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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2017 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Singing Kettle trip to Eastbourne last Tuesday – a good age-range!

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	555
Gradual	40
Offertory	129
Communion	67 & 319
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) for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 – 1 Kings 19:9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-33

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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, Brian West, Jane, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery, Heather Butler, Rachel, Fergus Hanna

The recently departed: Carol Littler (known as Carol Charles)

Anniversaries of death this week: Frank McQuirk (13th); Dorothy Hunt (15th); Jen Fitzgerald (16th); Rita Doughty (16th); Amelia Henbest (17th); John Vickers (18th); Lin Bateman (18th); Margaret Braiden (19th)

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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	1400	Baptisms of Nina & Louis Basson
Tuesday 15th	1000	Eucharist
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Wednesday 16th	1900	Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1930	Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 17th	1000	Eucharist
Friday 18th	1230	Marriage of Paul Mildon & Natalie Parker
Saturday 19th	1300	Marriage of James Morgrage & Hayley Wrighton
	1500	Marriage of Matthew Li and Antonia Rigby
Next Sunday 20th	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
TRINITY 10	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1400	Baptism of Harley Ansell

Many thanks to Joyce Bourne for arranging a really wonderful day out to Eastbourne for regulars and friends of the Singing Kettle. A great time was had by all! *Ann Hayes*

Children's Church - a request for help

We are still looking for additional leaders for our growing Children's Church. Please do let me know if you or someone you know might be able to help us with this important work, or if you would like to find out more about what is involved. *Fr Anthony*

Children's Church – dates for the diary

10th September - welcome back

24th September - members to bring something they love or about them to show at Children's Church

There will be a social - date and activity to be confirmed.

8th October - collection of items to place into the Christmas shoe boxes

Half term - no Children's Church in the holiday.

12th November, 26th November, 10th December

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Festival

1000 Parish Eucharist & Parade Service

1800 Light Supper & Fundraising Concert given by the Copper Family (*in church*)

Saturday 21st October 1000-1600: Working Party to redecorate The Cottage – lunch provided!

Saturday 28th October 1830 for 1900: Quiz Night (*Village Hall*)

Sunday 5th November 1600: Confirmation Service *Please come to support our candidates*

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday (usual arrangements)

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December: Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 8th December 1930: Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert (*in church*)

Sunday 17th December 1500: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24th December – Christmas Eve

Usual morning services for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

1700: Family Crib Service

2330: First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

0900 Christmas Service *at Blind Veterans UK*

1000 Parish Eucharist