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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 7 December 2014 Second Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Blue Service Books

Entrance	428
Offertory	306
1. Comm	117
2. Comm	619
Final	550

This Week beginning 7 December 2014

Tuesday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Wednesday

7.30pm	Blue Christmas Service
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Thursday

11.00am	Carer's Respite Meeting
7.30pm	Choir Practice in Church

Friday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the Lord—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear
him, glory dwelling in our land. ®

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN
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The Lord himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. ®

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

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

Caroline Ellis, Frederick Fearman, Ronald Field,
Gladys Green, Peter Hampton, Amy Longmore,
Harold Milne, Nellie Openshaw, Arthur Renaut and
Jack Revett

And those who have died recently

Shirley Denoual, Pamela Jenner, Gaynor Rolf and
Pauline Wright

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

St Margaret's Christmas Tree Festival

Last day today Sunday 7 December

All proceeds to The Martlets Hospice

Festival admission:

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

Opening Time: 12noon to 5.30pm

Christmas Sing a Long: 6.00pm in Church

Carrying items: We need help 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.

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 December is in memory of Carl Nye and Peter Stringer.

Carer's Respite Meetings

Next meeting will be this 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.

Caring & Sharing

I believe that everyone is on their last envelope for Caring & Sharing, so sorry as I had forgotten this. New envelopes will be sent in January please pay Jan/Feb together as I will be unable to send money before then. Many thanks. Muriel Harrow.

Christmas Raffle

Please buy your tickets from Pamela Wright for the Christmas raffle. Draw to take place in the Cottage on Sunday 21 December.

Carol Concert by The Grange Singers

Monday 22 December, 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments in the form of mulled wine and mince pies will be available. Tickets £6 from John Torry Tel: 01273 302341 and on the door. Proceeds to St Margaret's Church and The Martlets Hospice.