

# THE LOOKOUT

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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

**Sunday 29 November 2015**  
**Advent Sunday**

**Music for the Parish Eucharist**

**Advent Service Books**

Entrance	469
Offertory	280
1. Comm	247
2. Comm	485
Final	399

**This Week beginning 29 November 2015**

**Tuesday**

10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage  
1.00pm Funeral for Maureen Collins

**Wednesday**

7.30pm Knit, Natter & Sew in Cottage

**Friday**

10.00am Holy Eucharist  
11am – 6pm Christmas Tree Festival

**Saturday**

11am – 6pm Christmas Tree Festival

**Next Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
9.30am Sung Parish Eucharist  
12 – 4pm Christmas Tree Festival  
4.00pm John Mann Concert

**Readings for the Parish Eucharist**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Response:* To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;  
teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth  
and teach me, for you are God my saviour,  
and for you I wait all the day. ®

Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows  
sinners the way. He guides the humble to  
justice, and teaches the humble his way. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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All the paths of the Lord are kindness and  
constancy toward those who keep his covenant  
and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is  
with those who fear him, and his covenant,  
for their instruction. ®

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2

**Gospel:** Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

**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, Ron Bristow, Jill Crossland, Jill Dogherty,  
Mary Dyer, Ronald Francis, Gill Galloway, Chloe  
Grenier, Muriel Harrow, Sergio Hoyo, Mick  
Hughes, Josie Kemp, Cath McLean, Iris Money,  
Bertha Morgan, Nick Oldham, Katy Ross, Hazel  
Ruane, Alan Simpson, Anne Smith, Dudley Tee,  
Len Tucker, Rupert Webb, Joanna Whitfield, Beryl  
*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 during this week**

Kenneth Baigent, Harry Baker, George Chesher,  
Beryl Davies, Reg Grant, Jean Hilder, Ronald  
Money, Michael Romer-Ormiston

**And those who have died recently**

Maureen Collins

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**The Parish Eucharist – Quiet Time at 9.25am**

A bell will be rung at 9.25am, this signals the time  
for us all to be quiet and to contemplate and pray  
before the Eucharist starts at 9.30am.

**Thank You to Visiting Clergy this Sunday**

8.00am Stephen Foster. 9.30am David Ingledew.

## NOTICES

### Events at The Church on The Green

#### **Advent Carol Service: Today in Church!**

**4.00pm** We are very fortunate to have Brighton Chamber Choir coming to sing at this Service. Please support.

#### **Christmas Tree Festival – The BIG Event!**

**Next Friday 4 to Sunday 6 December**

#### **Festival admission:**

Admission £3 adult, Children under 16 free.

#### **Opening Times:**

Friday 11am to 6pm

Saturday 11am to 6pm

Sunday 12 noon to 4pm

**Refreshments and stalls:** In the Cottage

**Live Jazz music:** Saturday & Sunday afternoon

**John Mann Concert:** Sunday at 4pm

*Please bring family, friends, neighbours etc.*

#### **Christmas at St Margaret's**

**Wednesday 9 December**

7.30pm: Blue Christmas

**Sunday 20 December**

3.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

**Christmas Eve: Thursday 24 December**

5.00pm: Children's Crib Service

11.15pm: Midnight Mass of Christmas

**Christmas Day: Friday 25 December**

10.00am: Parish Eucharist for Christmas Day



#### **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.

#### **Christmas Flowers in Memoriam**

If you wish to remember a loved one at Christmas and would like to contribute £4.00 each for a chrysanthemum bloom, please give money with his/her name to Sarah in the Church Office by this Friday 4 December.

#### **Maureen Collins R.I.P.**

Funeral in Church this Tuesday 1 December at 1.00pm. Prayers for Arthur and family at this time.

#### **Mulled Wine & Mince Pies**

Next Saturday 5 December, 11am – 1pm.

Christopher Stringer Funeral Service, invite you to call in for a glass of mulled wine and mince pie.

We will have bauble memoriam tags available for you to write messages on for placement on our Memorial Christmas Tree, which will be in Church over the Christmas Season.

#### **Church Floodlighting**

To sponsor the floodlighting, please see Sarah in the Church Office. December is in loving memory of Ann Couzens, Raymond & Liam Gravett.

#### **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.

#### **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.