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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 14 December 2014 Third Sunday of Advent

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Blue Service Books

Entrance	745
Offertory	513
1. Comm	418
2. Comm	360
Final	474

This Week beginning 14 December 2014

Tuesday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage

Thursday

7.30pm	Choir Practice in Church
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Friday

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist
6.00pm	Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons & Carols in Church

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2A, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm

Response: My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me
blessed: ®

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy. ®

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**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, Julie, 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**

Alfred Arkell, Doris Cordy, Bernard Darlow, Sheila
Elliott, Reginald Hewson, Bill Izzard, Dennis
Johnson, Arthur Jones (Priest), Leslie Kristl, Vicki
Kristl, John Kuchmy, Eileen Malan, Doreen Rowe,
George Shepherd Peter Stringer and Marjorie
Woollard

And those who have died recently

Shirley Denoual, Pamela Jenner
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

Christmas at St Margaret's

Next Sunday 21 December

6.00pm: Ecumenical 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 next Sunday 21 December. From the New Year will be First Sunday of each Month. Any questions please contact Sylvia 01273 277650.

Christmas Tree Festival 2014

I would like to say a very BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated, sponsored, displayed, visited and helped at the Christmas Tree Festival. A memorable event! We hope to be able to announce the final amount raised for the Martlets Hospice at the end of the service today. My thanks go to Father Martin, Marie, Bernie, Heather, Antonia from the Martlets Hospice, and Joyce and her team in the kitchen. Thank you Duncan.

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

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 next 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.