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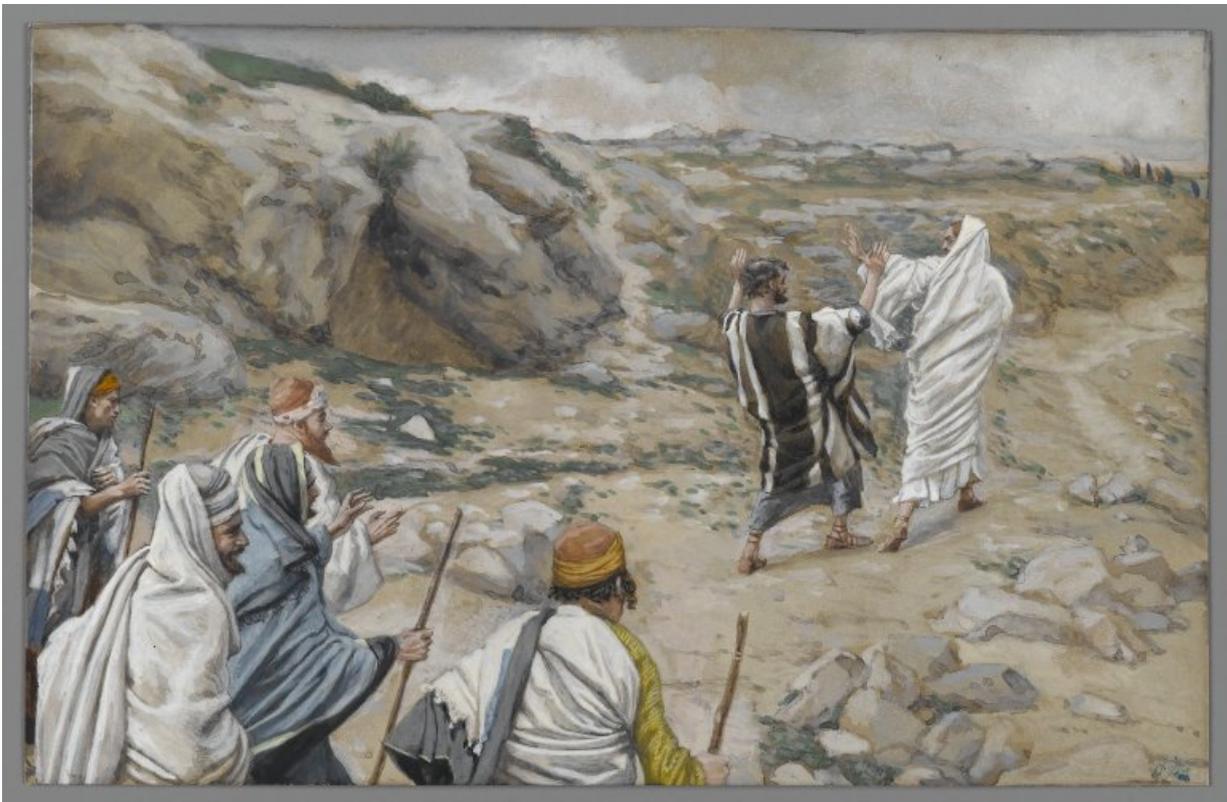
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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



"You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	341
Gradual	282
Offertory	129
Communion	368 & 539
Post-communion	223

BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (*a bell will be rung*)

"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"

A very warm welcome to Olivia Grace Hyatt, her parents, Godparents and other supporters

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation of 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 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you
to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:21-28

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.**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery, Rachel, Fergus Hanna, Gill, Margaret Montague

The recently departed:

Anniversaries of death this week: Elizabeth Chamberlain-Webber (3rd); Fay Kingsford (4th); John Fearman (4th); Mike Jerrome (6th); Jill Evans (7th); Albert Hilton (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

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	0800 Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2/BCP)
	0915 Choir Practice
	1000 Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Olivia Hyatt
	1400 Baptism of Jonesta Andrews
	1600 Memorial Ceremony for Douglas Evans RIP
Tuesday 5th	1000 Eucharist
	1030 Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1115 Communion Service <i>at Blind Veterans UK</i>
Wednesday 6th	0900 School Service
	1900 Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1930 Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 7th	1000 Eucharist
	1130 Interment of the remains of Peter Carnell RIP
Friday 8th – Sunday 10th	Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
Next Sunday 10th	0800 Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2/BCP)
TRINITY 13	0915 Choir Practice
	1000 Parish Eucharist

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

A note from our Assistant Curate-designate

Hello! I am very pleased to have been invited to join you as Assistant Curate next summer. I am just about to begin my final year at The College of the Resurrection, Mirfield in West Yorkshire. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and seeing how we can journey together in faith over the next few years. I was born and raised in Croydon and come to you via Chichester where I studied for my degree in Sport and Exercise Sciences and worked as an Exercise Specialist on projects with adults and children for the NHS; then the Isle of Man where I spent a year as a Ministry Intern before starting my training and formation. The Isle of Man is a very special place to me as it was here that I fully responded to God's call to ordination. As you might anticipate from my background I like to keep active, in my free time I enjoy any activity that gets me outside - walking, running, cycling and swimming, to name a few, but this is often followed by curling up with a good book! As I prepare to return to college and for the year ahead I would ask you to keep me in your prayers, as I keep you and Fr Anthony in mine. And I look forward to meeting you all in due course. *Lucy Sullivan*

Christmas Tree Festival – Friday 1, Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December 2017

It's never too early to get inspired for Christmas! Whether you've taken part in previous years or always been tempted, now is the time to enter this year's Christmas Tree Festival. You can enter as an individual or as a group, organisation or business and the design for your tree is...completely up to you! You can download an entry form and guidelines from the Church website or collect one from the back of the Church. Entries close on Thursday 12 October. We look forward to hearing from you. *Marian Myers and Henrietta Palmer*

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

Advent Sunday 3rd December 1700: Advent Carol Service

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

Notices for the 10th September edition of The Lookout to Fr Anthony by Thursday 7th.