

# THE LOOKOUT

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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

**Sunday 21 December 2014**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Music for the Parish Eucharist**

**Blue Service Books**

Entrance	436
Offertory	612
1. Comm	166
2. Comm	620
Final	399

**This Week beginning 21 December 2014**

**Tuesday**

10.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.30am	Singing Kettle in the Cottage

**Wednesday**

***Christmas Eve***

5.00pm	Children's Crib Service
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**Thursday**

***Christmas Day***

00:00am	Midnight Mass
10.00am	Sung Parish Eucharist

**Friday**

Please note	No Holy Eucharist today
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**Next Sunday**

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

**Readings for the Parish Eucharist**

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Response:*

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the Lord I will sing forever;  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim  
your faithfulness. For you have said, "My  
kindness is established forever"; in heaven you  
have confirmed your faithfulness. ®

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
Forever will I confirm your posterity and  
establish your throne for all generations." ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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"He shall say of me, 'You are my father,  
my God, the Rock, my saviour.'

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,  
and my covenant with him stands firm." ®

**Second Reading:** Romans 16: 25-26

**Gospel:** Luke 1: 26-38

**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**

David Bennett, Lily Cumming, Peggy Evans,  
Muriel Mears, Ivy Nichols, Leslie Palmer, Ann  
Smith, Dorothy Snudden and Ernest Wallace

**And those who have died recently**

Shirley Denoual

*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 at St Margaret's:

Please support the Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons & Carols. We welcome our brothers and sisters from Our Lady of Lourdes, who are joining with us for this lovely service.

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### 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

Starting from the New Year, will meet on the First Sunday of each month. Any questions please contact Sylvia 01273 277650.

### 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 Sarah in the Church Office. Floodlighting for December is in memory of Carl Nye and Peter Stringer.

### Carer's Respite Meetings

Thursday 8 January, The Lions will talk about "Message in a Bottle" a *free* scheme of theirs where medical & personal details are stored safely yet available to Paramedics if needed. An excellent service well worth knowing about.

### Carol Concert by The Grange Singers

This 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.

### The True Meaning Of Christmas

Jesus Christ was born this day  
So many years before  
He came a servant to the lost,  
Though he was Lord of Lords

We celebrate this joyous time,  
Reflecting on His birth  
Not born in a mansion, but a stable  
As if He had no worth

He came so He could identify  
With the human heart of man  
And gave His life as a sacrifice,  
Offering a better plan

For this is the only reason that we  
Should celebrate this day,  
To become focused on anything else,  
Would take the meaning away

So let's arise with joy in our hearts  
And share it with everyone  
The meaning of Christmas will always be  
The birth of Jesus – God's son