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Sunday 15 December 2013 Third Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Advent Service Books

Entrance	261
Offertory	513
1. Comm	418
2. Comm	745
Final	201

This Week beginning 15 December 2013

Tuesday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

7.30pm	Knit & Natter in the Cottage
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Friday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
7.30pm	Grange Singers Concert in Church – see overleaf

Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
6.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, come and save us.

The Lord God keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free. ®

The Lord gives sight to the blind;
the Lord raises up those who were bowed
down.

The Lord loves the just;
the Lord protects strangers. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. ®

Second Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

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, Mick
Hughes, 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,
Nicky, Richard, Tara 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

Alfred Arkell, Doris Cordy, Bernard Darlow, Sheila
Elliott, Reginald Hewson, Bill Izzard, Dennis
Johnson, Leslie Kristl, Vicki Kristl, John Kuchmy,
Eileen Malan, Ivy Nichols, Doreen Rowe, George
Shepherd, Dorothy Snudden, Peter Stringer and
Marjorie Woollard

And those who have died recently

Richard Tyrell

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

Christmas at St Margaret's

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

Tuesday 14 January: Annual Lunch at the Saltdean Tavern. The list will be up in the next week or two. Put the date in your diary.

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.

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.

Carol Concert by The Grange Singers

This Friday 20 December, 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments in the form of mulled wine and mince pies will be available. The concert lasts just over an hour and, as usual, requires some audience participation to sing a few well known carols. Tickets £5 on the door. Proceeds to the Restoration Appeal, so please give generously.

Junior Church Christmas Party

Please would you let Joyce or Sylvia know if you would like to bring your children to the Christmas Party being held in the Cottage from 4.30 - 5.45 next Sunday 22 December.

Knit & Natter – Is meeting this Wednesday

We then close until Wednesday 8 Jan 2014.

Restoration Appeal – Christmas Raffle

Please buy your tickets from Pamela Wright for the Christmas raffle. Draw to take place in the Cottage on Sunday 22 December.

Church Restoration

Many of you know that we have to close the Church after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 5 January for ten weeks. **For health and safety reasons no one will be able to enter the building from the day of closure. Joyce Bourne our Churchwarden is asking that all sets of church keys be handed in to her to be held until the church re-opens.** Whilst the church is closed the midweek Eucharist will take place in the Cottage at 10am on Tuesday and Friday mornings. On Tuesdays the Singing Kettle will start serving coffee at 10.30am. On Sunday mornings the 8.00am Holy Communion Service will take place in St. Margaret's Cottage. However, the Cottage is not big enough for us to hold the Parish Eucharist there and so we are going to be using St Margaret's School for the main service in our Parish. Sunday School will also take place at school. It is important for us to maintain the momentum of parish worship. The school has very adequate parking facilities and we are going to have a couple of cars at the bottom of Whiteway Lane to give lifts to those who may need them. The last lifts will leave the bottom of the Lane at 9.25am. During our period of closure if there are to be any funeral services followed by burial in our Churchyard these will take place at the Blind Veterans Chapel. Blind Vets UK have kindly given permission for this. It is a wonderful achievement to have raised the money for the project (taking into account monies still to be raised next year). As we approach the start of the project hope you will pray for its success and that we will support each other in what is going to be a difficult but I suspect very satisfying time. Fr. Martin