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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2017 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Icon of Jesus with the Canaanite woman

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	244 (omit v. 3)
Gradual	575
Offertory	143
Communion	418 & 609
Post-communion	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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

 Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
 to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
 and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
 and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
 for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
 who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
 besides those already gathered.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 15:21-28

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.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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, Rachel, Fergus Hanna

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

Anniversaries of death this week: Eileen Vane (20th); Maurice Abrahams (22nd); Pat Stone (23rd); Robert Hayes (25th); Paul Eardley (priest) (26th)

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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	1400	Baptism of Harley Ansell
Tuesday 22nd	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1115	Communion Service <i>at Blind Veterans UK</i>
Wednesday 23rd	1900	Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1930	Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 24th	1000	Eucharist
ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE		
Next Sunday 27th TRINITY 11	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1400	Interment of the remains of Violet Copper RIP

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

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

Notices for the 27th August edition of The Lookout to Fr Anthony by Thursday 24th August