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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



Harvest time in Sussex, John Linnell (1792-1882)

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	705
GRADUAL	186
OFFERTORY	551
COMMUNION	169 & 284
FINAL	465

BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (*a bell will be rung*)

"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Harvest Thanksgiving

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Joel 2.21-27.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things!

Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Barbara Webb, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Jim Heath, John Montagu, Beryl Scott.

The recently departed: John Edwards, Irene Skinner.

Anniversaries of death this week: Leslie Yellop ((7th); George Kennard (8th); Mariona Rushworth (8th); Harry Rhodes (9th); Joan Darlow (11th); Fergus Hana (11th); Millie Start (11th); Jean Jones (13th).

Post-communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Amos 5:6-7,10-15; Mark 10:17-31. Related readings: Psalm 90:12-end, Hebrews 4:12-end.



Urgently needed this week: UHT milk, tinned sweetcorn, rice pudding, shampoo, conditioner, women's deodorant. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

John Edwards RIP

Funeral Service will take place in Church on Wednesday 10th October at 1400. Donations for the 'Stroke Association' or 'British Lung Foundation' may be sent to Christ Stringer's office.

Irene Skinner RIP

Funeral Service will take place in Church on Saturday 13th October at 1200. Donations for the 'Four Deans Stroke Club' may be sent to Chris Stringer's Office.

Church Flowers – NEW volunteer co-ordinator required

Please be in touch with Bernie Baldock or Fr Anthony for more information about this role (which involves organising rotas and contact lists more than flower arranging) and let us know if you are interested in serving our community in this way.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you for your generous Harvest donations towards the Brighton and Hove City Mission Food bank. Our offerings will be collected after the school celebration of harvest on Wednesday when representatives of the City Mission are coming to speak to the children.

St Margaret's Women's Group

Meets this week- Monday 8th October at 1930 – in The Cottage.

From Christopher Stringer, Funeral Director

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 27th September from 1000 to 1200 at our office. If anyone from the Church would like to bake a cake or some small cakes please let Chris, Carol or Karen know in our office (01273 306 000). **Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8th December** from 1000 to 1200 at our office, with mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to St Margaret's Church. All are welcome to both events.

Study Group: The Nicene Creed

Fr Anthony will be running a short course on The Nicene Creed, the great statement of faith that we recite each Sunday. Do come along on Sundays 21st and 28th October, and 4th and 11th November. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700. All are welcome.

Vintage Tea Dance

Tickets are now available (£10) for the Tea Dance on Saturday 27th October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall with bar, bumper raffle and music by the fabulous Victory Sisters. *If you have any items that could be included in the bumper raffle please speak to Maureen Blakey.*

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Leaflets are at the back of church and I can supply empty shoeboxes. Please bring filled boxes to the Family Eucharist at 1000 on Sunday 4 November to be blessed before being sent on their journey.
David Hunt (01273 303 236)

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of October by Kerwin and Rachel Hack. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.

MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S 2018

Friday 14th December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

ST MARGARET'S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 30th November, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2018

Sponsor the event We are seeking sponsors for this event. Proceeds from the event will go to St Margaret's Church funds. Please give generously, and mark your sponsorship "Christmas Tree Festival 2018", and please include any dedication e.g. 'In Memory of...'. etc.

Enter a tree Any individual, group, business or organisation can enter, guidelines and booking forms can be found on our church website, and from the Church Office. Go on have a go! Closing date for entries has now passed but please speak to Duncan if you would still like to enter.

Festival brochure advertising If you know of any business or organisation that would like to advertise in the brochure, please let us know. Thank you. *Duncan Ward*

SAVE THE DATE!

21st October – Children's Church - 1000 from the Parish Eucharist
2nd December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Advent Carol Service

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th Harvest Thanksgiving	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Family Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 8th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 9th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1830	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 10th Paulinus	0830	Morning Prayer
	0900	School Service in Church
	1400	Funeral of John Edwards RIP
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 11th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 12th St Wilfred	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 13th Edward the Confessor	1000	Morning Prayer
	1200	Funeral of Irene Skinner RIP
	1700	Evening Prayer
Sunday 14th Trinity 20	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer