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

Sunday 1 December 2013
Advent Sunday

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Advent Service Books

Entrance	469
Offertory	280
1. Comm	247
2. Comm	143
Final	399

This Week beginning 1 December 2013

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

7.30pm Knit & Natter in the Cottage

Thursday

3.00pm Funeral in Church

Friday

10.00am Holy Eucharist

Saturday

3.30pm Handbag Sale in Church

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
3.00pm Iona Service in Church

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. ®

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. ®

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. ®

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the Lord, our God,
I will pray for your good. ®

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers

Nick Alwyn, Beatrice Arrowsmith, Betty Binder,
Michael Burnage, Ann Couzens, Jill Crossland,
Audrey Deaves, Jill Dogherty, Harry Draper,
Marjorie Draper, Mary Dyer, Margaret Evans, Gill
Galloway, Muriel Harrow, Sergio Hoyo, Josie
Kemp, Cath McLean, Iris Money, Nick Oldham,
Reg Renaut, Elvi Rhodes, Katy Ross, Hazel
Ruane, Alan Simpson, Dudley Tee, Brian
Wilcockson, Bill, Despina, Geraldine, Glenn, John,
Melissa, Nicky, Richard, Sandra and 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

Kenneth Baigent, Harry Baker, George Chesher,
Jean Hilder, Ronald Money, Wallace Ponsford

And those who have died recently

Michael Ormiston and Anita Winebloom
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Parish Eucharist

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

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Advent Carol Service - Today

4.30pm in Church. Brighton Chamber Choir are coming to sing at this Service. Please support.

Iona Service – Next Sunday 8 December

3.00pm. Reflective service, please support.

Christmas at St Margaret's

Wednesday 11 December

7.30pm: Blue Christmas

Sunday 22 December

6.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24 December

5.00pm: Children's Crib Service

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25 December

Midnight: Midnight Mass of Christmas

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 307144 to choose a date.

Tuesday 10 December – Carols in Church:

11.30am. Led by Paul Sherrill and accompanied by Marion Knox. Following the concert there will be a lunch in the Cottage at £5.00 per head. Do come and join us start the season festivities.

Tuesday 17 December: Mince pies & mulled wine at the usual time. All are welcome.

Annual lunch will be on Tuesday 14 January at the Saltdean Tavern. Price as yet unknown. The list will be up in the next week or two. Put the date in your diary if you want to join us.

Handbag Sale – Saturday 7 December

Good quality 2nd hand handbags will be on sale in the Church starting at 3.30pm so come along with friends & neighbours and grab a bargain.

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 Elaine in the Church Office by next Sunday 8 December.

Church Floodlighting

To sponsor the floodlighting for a month, please see Elaine in the Church Office. Floodlighting for December is In Loving Memory of Roderick McKenzie, Peter Stringer & Carl Nye. Frank & Margaret Peatfield and David & Katie Ferguson. In Celebration of Geoff & Maureen's Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Walsingham Pilgrimage for Men

Joint pilgrimage with the men of the parish of St. Martin, Ruislip. Friday 31 January to Sunday 2 February 2014. If you are interested in going, then please sign the list in the Church Porch.

Knit & Natter

There will be NO meeting on Wednesday 11 Dec. We WILL meet on Wednesday 18 Dec & then close until Wednesday 8 Jan 2014.

Junior Church Christmas Party Sunday 22 Dec

All children are invited to the Cottage on Sunday 22 December from 4.30-5.45pm. Please come and if you want bring your mums & dad's prior to the Carol Service in Church at 6pm. If you can't come to the Carols then just come to the party.

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 yellow 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 us 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 Elaine in the Church Office for more information.