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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 9 March 2014
First Sunday of Lent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Blue Service Books & White Hymn Books

Gloria	No Gloria
Entrance	22
Offertory	17
1. Comm	19
2. Comm	7
Final	11

This Week beginning 9 March 2014

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Eucharist in the Cottage
10.30am Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

7.30pm Knit & Natter in the Cottage

Friday

10.00am Holy Eucharist in the Cottage

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion in Cottage
9.30am Parish Eucharist to Celebrate
Reopening of the Church

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out
my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me. ®

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight." ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. ®

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. ®

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

**Please pray for all who have asked for our
prayers; and for those who care for them**

Nick Alwyn, Beatrice Arrowsmith, Betty Binder,
Michael Burnage, Dennis Christian, Arthur Collins,
Ann Couzens, Jill Crossland, Ann Daly, 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, Bertha Morgan,
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**

Tony Brice, Frank Cooper, Kenneth Dier, Sally
Dore, Tudor Edwards, Sidney Hitchcock, Olive
Oldham, David Smith, Bill Strutt, Margaret Winter

And those who have died recently

Joyce Carter-Stapleton, Jen Kendell,
Brian Manifold and Fred Sayers

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Beetle Drive – Saturday 22 March

7pm in the Cottage. £10 each to include a fish and chip supper and a raffle ticket. (Wine/drinks extra). Until we can put a list in the porch, please contact Maureen and Geoff on 390755.

Recital in Church – Sunday 30 March

11.45am. A recital of vocal music to celebrate the Beauty of our Restored Church. Paul Sherrell (baritone), Sara Gourlay (mezzo), Howard Beach (piano) Tickets £6 each. Lunch available in the Cottage afterwards £4 each.

Celebrity Cricketers Any Questions

Saturday 5 April in Church at 10.30am. Tickets £17 (from Peter Wright), includes tea/coffee on arrival and Ploughman's Lunch with wine. Panel includes Sussex Past Players, John Barclay, Jim Parks, John Spencer, Peter Graves plus actor Michael Jayston. Proceeds to the Church Restoration. Volunteers to help on the day - please see Peter. He is also looking for 8 men to erect the large marquee in the Churchyard at 9.30am on Saturday 29 March. Thanks.

Easter Sunday Lunch – Sunday 20 April

We will be providing the usual Lunch of Roast Lamb, in the Cottage at 12.30 for 1.00pm start. A glass of wine/soft drink will be provided within the cost of £10.50. If you would like to sign up please see Marie or Joyce after the service.

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.

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.

Church Floodlighting

To sponsor the floodlighting for a month, please see Elaine in the Church Office.

Church Clean for re-opening

Thursday 13 March 2pm-4pm & Friday 14 March 10am-12noon & possibly 2pm-4pm. If you can help at any of these times, please see Maureen Blakey or Joyce Bourne and let either know which shift you can do. An hour or two of dusting will make light work for all of us. Thank you.

May Fair – Monday 5 May

I will soon be searching out Jewellery, Bric-a-brac, unused gifts, good clothes, craft items, toys, home made cakes and so on so please start collecting for us. If you would like to run a stall or help in any way please see Joyce.

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.

Church Office Phone Number

Please kindly note that the phone number is currently **07968 040692** until the Church re-opens.

St Margaret's Women's Group

Monday 10 March at 7.30pm in The Cottage when member Ria Wheeler will be sharing her memories of "Five Years under Occupation"

Keep Up To Date

As well as finding information on the website www.stmargaret.org.uk we now have a Twitter account: **@StMargaretsR** follow us now on Twitter to keep up to date. You can sign up to Twitter following link on front page of our website.

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 Elaine in the Church Office for more information.