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# **'THE LOOKOUT'**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

## **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
St Hilary	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	(1000	School Worship <i>in school</i> )
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	PCC meeting
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
St Antony of Egypt		
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer
<i>Week of Prayer for Christian</i>	1900	Fount & Origin Concert
<i>Unity begins</i>		
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>EPIPHANY 2</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1500	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical service at Woodingdean Methodist 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	3
GRADUAL	537
OFFERTORY	244
COMMUNION	524 & 591
FINAL	51

### **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Baptism of Christ**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;

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 – Isaiah 42: 1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

### **The Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13- end**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

### **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, Alison Mason, Kate, Nikki Redman, Martina Hallinan, Jean Hughes, Terry Bourne, Les Bower, Sheila Ball, violet Simpson

**The recently departed:** John Wrapson, Audrey Lazarus, Brian Doo.

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Joan Yellop (12<sup>th</sup>); Phyllis Whitehill (12<sup>th</sup>); Deborah Mitten (13<sup>th</sup>); Gertrude Brown (13<sup>th</sup>); Gwen Cuddeford (13<sup>th</sup>); Ethel O'Connor (14<sup>th</sup>); James Hillson-Mitchell (14<sup>th</sup>); John Poulter (14<sup>th</sup>); Freddie Dyehouse (15<sup>th</sup>); Alfred Garrett (priest) (15<sup>th</sup>); Edward Bowles (15<sup>th</sup>); Ron Lane (15<sup>th</sup>); Tom Jones (15<sup>th</sup>); Ernest Higley (17<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EPIPHANY 2

Isaiah 49: 1-7; John 1: 29-42; *Related readings – Psalm 40: 1-12; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9*



**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.

## Women's Group

Meets on Monday, 13th January in The Cottage at 1930 when Mary Hanna will be speaking on St. Margaret's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As the subject could appeal to them as well, gentlemen are very welcome to attend.

## Knit and Natter

There is no Knit and Natter this week due to the PCC meeting. Back as usual Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

## Children's Church Pantomime Trip

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 1400 the Children's Church will be having an exciting afternoon at the Rottingdean Drama Society pantomime *Robinson Crusoe*. The afternoon begins with a lunch at the Cottage and continues with the Matinée performance. Please contact Mthr Lucy ASAP if you would like to attend.

## Brighton and Hove Deanery News- HELPING THE HOMELESS

**Night Shelter** Led by St Peter's, 14 churches working together have recently opened a year-round night shelter facility in St Patrick's Church, Cambridge Road. Volunteer shift workers are needed- for more information please visit St Peter's website [www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

**The Big Issue** St Mary's Church (Kemp Town) is the Deanery distribution point for the Big Issue magazine- a charity founded in 1991 to provide a "hand up- not a hand out" to people who are homeless. The vendors are good people who want to work and earn- please do not pass them by.

**Brighton and Hove Street Pastors** are a team of Christian volunteers who patrol the streets of central Brighton on Friday nights offering help and care to anyone in need. New members are sought- [www.streetpastors.org/brighton](http://www.streetpastors.org/brighton)

**St Cuthman's Whitehawk Foodbank** is a Trussel Trust project founded by Brighton churches. Food donations can be made using the St Margaret's Church food donation point- or you may find it more convenient to make a financial donation. [www.thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk)

**Please pray for those that rely on the services provided... and the volunteers.**

## Rottingdean Treasures

A new exhibition of previously unexhibited items at The Grange Gallery from the 21<sup>st</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February open 1030-1600. With an illustrated talk given by John Cummings on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 1600 titled 'Rottingdean Preparatory School and its part in the Great War'.

## Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of January by Lynn White in loving memory of her husband Chris RIP, by Liz and Chris & Dawn Davidson in memory of Chris and Liz's parents, and Carolyn Colpitts in treasured memory of her husband Philip and son Pip, always remembered with love everyday.*

## 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!

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

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

*TICKETS: £10 Available after services on the door*

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1900- Sing-a-long 'GREASE'

*Come in costume and be prepared to sing and dance!*

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1930- Ovingdean Choral Society- Concert for Passion Sunday

*Maunder - Olivet to Calvary, Beethoven - 'Hallelujah' from Mount of Olives,*

*Vaughan Williams - O clap your hands, Stainer - I saw the Lord*

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1700 - St John Passion - J.S. Bach

*Sung in English. English Concert Singers, English Concert Orchestra Ensemble, soloists.*

*Conductor- Roy Wales*

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Ensemble Nova (Oxford University) Concert for Holy Week

*Ash Wednesday to Easter in one evening.*

*Sponsorship is sought for this event.*

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May- Victory Party Tea Dance

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