Pyle, David Sawyer,

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Rebecca Taylor (28<sup>th</sup>); Grace Harrow (29<sup>th</sup>); Kevin Newstead (29<sup>th</sup>); Jack Morgan (29<sup>th</sup>); Colin Paxton (30<sup>th</sup>); Jean Jones (30<sup>th</sup>); Mary Weager (30<sup>th</sup>); Kenneth Stonebank (31<sup>st</sup>); Hilda Woodcock (1<sup>st</sup> November); Mary Webb (1<sup>st</sup>); Sheila Head (1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Post-communion Prayer**

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Luke 6:20-31** *Related readings – Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-end*



**Needed this week:** Washing up liquid, coffee, tinned potatoes, razors, shaving foam, tinned meat, long-life juice, cereal, long-life milk, male & female deodorants, shower gel, cat food. You can now make your donation through online supermarket shops more details can be found here-

<https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2019/06/21/ordering-food-delivery-foodbank/>. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work and volunteers, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services.

### **Countdown to Advent**

Donations to the Whitehawk Foodbank have been incredibly generous this year, thank you. We would like to ensure that both the Foodbank and The St Anne's Shelter (who we have also supported in recent years) are well stocked for Christmas. Please do consider using the 'Advent' calendar, available at the back of church, when doing your shopping during November. We will send off our gifts early in December for parcels to be made up and given out to those in need.

### **Tower Repair Update**

**We are very pleased to announce that we have now reached our fundraising target!**

**Thank you for your generosity, support and patience as this important project is completed.**

Please spread the word that **nobody should enter the construction site**. The work is going well and should be finished before the poorer weather arrives, marking the end of phase one of our repair and development projects.

### **Canterbury pilgrimage**

Tomorrow (28<sup>th</sup> October) 30 pilgrims are making their way to Canterbury. If you would like us to pray for you please write your requests on the slips of paper left at the back of the church and leave them in the basket. Mthr Lucy will collect them and prayers will be offered at the cathedral.

Pilgrims: Details are at the back of church for those who have not already seen them.

### **What is the Eucharist? A short study course**

Following last Advent's sermon series on the Eucharist, Fr Anthony will be leading a 3-session course for people to explore in greater depth the meaning of the Eucharist service and why we do what we do. Three Tuesdays – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1900 in church. All welcome.

## **All Souls' Service in St Dunstan's Chapel, Blind Veterans UK**

Clare Callanan, the Chaplain at Blind Veterans UK (BVUK), has sent an invitation to local churches to join the community at BVUK for a service on All Souls' Day Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This will be in St Dunstan's chapel at 1400 and is particularly to acknowledge those from the BVUK community that have died in the last year or so, those of you with connections with BVUK may like to join them.

## **Christmas Tree Festival 2019**

Now is the time to be getting you entry forms in. Forms are available at the back of the church for entering trees and also supporting in sponsorship and advertising. Get those creative thinking caps on. The deadline for your entries was the **25<sup>th</sup> October** but entries received this week will still be included. Do spread the word to friends and family.

## **Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal**

Once again we are supporting this Appeal to send Christmas gifts to people in need in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria. Please see the leaflets at the back of church with suggested contents lists. Please bring filled and wrapped shoeboxes to the Family Eucharist on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1000 when they will be blessed before beginning their long journeys.

## **Quiz Night- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Quiz Night in the Village Hall 1800 for 1830 start, £10 per person to include Fish and Chip supper. Bar, raffle and prizes. Teams of four people. Please add your names to the list in the porch, if you're on your own we will find you a team to join. Any queries please speak to Elaine E. 01273 302 255.

## **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christopher Stringer Funeral Director**

We are holding an Open Morning from 1000 to 1200 at our office, with Mulled Wine, coffee and mince pies. All welcome. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to the Tower Fund for St Margaret's. There will also be an opportunity to write a remembrance tag to be placed on our Memorial Christmas tree.

## **The House Project**

The house Project in Longridge Avenue, Saltdean is in need of volunteers in their shop. If anyone can spare a few hours please contact the shop 01273 390408 or speak to Joy De Souza for more details.

## **Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month**

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of October by Simon Couzens and family in memory of Julian Peter Couzens RIP (died 1 January 2019). In the month of November in loving memory of Vi and Bert Steyning from all of the family and by Fidelma Romer- Ormiston in loving memory of Michael RIP.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Events in blue are part of the Music at St Margaret's series*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 1800 for 1830 – Quiz Night at the Village Hall**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1900 - The Rottingdean Mummers Play  
and ringing of the parish handbells by the Copper Family**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREM-F) Concert**

**\*\*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 1900\*\* – 'Fount & Origin' Early Music Choir from Oxford University**

*This concert is generously sponsored by Sally Phillips and Jean Talbot*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Flower Festival**