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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 20 December 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Advent Service Books

Gloria	No Gloria
Entrance	436
Offertory	612
1. Comm	166
2. Comm	620
Final	399

This Week beginning 20 December 2015

Tuesday

10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

Please note No Knit, Natter & Sew today

Thursday

Christmas Eve

5.00pm Children's Crib Service

11.15pm Midnight Mass of Christmas

Friday

Christmas Day

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

9.30am Sung Parish Eucharist

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your
throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power, and come to save us. ®

Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from
heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and
protect what your right hand has planted the
son of man whom you yourself made strong. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN
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May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made
strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we call upon your name. ®

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

**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**

Alfred Arkell, Peggy Evans, Leslie Kristl, John
Kuchmy, Muriel Mears, Ivy Nichols, Leslie Palmer,
Ann Smith, Dorothy Snudden, Ernest Wallace.

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 Steven Foster. 9.30am John Joyce.
3.00pm David Biggs.

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols – Today!

3.00pm, in Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Cottage, please do support.

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.

Tuesday 22 December: We will be having mince pies & mulled wine at the usual time of 10.30am onwards. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Church Office

Church Office will be closed Mon 28 December – Fri 1 January. Office will reopen on Monday 4 January. Please contact Sue on 01273 580612.

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to all who donated prizes or bought tickets. The draw will take place during Coffee in the Cottage today.

Knit, Natter & Sew – Please note

Will not be meeting on 23 or 30 December.

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! A grand total of £4,512 was raised, enabling £2,256 being sent to Macmillan Cancer Support for the new Horizon Cancer Centre in Brighton, and £2,256 for church funds. Thank you Duncan.

Carer's Respite Meeting

Thursday 14 January, 11am – 12.30pm in the Cottage. Martlets Respite Care will be speaking.

The True Meaning Of Christmas

Jesus Christ was born this day
So many years before
He came a servant to the lost,
Though he was Lord of Lords

We celebrate this joyous time,
Reflecting on His birth
Not born in a mansion, but a stable
As if He had no worth

He came so He could identify
With the human heart of man
And gave His life as a sacrifice,
Offering a better plan

For this is the only reason that we
Should celebrate this day,
To become focused on anything else,
Would take the meaning away

So let's arise with joy in our hearts
And share it with everyone
The meaning of Christmas will always be
The birth of Jesus – God's son

Blessings at Christmas to you all

