

# THE LOOKOUT

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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

**Sunday 17 May 2015**  
**Ascension Sunday**

**Music for the Parish Eucharist**

**Blue Service Books**

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**This Week beginning 17 May 2015**

**Tuesday**

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage
3.00pm	Funeral for Peggy Winser

**Wednesday**

7.30pm	Knit, Natter & Sew in Cottage
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**Friday**

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
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**Next Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist

**Readings for the Parish Eucharist**

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Response:* God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth. ®

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH  
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For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne. ®

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-23

**Gospel:** Mark 16: 15-20

**Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers; and for those who care for them**

Nick Alwyn, Trevor Biggs, Betty Binder, Betty Bishop, Michael Burnage, Jill Crossland, Audrey Deaves, Jill Dogherty, Marjorie Draper, Mary Dyer, Margaret Evans, Ronald Francis, Gill Galloway, Muriel Harrow, Sergio Hoyo, Mick Hughes, Cath McLean, Iris Money, Bertha Morgan, Nick Oldham, Michael Pirolli, Katy Ross, Hazel Ruane, Alan Simpson, Dudley Tee, Len Tucker, Rupert Webb, Joanna Whitfield, Beryl, Despina, Harry, Julie, Richard, Tess

*Please keep us informed if people are to be placed on the prayer list and equally importantly please tell us when they should be removed.*

**Please remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week**

John Darling, Phyll Field, Christine Fuller, Trevor Jenkins, Betty Johnson, Doreen Kirk, Bert Marsh, Pat McCarrey

**And those who have died recently**

Margaret Somerfield, Kath Welch, Peggy Winser  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**The Parish Eucharist – Prayer at 9.25am**

A bell will be rung at 9.25am, this signals the time for quiet contemplation and prayer before the Eucharist starts.

# NOTICES

## Events at The Church on The Green

### Fish & Chip Quiz Night

Saturday 13 June – put the date in your diary; further details to follow.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage 2015

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September. Please sign list in the Porch, indicating if you wish to travel on the coach, costs will be finalised once size of coach is established. £20 non-returnable deposit to Jackie please by Sunday 31 May.

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### The Singing Kettle

The Singing Kettle is open every Tuesday at 10.30am in St Margaret's Cottage. Come and join us for coffee and chat. Transport can be arranged. If you can help, please see Joyce or phone her on 01273 307144 to choose a date.

### Gift Aid – This costs you nothing!

If you are a regular giver and a taxpayer it would be beneficial to Gift Aid your weekly giving to St Margaret's. For example if you give £5.00 per week, under the Gift Aid scheme our Parish receives £6.25. Please contact Peter Wright or Sarah in the Church Office for more information.

### Collections

No collection is taken at the 8.00am Service on Sundays. Please place your offerings in the basket provided. If you make your offering by bankers order then please place one of the blue cards in the basket when the collection is taken at the Parish Eucharist. Gift Aid envelopes are on the table near the entrance for the use of visitors who wish to help God's mission here in this place.

### Peggy Winser R.I.P.

Peggy's funeral will be taking place here in Church this Tuesday 19 May at 3.00pm. If wished, donations for 'British Red Cross' may be sent to Chris Stringer's office.

### Church Floodlighting

To sponsor the floodlighting for a month, please see Sarah in the Church Office.

### ENTRANCE HYMN

When the Lord appeared to Mary,  
And she knew the Master's voice,  
Clinging to his form with passion,  
She called others to rejoice.  
But the Lord, in risen presence,  
Would not stay or be constrained,  
And his followers, bewildered,  
Once again alone remained.

He ascended to the Father,  
Leaving those who loved him well –  
Those who knew his touch to strengthen  
And his message to compel.  
In their hour of grief and longing  
Came a wind to stir their speech,  
And a tongue of flame descended  
Setting faith alight in each.

When at times our Lord seems distant,  
How we long to see a sign  
Of the risen Lord among us  
And a sense of the divine!  
If we wait upon a stirring  
In our hearts, the shift of doubt,  
And a light amid the darkness,  
Then the Spirit reaches out.

Visit us, O Holy Spirit,  
With your purifying flame,  
Bless us with the benediction  
Of the Saviour's holy name;  
Strengthen faith in times of weakness,  
Grant the courage to acclaim  
God who was, and is forever,  
And for ever is the same.