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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

CHRIST THE KING

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th	0800	Holy Communion	1700 Healing Service
CHRIST THE KING	1000	Parish Eucharist	
Monday 25th	0910	Morning Prayer	No Evening Prayer
Tuesday 26th	0910	Morning Prayer	1800 Evening Prayer
	1000	Eucharist	
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in</i> <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Wednesday 27th	0910	Morning Prayer	1800 Evening Prayer
	1000	(School worship)	1930 Knit and Natter <i>St</i> <i>Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1130	Funeral of Heather Martin RIP	
Thursday 28th	0910	Morning Prayer	1800 Evening Prayer
	1000	Eucharist	
Friday 29th	<i>No public services today</i>		
Saturday 30th	1000	Morning Prayer	
ST ANDREW	1300	Marriage Blessing Jean Johnson and Erwin Scholtz	
Sunday 1st December	0800	Holy Communion	
ADVENT SUNDAY	1000	Parish Family Eucharist	
	1700	Joint Advent Carol Service at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic 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	92
GRADUAL	565
OFFERTORY	125
COMMUNION	257 & 726
FINAL	48 OMIT V 5

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

The Gospel Reading – Luke 23: 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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: Heather Martin

Anniversaries of death this week: Simon Spalding (25th); Marguerite Sutton (26th); Martin Higley (27th); Joan Cornish (28th); Beryl Davies (30th); Thelma Stefani (30th)

Post-communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ADVENT SUNDAY

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44 *Related readings – Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-end*



Desperately needed this week: washing-up liquid, tinned potatoes, razors, shaving foam, tinned meat, cereal, tuna chunks, chicken curry, nappies (size 3, 4,5 and 6). 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

Please do consider using the 'Advent' calendar, available at the back of church, when doing your shopping during November- in support of the Whitehawk Foodbank and St Anne's Shelter. We will send off our gifts in the first week of advent. Just one week to go.

Christmas Tree Festival Volunteers

The Christmas Tree Festival is fast approaching. Are you able to help in any of these three areas?

1.) Baking for the Tea Room in St Margaret's Cottage 2.) Stewarding at the Festival 3.) Volunteering in the Cottage (Teas, coffees, serving cake). Sign up sheets for all of these ways to help are on the board in the porch. Please do think about how you can help with this big fundraising event. Many thanks.

Decorations for the Parish Christmas tree

Templates for decorations are available from today, please do take one or two to decorate and return them by the 5th December so they can be used to decorate the Parish tree.

Living Faith- Diocesan discipleship course

Living Faith is a part-time course spread over three terms. It is designed to help people find and grow in the discipleship to which God is calling them. The course was developed in the Diocese of Chester and has been running successfully for many years. The 2020 course will run locally at the church of the Holy Cross, Woodingdean. Information online www.chichester.anglican.org/living-faith/

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be on sale from Sunday 1st December, with the draw taking place on Sunday 22nd. Pamela would be grateful if you could let her have any raffle prizes you would like to donate.

Christmas Tree Decoration Swap- Tuesday 26th November 1900-2300

Cynth Howe extends an invitation to this event at the Rottingdean Club. Bored with same old decorations? Don't want to break the bank buying new? Want to do your bit for the environment by not putting it in the bin? Bring your decorations along. How does it work? Simple just swap one for one. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and mince pie £3 in the cosy, friendly surroundings of The Rottingdean Club. All welcome. Normal bar service available too.

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.

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
Tickets available from Dawn Davidson and Ann-Marie after the Sunday 10am service.

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