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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019 - ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd	0800	Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	1000	Parish Family Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 4th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 5th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1900	'What is the Eucharist?' Study course – session 2/3
Wednesday 6th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	School Worship <i>in school</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	Knit and Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 7th	0910	Morning Prayer
St Willibrord	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 8th	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saints & Martyrs of England		
Saturday 9th	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 10th	0800	Holy Communion
THIRD BEFORE ADVENT	1000	Parish Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday	1200	Remembrance Service <i>on The Green</i>
	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	161 vv 1, 2, 3, 8
GRADUAL	69
OFFERTORY	27
COMMUNION	751 & 445
FINAL	535

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

The Gospel Reading – Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also;

and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods,

do not ask for them again.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

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, Michael Moore, 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

Anniversaries of death this week: Christopher Deans (3rd); Pat Walker (4th); David Webb (5th); Mary-Rose Dean (5th); Mike Savino (6th); Michael Haynes (7th); Bruce Avis (8th); Margaret Scannell (8th); Christopher White (8th)

Post-communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Job 19:23-27a; Luke 20:27-38 Related readings – Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17



Needed this week: toothbrushes (adults & children), 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.

What is the Eucharist? A short study course

Following last Advent's sermon series on the Eucharist, Fr Anthony is leading a short course for people to explore in greater depth the meaning of the Eucharist service and why we do what we do. Continuing on Tuesdays 5th and 12th November at 1900 in church. All welcome.

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 25th October but entries received this week will still be included. Do spread the word to friends and family.

Quiz Night - Saturday 9th November at 1800 for 1830

Thanks to all who have signed up for the Quiz Night in the Village Hall 1800 for a prompt 1830 start. If you have not yet paid your dues, please see Elaine Eardley who will gladly relieve you of £10 per person to include Fish and Chip supper.

Thank you so much from Valerie Vane 'for all the kindness and support she has received during Patricia's illness, and for the funeral. Such comfort is so appreciated.'

Saturday 30th 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 are welcome. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to St Margaret's Church Repair & Development Fund. 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 390 408 or speak to Joy De Souza for more details.

Event at St Wulfran's, Ovingdean – Saturday 23rd November at 1945

'Rebuilding the Ruins' – talk by Samara Levy about her charity's work in Syria and new book. Refreshments: no need to book: no charge but donations welcomed: opportunity to buy a signed copy of Samara's book *Rebuilding the Ruins* - all proceeds will support the work of Samara's Aid Appeal. All are welcome!

Organ Recital at St George's, Kemp Town – Thursday 12th December at 1930

An invitation to hear a recital by Nigel Wilby on the organ recently restored in loving memory of Betty Virgo. (Rescheduled date after postponement). Tickets £10 on the door.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of November in loving memory of Vi and Bert Stenning 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 9th November at 1800 for 1830 – Quiz Night at the Village Hall

ADVENT SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER AT 1700

Churches Together in Rottingdean

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

All are welcome!

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th December – Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 13th December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

**Saturday 21st December at 1900 - The Rottingdean Mummings Play
and ringing of the parish handbells by the Copper Family**

Sunday 22nd December at 1500 – FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS & CAROLS

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday 24th December at 1700 – FAMILY CRIB SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday 24th December at 2330 – MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMASDAY - Wednesday 25th December at 1000 – FAMILY EUCHARIST

Sunday 5th January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREMf) Concert

Saturday 18th January at 1900 – 'Fount & Origin' Early Music Choir from Oxford University

This concert is generously sponsored by Sally Phillips and Jean Talbot

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival