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## 'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017 – PENTECOST



*Thank you to Marjorie Trowell for sponsoring The Lookout this week*

### **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

Entrance	36
Gradual	524
Offertory	647
Communion	595 & 60
Post-communion	416

### **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)**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Reading from the New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **The Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**The sick and those who care for them:** David Cook, Jill Crossland, Muriel Harrow, Mick Hughes, Gwen Lee, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, Anne Smith, Rosemary & Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Deirdre West, Amin, Beryl, Lily Windham, Patricia, Brian West, Jane, Tim Juniper

**The recently departed:** May Gilmour, Janet Morrison, Ernest Wilson

**Anniversaries of death this week:** William Simmons (5<sup>th</sup>); Jose Longworth (6<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Cooper (8<sup>th</sup>); Pat Hollands (8<sup>th</sup>); Florence Gibbs (9<sup>th</sup>)

*Please be in touch with Fr Anthony if names are to be placed on the prayer list and, equally importantly, when their names can be removed.*

## Post-communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1900	Eucharist <i>especially for those who work or study in the daytime</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	1000	Eucharist
<b>Friday – Sunday</b>		Flower Festival ( <i>see notice on back page</i> )
<b>Next Sunday</b>	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
<b>TRINITY</b>	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Festival Family Eucharist
	1630	Festival Songs of Praise

## Whitehawk Foodbank Update May 2017 – and Thank You!

The Whitehawk Foodbank would like to reiterate how grateful they are for all your support. They have seen quite a big increase in the numbers of clients and people needing emergency food since the beginning of the year. So the food donations are very welcome as they are increasingly under pressure to ensure they can give their clients a full package!

Since they opened just over 2 years ago they have fed over 1923 people including 768 children.

***They have received over 1040.1 kg (163.7 stones, or over 1 Imperial ton) of food from St Margaret's Church*** and this has been invaluable in supporting these clients in crisis!

They often run short sort of the following items - UHT Milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned veg (potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots), tinned meat (Fray Bentos pies, stewed steak, chile con carne, meatballs) and tinned fruit. These items especially would be much appreciated.

The Foodbank say many thanks for all the support given by St Margaret's Church.

## Children's Church

We are still looking for leaders to join our team. Please e-mail Kirsten [kirstenjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kirstenjones@hotmail.co.uk)  
Please pray for Kirsten and the development of the scheme.



### **Barbara 'May' Gilmour RIP**

May's funeral will take place in church on Tuesday 20 June at 1530 and will be followed by refreshments in St Margaret's Cottage. All are welcome. No flowers, please, but donations for St Margaret's Church may be sent to Chris Stringer's office.

### **St Margaret's Women's Group**

The Group next meets on Monday 12 June at 1930 in St Margaret's Cottage. The speaker will be Andrew Hindell on his travels around Vietnam. Men are very welcome too!

### **Flower Festival – It's next weekend!**

An urgent request for cakes for the Cake Stall on Saturday 10 June. Please be in touch with Maureen Blakey: 01273 390 755. Thank you in anticipation!

We also need screw-topped wine bottles (full and empty) and, rather bizarrely, pop-up gazebos! Please have a word with Jan McFadyen if you can help.

## **FLOWER FESTIVAL 2017 – 'THE MUSICALS'**

**Friday 9 June            1100 - 1800**

**Saturday 10 June       1000 - 1800**

**Sunday 11 June        1200 – 1600**

**Admission £3 for adults; children free (accompanied by an adult)**

**Flower Festival Preview Evening – Thursday 8 June at 1930**

Tickets (£5) available now from the Church Office.

**Flower Festival Stalls – Saturday 10 June from 1000**

**Flower Festival Concert – Saturday 10 June at 1930**

**'Everything's Coming Up Roses!'**

A 'blooming' good night of songs from the shows including Kiss me, Kate, Chicago, Gypsy, Les Mis, The Sound of Music  
Performed by professionals from London's West End

Tickets (£12 including first drink) available now from the Church Office.

**Flower Festival Songs of Praise – Sunday 11 June at 1630**

Sponsor a hymn for £5! Requests and donations, please, to Fr Anthony.

**Notices/info for next week's The Lookout by Thursday at 12 noon, please,  
to the editor. Fr Anthony: [fr.anthony@stmargaret.org.uk](mailto:fr.anthony@stmargaret.org.uk)**