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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 22 December 2013
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Advent Service Books

Entrance	407
Offertory	166
1. Comm	612
2. Comm	620
Final	399

This Week beginning 22 December 2013

Tuesday	Christmas Eve
5.00pm	Children's Crib Service
Wednesday	Christmas Day
00.00am	Midnight Mass
10.00am	Sung Parish Eucharist
Friday	
Please note	No Holy Eucharist today
1.00pm	Holy Matrimony
Next Sunday	
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Eucharist

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. ®

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is
clean, who desires not what is vain. ®

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a reward from God his saviour.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
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Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. ®

Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-24

Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers

Nick Alwyn, Beatrice Arrowsmith, Betty Binder, Michael Burnage, Dennis Christian, 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

David Bennett, William Blunt, Lily Cumming, Peggy Evans, Muriel Mears, Leslie Palmer, Ann Smith and Ernest Wallace

And those who have died recently

Edith Slater

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Blessings at Christmas to you all



NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Tonight at 6pm: *Please support*

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

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.

We are closed 24 December & 31 December

Tuesday 14 January: Annual Lunch at the Saltdean Tavern. Sign up list in the porch.

Knit & Natter

Will resume again on Wednesday 8 January.

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.

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.

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.

The Parish Eucharist

A bell will be rung at 9.25am, this will signal a time of quiet contemplation and prayer before the Eucharist starts.