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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th	0800	Holy Communion
SECOND SUNDAY	1000	Parish Eucharist
BEFORE LENT	1600	Children's Church <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Monday 17th	0910	Morning Prayer
Janani Luwum of Uganda	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 18th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 19th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 20th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1400	Funeral Service for Violet Simpson RIP
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 21st	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 22nd	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 23rd	0800	Holy Communion
SUNDAY NEXT	1000	Parish Eucharist
BEFORE LENT	1700	Healing Service

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	19
GRADUAL	187
OFFERTORY	386
COMMUNION	467 & 575
FINAL	554

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Second Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth

and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Genesis 1:1-2:3

There is not space to print this very familiar reading in its entirety. Please use the Bibles in your pews if you would like to follow the text. Otherwise, listen attentively!

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 6:25-34

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

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, Anne Prout, Maureen Georges, Daniella Georges, David Crofts, Jim Heath

The recently departed: Sheila Miles, Violet Simpson, Nikki Redman, Daphne Hall, John Coates, Stacy Cuthbert

Anniversaries of death this week: Bernard Bale (16th); Norman Renaut (16th); Vincent Talbot (16th); Rose West (17th); Christopher Davidson (18th); Tony Hoole (19th); Albert West (22nd); Sheila Grant (22nd)

Post-communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Exodus 24:12-end; Matthew 17:1-9; *Related readings – Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-end*



Desperately needed this week: washing-up liquid, tinned potatoes, razors, shaving foam, tinned meat, cereal, tuna chunks, chicken curry, carbonara sauce, toilet roll). 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.

CORONAVIRUS – ACTING RESPONSIBLY

The Diocese of Chichester, along with other Dioceses in the Church of England, has issued formal advice in relation to our responsibilities to contain the spread of the deadly coronavirus. At the Eucharist, **do not shake hands at the Peace:** simply nod and smile at your neighbours and say 'Peace be with you'. **The clergy are required to use anti-bacterial handwash** when preparing the bread and wine to be consecrated. Please **do not intinct/dip/dunk the consecrated host into the chalice:** if you do not wish to receive by drinking from the chalice, you may receive Communion in one kind only, the consecrated bread, which contains the fullness of Holy Communion. **Chalice administrators are asked to withdraw the chalice** from anyone who attempts to intinct their consecrated bread. **The clergy are advised not to shake hands** with people as they leave the church building. We've been through all this before and, although some people will be unhappy, that's the way it needs to be for the time being. We pray for those who have contracted the virus, those treating them, those researching a vaccine, the families of those who have died, and for the repose of the souls of the virus' victims. Thank you for your understanding. *Fr Anthony*

Church Flowers – Good News!

I am delighted to announce that two members of our congregation, Sue Sparks and Teresa Reynolds, have agreed to work together to take over the overall church flower administration. Please make them welcome whilst they become familiar with the church flower diary. *Fr Anthony*

Mrs Violet Simpson RIP

Violet's funeral will take place in Church on Thursday 20th February at 1400, followed by afternoon tea in the cottage. No flowers please. Donations for 'St Margaret's Church' or 'Roger's Wildlife Rescue' to Chris Stringer's office or made online via www.cpjfield.co.uk/christopher-stringer

Palm Crosses

Please return your palm crosses for burning in preparation for the Ash Wednesday liturgy at 1900 on 26th February. There is a basket at the back of church to put them in.

Lent Course 2020

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 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 St Margaret's 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.

Deanery Confirmation 2020

The next Deanery Confirmation service will take place at St Paul's West Street on Friday 22nd May at 1930, led by the Bishop of Chichester. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation please speak to Mthr Lucy.

Parish Pilgrimage to The Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Fr Anthony will be leading this pilgrimage that is being organised by Jackie Williams. Leaving Rottingdean on Friday 3rd July and return on Sunday 5th July 2020. Cost (probably around £200) and further details available soon. A sign-up sheet is on the notice board for you to register interest.

Churchyard Guide

Have you ever wondered who is buried around the Church? Mike Laslett has produced a fascinating guide to the Churchyard at St Margaret's with details of the burial places of 50 famous and interesting people spanning the last 400 years. The booklet was designed by Sarah Brice, to whom we are extremely grateful and costs £1, with all proceeds to Church Funds.

Flower Festival 2020 – 'For All the Saints' - Friday 12th, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th June 2020

We are starting the early preparations for the Flower Festival in June. Please can you let Duncan Ward or Mthr Lucy know if you can help with organizing refreshments for the three days, stalls in the grounds of the church on the Saturday, or if you are interested in arranging a display?

We will be organising some workshops for the arrangers to give advice and build confidence.

Further details can be found on our website. Application forms to display a floral arrangement are available at the back of the church. All funds raised will support the next urgent repairs to the Nave floor and general maintenance of St Margaret's Church.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of February by Sally Phillips in loving memory of Freddie Kemp. And by Liz and Chris & Dawn Davidson in memory of Chris and Liz's parents.

SAVE THE DATE!

ASH WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

The beginning of 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! Tickets £10 (under 16s £5) now available

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH AT 1930 - CONCERT FOR PASSION SUNDAY

Ovingdean Choral Society

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

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

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL AT 1900 – CONCERT FOR HOLY WEEK

Ensemble Nova (Young singers from Oxford & Cambridge Universities)

'Lent to Easter: A Choral Sequence'

featuring MacMillan: Miserere and Victoria: Tenebrae Responses

Tickets will be £10

This Music at St Margaret's concert is generously being sponsored by Roy and Christine Wales, Peter and Margaret Hewetson-Brown, Margery Lees, Sally Phillips and Elizabeth Blackshaw

Saturday 16th May - Victory Party Tea Dance in the Village Hall

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival in church

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