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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020

EPIPHANY 3

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th	0800	Holy Communion
EPIPHANY 3	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Healing Service
Monday 27th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1215	Funeral of Brian Doo RIP
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 28th	0910	Morning Prayer
St Thomas Aquinas	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 29th	0910	Morning Prayer
	(1000	School Worship)
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 30th	0910	Morning Prayer
Charles, king and martyr	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 31st	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 1st	1000	Morning Prayer
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Sunday 2nd	0800	Holy Communion
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	1000	Parish Family Eucharist
IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)	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	93
GRADUAL	337
OFFERTORY	740
COMMUNION	289 & 605
FINAL	324

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for Epiphany 3

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 9: 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12- 23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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, Martina Hallinan, Jean Hughes, Terry Bourne, Les Bower, Sheila Ball,

The recently departed: Brian Doo, Eileen Winchcombe, Violet Simpson, Nikki Redman, Daphne Hall

Anniversaries of death this week: Hilda Prior (26th); Stanley Vinson (26th); Barbara Lawrie (26th); Alex Goggins (27th); Peggy Cray (29th); Lillian Roper (30th); Betty Hoare (31st); Rudi De Souza (31st); Dudley Tee (31st); Ivy Hunt (1st February)

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS –PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

Malachi 3:1-5; Luke 2:22-40; Related readings – Psalm 2; Hebrews 2:14- 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.

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

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

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

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 21st January- 2nd February open 1030-1600. With an illustrated talk given by John Cummings on Sunday 26th January at 1600 titled 'Rottingdean Preparatory School and its part in the Great War'.

Lent Course 2020

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday the 26th February. This year during our Lent course we will explore prayer. The course will run on Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd April at 1530-1630 in the Cottage. If you are interested in this course but are unable to attend a day time session please speak to Mthr Lucy- if there is enough interest we will look into running the session twice a week to include an evening slot.

Parish Pilgrimage to The Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Fr Anthony will be leading this pilgrimage, organised by Jackie Williams. To depart from Rottingdean on Friday 3rd July and return on Sunday 5th July 2020. Cost and further details available soon. A sign up sheet is now posted on the notice board for this pilgrimage for you to register your interest.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

The start to the Holy Season of Lent- Eucharist with imposition of ashes at 1900

Friday 28th February at 1900- Sing-a-long 'GREASE'

Come in costume and be prepared to sing and dance!

Saturday 14th March at 1700 – Highlights from Handel's Messiah and Mozart's Requiem **(Please note that this concert has been cancelled)**

Sunday 29th March at 1930- Ovingdean Choral Society- Concert for Passion Sunday

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

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

Wednesday 8th April - Ensemble Nova (Oxford University) Concert for Holy Week

Ash Wednesday to Easter in one evening. Tickets will be £10

Sponsorship is sought for this event.

Saturday 16th May- Victory Party Tea Dance

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival

Friday 3rd July- Sunday 5th July- Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

More details to follow