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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

THIRD BEFORE ADVENT	0800	Holy Communion	1000 Parish Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday	1200	Remembrance Service <i>on The Green</i>	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
Monday 11th	0910	Morning Prayer	
St Martin of Tours	1000	School Remembrance Service <i>in church</i>	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 12th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
	1300	Funeral Service for Jean Pyle RIP	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1900	'What is the Eucharist?' Study course – session 3/3	
Wednesday 13th	0910	Morning Prayer	
Charles Simeon	(1400	Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1930	Knit and Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Thursday 14th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Friday 15th	<i>No public services today</i>		
Saturday 16th	1000	Morning Prayer	
St Margaret of Scotland			
Sunday 17th	0800	Holy Communion	
SECOND BEFORE ADVENT	1000	Parish Eucharist	1600 Children's Church

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	32
GRADUAL	40
OFFERTORY	483
COMMUNION	134 & 602
FINAL	224

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 – Job 19:23-27a

'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.'

The Gospel Reading – Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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: Kenneth Ward (10th); Joyce Stacey (11th); Maureen Collins (11th); Kingsley Lee (11th); Pat Davey (12th); David Stacey (13th); Kenneth Rowe (14th); Muriel Garrett (15th); Vicki Hockley (15th); David Adkin (16th)

Post-communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Malachi 4:1-2a; Luke 21:5-19 *Related readings – Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*



Desperately needed this week: FRUIT JUICE They've completely run out! 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

Fr Anthony has been leading a short course for people to explore in greater depth the meaning of the Eucharist service and why we do what we do. Concluding on Tuesday 12th November at 1900 in church. The final session is on the Eucharistic Prayer. All welcome.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks to David Hunt for organizing the collection this year and to everyone who donated a goodie-filled shoebox or money to help with transporting our gifts to Eastern Europe. Some 156 boxes will be sent from the parish (plus a few extra from the school) and, together with Gift Aid, £378.40 was raised. A wonderful effort which will brighten the lives of people that we will never meet. (Donations of money or shoeboxes can be accepted for the next couple of weeks.)

Open Morning

Christopher Stringer is holding an Open Morning on Saturday 30th November from 1000 to 1200 at his office in the High Street, with mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. All are welcome. There will be 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 the 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.

50th Anniversary Open Day at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Woodingdean

We have received an invitation from our Roman Catholic friends to share in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the consecration of St Patrick's Church (Broad Green, BN2 6TB) on Saturday 7th December between 1030 and 1430. Refreshments and light lunches available.

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 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.

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church and are planning to become a regular worshipper with us – **welcome!** Our members give generously of their time, their talents and their wealth. If you have a particular **skill or interest** that you might be able to offer, please speak with Fr Anthony. Please consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** of regular donations to support our day-to-day activities: forms are available at the back of church. Please also consider leaving a **legacy** to St Margaret's when writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations. You might also be interested in **sponsoring a concert** in our [Music at St Margaret's](#) series – sponsorship covers the cost of performers' fees and expenses and ensures that all monies raised from ticket sales can support the life and upkeep of our church. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

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 Mummers Play
and ringing of the parish handbells by the Copper Family. Tickets now available - £10**

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

Monday 23rd December at 1900 – 'IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER'
Quiet, low-key carol service especially for the bereaved and anyone who is feeling fed up

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 (BREM-F) 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