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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Many thanks to Christopher Davidson for sponsoring The Lookout this week in memory of his father, Dr Christopher L. Davidson, and for this photograph taken at the graveside

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	273
Gradual	34
Offertory	680
Communion	575 & 285
Post-communion	315

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 First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 Old Testament – Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

Prayers of Intercession

The victims, families, friends and neighbours of the Grenfell Tower disaster

The sick and those who care for them: David Cook, Jill Crossland, Muriel Harrow, Mick Hughes, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, Anne Smith, Rosemary & Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Deirdre West, Amin, Beryl, Lily Windham, Patricia, Brian West, Jane, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery

The recently departed: May Gilmour, Janet Morrison, John Moore

Anniversaries of death this week: Nancy Bickley (18th); Jack Gilmour (19th); John Hale (19th); Hugh Jones (21st); Chloe McDermid (22nd); Bart Sweetman (24th); Chris Bowles (24th); Graham Myers (24th)

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

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 19th	1030	Funeral of John Fortescue Moore
Tuesday 20th	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1530	Funeral of Barbara May Gilmour
Wednesday 21st	0830	Departure from Church for Wintershall Passion Play (<i>for those booked</i>)
	0900	St Margaret's School Service <i>led by the Headteacher</i>
	1900	Eucharist <i>especially for those who work or study in the daytime</i>
	1930	Meeting of the Parochial Church Council <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 22nd	1000	Eucharist
Next Sunday 25th	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
TRINITY 2	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist

Confirmation Service

+Richard, Bishop of Lewes, has very kindly agreed to come to Rottingdean to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 5 November at 1600. We already have several candidates: if you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed this year, please be in touch with Fr Anthony as soon as possible. We are likely to be joined by candidates from around the Deanery, and it would be good if a number of the 'home team' could be present to support our own candidates and to make visitors feel welcome.

URGENT - Children's Church

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

URGENT - PCC Treasurer

Our current (and very good) Treasurer, Paula Taylor, is sadly having to stand down from the role in the summer. We are looking to appoint someone new to this voluntary role as soon as possible so that Paula may effect a good handover. If you, or someone you know, might be moved to take on this important role, please be in touch with Fr Anthony. Please pray about this matter.

Parish Church Office Opening Times

From Monday 3 July, the Church Office will be open at the following times:

Monday	0900-1200
Tuesday	0900-1200 (staffed by a volunteer)
Wednesday	0900-1200
Thursday	0900-1100
Friday	Closed

Please keep visits brief to allow Sarah to complete her daily/weekly tasks and be prepared to wait for photocopying/laminating requests. Thank you. Fr Anthony and the Churchwardens

Gift Aid Envelopes

When leaving your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, please do take a moment to fill in your name, address and signature. Without these details the additional 25% that we might have been able to claim from the UK Government will be lost. Thank you.

Wintershall Passion Play

The minibus and car will be leaving from outside church next Wednesday, 21st June, at 0830. Please make every effort to be punctual. It is advisable to take a packed lunch, plenty of drinking water and, if you wish, a fold-up chair or blanket to sit on. We will be on farmland so please wear appropriate comfortable shoes. I'm sure that everyone will have a memorable day. Joyce Bourne

Flower Festival 2017 – ‘The Musicals’

A very big **THANK YOU** to all those who donated, sponsored, displayed, visited and helped at the Flower Festival. A very successful event!

The result of the People's Choice of floral displays, as announced at Songs of Praise, was:

1 st	Chu Chin Chow	Stephen McDonnell
2 nd	Singing in the Rain	Bernadette Baldock
3 rd	South Pacific	Sue Clancy

Congratulations to them and to all who took part.

My thanks go to Father Anthony, Sue, Marie, Lorna, Joyce and her team in the kitchen, Jan and all the stall holders, all the stewards, the musicians for a fabulous 'musicals' concert on Saturday evening, and anyone else I may have missed who contributed to this extremely successful Flower Festival. Thank you! Duncan Ward

And we add thanks to Duncan who masterminded the whole enterprise so skillfully and with such patience and enthusiasm! Ed.

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