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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 6 December 2015
Second Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Advent Service Books

Gloria	No Gloria
Entrance	428
Offertory	306
1. Comm	117
2. Comm	619
Final	550

This Week beginning 6 December 2015

Tuesday

10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

Please note No Knit, Natter & Sew today
7.30pm Blue Christmas Service

Friday

10.00am Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday

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

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of
Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing. ®

Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents
in the southern desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. ®

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the
seed to be sown. They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves. ®

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

**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, Sheila White, 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**

Caroline Ellis, Frederick Fearman, Peter Hampton,
Amy Longmore, Harold Milne, Nellie Openshaw,
Wallace Ponsford, Arthur Renaut.

And those who have died recently

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 Colin Lawlor. 9.30am David Ingledew.

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

John Mann Concert: Today in Church!

4.00pm We are very fortunate to have the wonderful John Mann giving a concert today, to finish off the fabulous Christmas Tree Festival.

Christmas Tree Festival – The BIG Event!

Today Sunday 6 December

Festival admission:

Admission £3 adult, Children under 16 free.

Opening Times:

Sunday 12 noon to 4pm

Refreshments and stalls: In the Cottage

Live Jazz music: Sunday afternoon

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.

Church Floodlighting

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

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal – Final Result

Total 139 boxes delivered and £285 for fuel. My thanks are nothing compared to those who will receive the boxes. David Hunt.

St Margaret's Scout Group – Treasurer needed

If you could take on this non-uniformed role, please contact Caroline Perrin. 01273 301512.

Junior Church

Please note that during December Junior Church will meet each week being 6th, 13th, and then they will do a nativity on the 20th December.

Knit, Natter & Sew

Please note there is no meeting this week, as the Blue Christmas Service is taking place.

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.