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**‘THE LOOKOUT’  
SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
HARVEST THANKSGIVING**



*Many thanks to Lorna Coleman for sponsoring The Lookout this week.*

**HYMNS THIS MORNING**

Entrance	705
Gradual	186
Offertory	551
Communion	169 & 284
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 Harvest Festival**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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 – Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God:

Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.

Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl.

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you. The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow. The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom—if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them, and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

## **The Gospel Reading – Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

## Prayers of Intercession

**The sick and those who care for them:** Jill Crossland, Muriel Harrow, Mick Hughes, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Deirdre West, Beryl, Lily Windham, Brian West, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery, Rachel, Fergus Hanna, Gill, Margaret Montagu, Terry Murnane (priest); Carolyn Colpitts

**The recently departed:** Belle Hanny, Clifford Gower

**Anniversaries of death this week:** George Kennard (8<sup>th</sup>); Marion Rushworth (8<sup>th</sup>); Harry Rhodes (9<sup>th</sup>); Joan Darlow (11<sup>th</sup>); Millie Start (11<sup>th</sup>); Jean Jones (13<sup>th</sup>); Guy Elliott (14<sup>th</sup>); Sean Scourfield (14<sup>th</sup>); Yvonne Smith (14<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	0800 Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2/BCP)
	0915 Choir Practice
	1000 Parish Eucharist & Church Parade
	1400 Baptism of Lucy Elizabeth Andrews
	1800 The Copper Family in concert
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	1900 Deans & Whitehawk Group Council <i>Woodingdean</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 Eucharist
<b>St Paulinus</b>	1030 Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 School Service
	1400 Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home
	1900 Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1940 Meeting of the Parochial Church Council
	<i>No Knit, Natter &amp; Sew today</i>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 Eucharist
<b>St Wilfrid of Ripon</b>	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	1100 Confirmation Preparation for Adults (Session 3)
<b>Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	0800 Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2/BCP)
<b>TRINITY 18</b>	0915 Choir Practice
	1000 Parish Eucharist

## **Children's Church – dates for the diary**

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

12th November, 26th November, 10th December

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

There's still time to enter the Christmas Tree Festival – entries close this coming Thursday 12 October. You can pick up an entry form from the back of the Church or get all the details from the Church website. Don't forget, your tree can be any theme, colour or design. With your help, we know we can, once again, delight the visitors to our popular Tree Festival. *Marian Myers and Henrietta Palmer*

## **St Margaret's School Governors**

The Governors of our School are seeking to appoint a Clerk, a part-time role and work can be done at home. For more details, please contact the School: 01273 303 109 or e-mail [admin.stmargarets.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:admin.stmargarets.brighton-hove.sch.uk). Thank you. *Lindsey Delow, Chair of Governors*

## **St Margaret's Women's Group**

The Group is meeting tomorrow, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1930 in St Margaret's Cottage. Sarah Piper will speak on "Behind the scenes of Glyndebourne."

## **SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **TODAY!**

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival**

1800 Light Supper & Fundraising Concert given by the Copper Family (*in church*)  
**£15 to include a light supper. Cash bar.**

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

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1830 for 1900: Quiz Night (*Village Hall*) – *sign up sheet in the porch*

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1600: Confirmation Service *Please come to support our candidates*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday** (*usual arrangements*)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Christmas Tree Festival**

**Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** 1700: Advent Carol Service

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1930: Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert (*in church*)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1700: Sing-along 'The Sound of Music' (*in church - come in costume!*)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1500: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1900: 'Blue Christmas' *Service especially for the bereaved*

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**

Usual morning services for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

1700: Family Crib Service

2330: First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass) (*offertory collection to 'Off the Fence'*)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

0900 Christmas Service *at Blind Veterans UK*

1000 Parish Eucharist