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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*Many thanks to Elaine Bowden for sponsoring The Lookout this week
in memory of May Gilmour, a lovely friend to her mum, Iris.*

*It was announced by the Vicar at May's funeral (in accordance with her wishes)
that she was the "anonymous donor" who had generously paid for the new organ for the church.*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	428
Gradual	77
Offertory	310
Communion	495 & 435
Post-communion	740

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 Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 – Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said to the twelve:

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

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, Heather Butler

The recently departed: Janet Morrison

Anniversaries of death this week: Julie Cowell (5th); Frederick Vine (5th); Irene Bower (5th); Michael Bingham (5th); Vaughan Willshaw (7th); Teddy Johnson (8th)

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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Fr Anthony is very grateful to Fr David Ingledew for officiating at the services today and throughout the coming week.

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4th	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1115	Communion Service <i>at Blind Veterans UK</i>
Wednesday 5th	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	Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 6th	1000	Eucharist
Next Sunday 9th TRINITY 4	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist

Flower Festival – the Grand Total

For those who were away last Sunday, Fr Anthony was able to announce that the remarkable total of £6,635.76 was raised during 'The Musicals' Flower Festival in June. Well done and thank you again to all who supported the Festival in any way.

Confirmation Service – 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.

Request for toys

We are looking to collect small children's toys for the tombola at the Village Green Fair. Please drop your contributions into the office during opening hours or bring them to services in the next weeks.

Children's Church

We are extremely grateful to have one additional and volunteer to help Kirsten run our Children's Church, but a couple more would be very welcome. Please e-mail Kirsten if you can help, or for further information. kirstenjones@hotmail.co.uk

Open Garden in aid of Macmillan

Duncan and Gerard welcome you to their open garden for the Macmillan Coastal Garden Trail on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July between 1100 and 1700 at 21 Tor Road, Peacehaven, BN10 7SX. Entry £2 per garden or £6 for a day ticket. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes available. Live music from Mark on Saturday afternoon!

Parish Church Office Opening Times

As of tomorrow, 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	<u>Closed</u>

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

Planned (Regular) Giving – a note from the PCC Treasurer

We are very grateful for your regular donations to the church each month. We are currently looking to reduce outgoings where we can and to significantly increase our regular income.

In order to generate more income and to be able fully to maximize the benefits of Gift Aid donations (by which we can claim an additional 25% of every donation from the UK Government), please would you fill in the 'multiple donation' Gift Aid declaration form which covers every donation you make to St Margaret's church if you have not already done so, and return it to the Church Office? These forms, together with Bankers Order forms for Standing Orders (which is the most helpful way for us to receive donations) are available at the back of church today.

Please note that the yellow Gift Aid envelopes are for one-off donations, especially useful for visitors or worshippers who are not yet members of the Planned Giving scheme. Thank you!

**Notices for the 16 July edition of The Lookout a.s.a.p., please,
to the editor, Fr Anthony by Thursday 13 July: fr.anthony@stmargaret.org.uk**