

# THE LOOKOUT

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OR SENT TO CHRIS STRINGER'S OFFICE AT  
67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

**Sunday 13 December 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Music for the Parish Eucharist**

## Advent Service Books

Gloria	No Gloria
Entrance	745
Offertory	513
1. Comm	418
2. Comm	360
Final	474

**This Week beginning 13 December 2015**

### Tuesday

10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage

### Wednesday

7.30pm Knit, Natter & Sew in Cottage

### Friday

10.00am Holy Eucharist

### Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
9.30am Sung Parish Eucharist  
3.00pm Traditional Service of Nine  
Lessons & Carols, followed  
by mulled wine & mince pies

## Readings for the Parish Eucharist

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Response:* Cry out with joy and gladness: for  
among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my saviour; I am confident and  
unafraid. My strength and my courage is the  
Lord, and he has been my saviour.  
With joy you will draw water at the fountain  
of salvation. ®

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;  
among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name. ®

## THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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PART OF THE DEANS AND WHITEHAWK GROUP MINISTRY

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Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious  
achievement; let this be known throughout all the  
earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for  
great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! ®

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 3: 10-18

**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**

Doris Cordy, Bernard Darlow, Sheila Elliott,  
Gladys Green, Reginald Hewson, Bill Izzard,  
Dennis Johnson, Arthur Jones, Vicki Kristl, Eileen  
Malan, Jack Revett, Doreen Rowe, George  
Shepherd, Peter Stringer and Marjorie Woollard.

**And those who have died recently**

Deborah Reid

*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 John Wall. 9.30am Archdeacon Martin.

# NOTICES

## Events at The Church on The Green

### Christmas at St Margaret's

#### **Next Sunday 20 December**

3.00pm: Traditional Service of  
Nine Lessons & Carols,



followed by mulled wine & mince pies

#### **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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Christmas Tree Festival 2015

I would like to say a very BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated, sponsored, displayed, visited and helped at the Christmas Tree Festival. A memorable event!

The result of the People's Choice of Christmas Trees was:

1st - Number 43 – Grow, Cook Eat – Gerard Rooney

2nd - Number 31 – Festive Flora – Kate Scholefield Floral Design

3rd - Number 32 – Santa Paws – Meridian Vets

We hope to be able to announce the final amount raised for St Margaret's Church and the new Macmillan Horizon Cancer Centre in Brighton at the end of the service today. My thanks also go to Marie, Heather, Joyce and her team in the kitchen, John Mann, Mark and the Jazz Band. Thank you Duncan.

### St Margaret's Scout Group – Treasurer needed

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

### 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.