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## 'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2017 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*'Then Jesus said to the chief priests and Pharisees,  
"Whose head is this, and whose title?"' (Matthew 22:19)*

*Many thanks to Sue Leaney for sponsoring The Lookout this week.*

### HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	565
Gradual	41
Offertory	429
Communion	445 & 644
Post-communion	750

### 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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 45:1-7**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

## **The Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:15-22**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## Prayers of Intercession

**The sick and those who care for them:** Jan Francis, 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, Gill, Margaret Montagu, Carolyn Colpitts, Terry Murnane (priest), Geoffrey Redfern

**The recently departed:** Betty Bishop, Clifford Gower

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Tim Lewis (22<sup>nd</sup>); William Henbest (22<sup>nd</sup>); Hugh Rance (24<sup>th</sup>); Richard Taylor (24<sup>th</sup>); Honor Smith (25<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Flanagan (25<sup>th</sup>); Helena Kings (26<sup>th</sup>); Rebecca Taylor (28<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service of 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
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 Eucharist
	1030 Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	1900 Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1930 Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 Eucharist
<b>Alfred the Great, King</b>	
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	1100 Confirmation preparation for adults (Session 4)
<b>Ss. SIMON &amp; JUDE, APOSTLES</b>	1830 for 1900 Quiz Night <i>Village Hall</i>
<b>Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	0800 Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2/BCP)
<b>DEDICATION FESTIVAL</b>	0915 Choir Practice
	1000 Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Violet Britton
	1400 Interment of remains of Elizabeth Chamberlain-Webber RIP

## Children's Church – dates for the diary

*Half term - no Children's Church in the holiday.* 12th November, 26th November, 10th December  
Children and their parents are, of course, welcome at any of our services. The dates listed are for specific Children's Church activities in St Margaret's Cottage during the 1000 Parish Eucharist.

## St Margaret's Cottage

Many thanks to those who volunteered and helped so ably with the redecoration and cleaning of the Cottage yesterday. Please notice the difference!

## Thank you from St Anne's Centre

We have received a warm letter of thanks from St Anne's Centre in Kempton for our Harvest gifts. One sentence stands out in the report about work with rough sleepers and isolated people: 'There is still much to be done and we are sadly seeing an increase in the numbers of people using the Centre for breakfast and lunch each day as well as for security, friendship and support.' Please pray for the Centre, and we will continue to find ways to support their work.

## **Farewell and Godspeed!**

Today is Sally Bullough's last Sunday at St Margaret's before she moves to Machynlleth in Wales next week. Sally says, "I would like to thank everyone at St Margaret's for being such wonderful friends over the past 21 years." She goes with our prayers and every blessing.

## **Information needed**

One of the anniversaries of death that we are commemorating this week is that of William Henbest RIP who died in 1985. Visitors to the churchyard may have noticed that the memorial to him and to his wife Elizabeth, who died in 1973, has fallen flat. It is the responsibility of family members and heirs to maintain a grave and its memorial. Where they cannot be traced, the administration and expense falls to the parish church. If anyone knows the Henbest family and/or how they might be contacted, please let me know. Chris Stringer and I are going to conduct a survey of other memorials that may be in need of attention and so further requests for information are likely to be forthcoming! Thank you. *Fr Anthony*

## **How well can you handle a duster?**

Extra volunteers are needed to help our splendid but small existing team with regular church-cleaning. Please speak to Joyce Bourne or Sue Leaney if you would be willing to give some of your time to assist in keeping the church at its beautiful best.

## **Choral Evensong today – an invitation to the Deanery**

All are welcome to attend a special service of Choral Evensong at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Dyke Road, Brighton this afternoon (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October) at 1600.

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

The deadline for entering your tree in this year's Christmas Tree Festival has been extended to this coming Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to enter. Your tree can be any size, design or theme – however elaborate or simple. You can download an entry form and guidelines from the parish website or collect one from the back of the church. *Marian Myers and Henrietta Palmer*

## **SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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*)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Gift Day:** *fundraising lunch in the Cottage, coffee in church, donations!*

**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: 'In The Bleak Midwinter' *A low-key service especially for the bereaved, the sick, those who are worried, unemployed or who are simply struggling with life*

**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