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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 30 November 2014 Advent Sunday

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Blue Service Books

Entrance	469
Offertory	280
1. Comm	247
2. Comm	485
Final	399

This Week beginning 30 November 2014

Tuesday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

7.30pm	Knit & Natter in the Cottage
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Thursday

Please Note	No Choir Practice this week
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Friday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
11am - 8pm	Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday

10am - 9pm	Christmas Tree Festival
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Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist
12 - 5.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival
6.00pm	Christmas Sing a Long

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16B-17; 64: 2-7

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. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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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. ®

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: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

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

Nick Alwyn, Betty Binder, Betty Bishop, Michael Burnage, Ann Couzens, Jill Crossland, Audrey Deaves, Jill Dogherty, Marjorie Draper, Mary Dyer, Margaret Evans, Ronald Francis, Gill Galloway, Paolo Gaudiere, Muriel Harrow, Sergio Hoyo, Mick Hughes, Diane Lees, Cath McLean, Iris Money, Bertha Morgan, Nick Oldham, Michael Pirolli, Reg Renaut, Elvi Rhodes, Katy Ross, Hazel Ruane, Alan Simpson, Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Despina, Nicky, Richard, 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, Beryl Davies, Jean Hilder, Ronald Money, Wallace Ponsford and Michael Romer-Ormiston

And those who have died recently

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Advent Carol Service – Today in Church!

4.30pm. We are very fortunate to have Brighton Chamber Choir coming to sing at this Service. Please support.

St Margaret's Christmas Tree Festival

Next week Friday 5 to Sunday 7 December

All proceeds to The Martlets Hospice

Festival admission:

Admission £3 adult, Children free accompanied by an adult.

Opening Times: Please see overleaf

Carrying items: We need help carrying items from the Lych Gate on Wednesday & Thursday during the day, setting up, and again on Monday for dismantling the event. Any help gratefully received. Thank you Duncan and Marie.

Christmas at St Margaret's

Wednesday 10 December

7.30pm: Blue Christmas

Sunday 21 December

6.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24 December

5.00pm: Children's Crib Service

Christmas Day: Thursday 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 01273 307144 to choose a date.

Tuesday 23 December: We will be having mince pies & mulled wine at the usual time of 10.30am onwards. All are welcome.

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.

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 Sarah in the Church Office by next Sunday 7 December.

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.

Junior Church

Junior Church meets on 21 December. From the New Year will be First Sunday of each Month. Any questions please contact Sylvia 01273 277650

Church Floodlighting

To sponsor the floodlighting for a month, please see Sarah in the Church Office. Floodlighting for November is in memory of Eric & Julia Baldock, Michael Romer-Ormiston and David Smith and for December is in memory of Carl Nye and Peter Stringer

Hope HIV Charity Cake Sale

Thank you all very much for donating so generously towards our cake sale. We raised £125 all this money will go to supporting the orphaned children in Southern Africa, who have been affected by HIV or AIDS. Heather and Hannah.

Carer's Respite Meetings

Next meeting will be on Thursday 11 December from 11am until 12.30pm. There is no speaker but we invite you to join us for a chat with Mulled wine & Mince pies or usual coffee/tea will be available.

On Thursday 8 January we welcome The Lions who will talk about "Message in a Bottle" which is a *free* scheme of theirs where important medical & personal details can be stored safely yet be available to Paramedics if needed. An excellent service well worth knowing about.