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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



'Christ cleansing the Temple' (c.1655) by Bernardino Mei (1612-1676)

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	19
Gradual	30
Offertory	554
Communion	602 & 569
Post-communion	708

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life 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 – Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

The Gospel Reading – John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Jan Francis, Jill Crossland, Mick Hughes, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, 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, Pippa, Tracy, Margaret Yellop, Don, Helen, Margaret, Josephine, Joy Huntley, Sylvia Davis

The recently departed: Mavis Sutton, Dudley Tee

Anniversaries of death this week: Norman Schooling (4th March); Paolo Gaudiere (4th); Derek Oldham (5th); Michael Couzens (5th); Philip Colpitts (6th); Laurie Tonge (7th); Ethel Faulkner (8th); Walter Parsons (8th); Bill Strutt (9th); Olive Oldham (10th)

Post-communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2:1-10; John 19:25-27 (in story form)

(Related readings: Psalm 127:1-4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Colossians 3:12-17)



Current shopping list: Pasta/Rice (250g and 500g packs); tinned meatballs; tinned hot dog sausages; tinned meat pies; tinned chicken curry; tinned chilli con carne; tinned ham; pasta sauce; curry sauce; tinned new potatoes; tinned vegetables; tinned sweetcorn; mayonnaise; tinned tuna; tinned soup; cereal; long life milk; long life juice; tea/coffee

Children's Church & Activity Bags Next two Children's Church dates: **11th March** (Mothering Sunday) and **25th March** (Palm Sunday). You may have noticed that we have started providing activity sheets for children in different age groups on Sundays when there is no formal Children's Church. We would like to provide activity bags with soft toys, suitable books etc. to be able to give to families on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help set up and organize this, please have a word with Fr Anthony.

From the Bishop of Lewes

Bishop Richard extends a warm invitation to a beacon event for the Archbishops' 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative on Pentecost Sunday, 20th May at 1900 in Chichester Cathedral. There will be music, worship, prayer and stories of God at work throughout the Diocese. Booking is not yet open but if you would be interested in attending, please put your name on the list in the porch. We can book a coach and invite people from the rest of the Deans & Whitehawk Group of parishes to join with us.

Diocesan Lent Course – 'Inspiring Vision' – Sundays in Lent at 1700

Today (4th March), 11th, 18th & 25th March. All welcome. Further details from Fr Anthony.

Services on Saturday 10th March and Thursday 22nd March

Please note that there will be no services on Saturday 10th March (PCC Away Day in Chichester). There will be no Eucharist or Evening Prayer on Thursday 22nd March (Headteacher interviews).

St Margaret's Women's Group

Unfortunately, Mike Laslett of the Preservation Society is unable to speak at the Group's meeting on Monday 12th March. We are pleased to announce that Sarah Bristow, Acupuncturist at the Marine Clinic, Rottingdean is available to be with us at 1930 in St Margaret's Cottage. *Gill Greenhalgh*

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – deadline today

The concept of 'pilgrimage' or of visiting a shrine may be new to you, so please do ask Fr Anthony what it is all about! This year's pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June 2018**. If you are interested in coming away for this lovely residential weekend of quiet, prayer, reflection and fun with your fellow parishioners please let Jackie Williams know: jackie97@live.co.uk. The final cost for the weekend will be confirmed when we have a price for the coach travel but, as a guide, last year's cost was £185. In the meantime a deposit of £20.00 per person is payable to St Margaret's PCC **today** please, to secure your place.

Floodlighting *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a donation of £30 for the month.*

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th THIRD OF LENT	0730 Morning Prayer 0915 Choir Practice 1000 Parish Eucharist 1700 Evening Prayer & Lent Course	0800 Holy Communion
Monday 5th	0830 Morning Prayer 1800 Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 6th	0830 Morning Prayer 1030 'Singing Kettle' in St Margaret's Cottage (1115 Communion Service at Blind Veterans UK) 1800 Evening Prayer	1000 Eucharist
Wednesday 7th Ss. Perpetua, Felicity & their Companions	0830 Morning Prayer 1800 Evening Prayer 1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion 1930 Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage	
Thursday 8th Edward King of Lincoln	0830 Morning Prayer 1800 Evening Prayer	1000 Eucharist
Friday 9th	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 10th	<i>No public services today (PCC Away Day to Chichester)</i>	
Sunday 11th MOTHERING SUNDAY	0730 Morning Prayer 0915 Choir Practice 1000 Family Parish Eucharist (1400 Communion Service at Gate Cottage) 1700 Evening Prayer & Lent Course	0800 Holy Communion

MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

Friday 30th March (Good Friday) at 1800

Pergolesi Stabat Mater Domenico Gallo Trio Sonata in G

Shona Knight (soprano), Rebecca Leggett (alto)

Ellie Blackshaw (violin), James Shenton (violin)

Raghad Haddad (viola), Paul Gregory ('cello), Nicholas Houghton (organ)

Tickets £10 (children under 12 free)

from www.ticketsource.co.uk, in church on Sunday mornings
or from the church office (Mon 9-12); Weds (9-12); Thurs (9-11)

Saturday 16th June at 1800 – "Songs for Summer" - Vivace Choir

Friday 3rd August at 1900 – The Girls' Choir of Mainz Cathedral, Germany

Tuesday 21st August (Evening, time to be confirmed) - The Hanover Band – Schubert Octet