

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ROTTINGDEAN ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)



*Many thanks to Lorna Coleman for this photograph of the windmills at Hassocks and for sponsoring this week's Lookout in memory of her father, Lawrence Coleman RIP*

### HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	389 omit *
Gradual	644
Offertory	457
Communion	445 & 600
Post-communion	649

### 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 – Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## **The Gospel Reading – John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## **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, Jill Brice, Joy Huntley, Sylvia Davis

***The recently departed:*** Iris Morgan

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Basil Wheeler (18<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Winter (18<sup>th</sup>); Bill Blackett (19<sup>th</sup>); Lawrence Coleman (19<sup>th</sup>); Robert Gibbs (19<sup>th</sup>); Ron Spark (20<sup>th</sup>); Robert Lonsdale (22<sup>nd</sup>); Michael Lees (23<sup>rd</sup>); Alan Harrow (23<sup>rd</sup>); William Rogers (23<sup>rd</sup>); Sylvia Morgan (25<sup>th</sup>)

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – PALM SUNDAY

Palm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Mark 15:1-39

(Related readings: Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11)



**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

### Diocesan Lent Course – ‘Inspiring Vision’ – Sundays in Lent at 1700

Today (18<sup>th</sup>) & 25<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome, even if you haven't been to earlier sessions.

### Children's Church dates

25<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday); 22<sup>nd</sup> April; 13<sup>th</sup> May; 3<sup>rd</sup> June; 24<sup>th</sup> June; 8<sup>th</sup> July. Newcomers are always welcome. If you would like to help with the running of our Children's Church, please speak with Fr Anthony.

### Calling for a retired 'phone

Does anybody have an old Android 'phone (no more than three years old) that they could donate to the church, please? We need one to run the App for the credit card reader we are going to be using, so it does not need to be too upmarket! The reader will enable us to receive credit and debit card donations and will be especially useful at weddings and baptisms when we have lots of visitors who might not necessarily be carrying cash. *Robert Macrowan, PCC Treasurer*

### Easter flowers

If you would like to sponsor an Easter bloom at a cost of £4 in memory of a loved one, please 'phone or e-mail the church office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### Victorious dancing! Save the date!

Maureen Blakey is very kindly organizing a Tea Dance with a return visit from the Victory Sisters on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall. Catering by Bourne & Wilcockson, Purveyors of Fine Cakes and Dainties. Please put the date in your diary now. As well as raising money for the church, the event forms part of the commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War I in 1918.

### Activity Bags for children

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 be in touch with Fr Anthony. *Many thanks to Janet Leech who has already produced several bags and to others who have donated soft toys and books.*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Brighton Scout Group, St Margaret's, Rottingdean

We are a thriving Scout Group with well supported sections of Beaver Scouts, Cubs and Scouts, but we are struggling without a Treasurer. Can you help or do you know someone who could be asked to volunteer? Please contact Lindsey Delow, Beaver Scout Leader: [lindsey.delow@me.com](mailto:lindsey.delow@me.com)

### Services on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

There will be no Eucharist or Evening Prayer this Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Fr Anthony, along with other School Governors, will be interviewing for a new Headteacher. Please pray!

### Four Deans Stroke Club

Lisa Hector will give a first-hand report on the Christmas 2017 Shoebox Delivery on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 1350 at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, off Cowley Drive, Woodingdean. All welcome.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Notice is given that this year's APCM (the church's equivalent of an AGM) will be held immediately after the 1000 service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Coffee will be served in church that day.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Floodlighting

The church floodlighting in the month of March is sponsored by Dr Christopher Davidson in memory of his parents, Christopher and Mollie. *(If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in a future month, we suggest a donation of £30.)*

## CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>LENT 5</b>	0730 Morning Prayer 0915 Choir Practice <b>1700 Evening Prayer &amp; Lent Course</b>	0800 Holy Communion <b>1000 Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - ST JOSEPH</b>	0830 Morning Prayer	1800 Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St Cuthbert	0830 Morning Prayer 1030 'Singing Kettle' (1115 Communion Service at Blind Veterans UK) 1800 Evening Prayer	1000 Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Thomas Cranmer	0830 Morning Prayer 1800 Evening Prayer 1930 Knit & Natter	1830 Eucharist & Bible Study
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	0830 Morning Prayer	<i>No Eucharist or Evening Prayer today</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 Morning Prayer	1700 Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	0730 Morning Prayer 0915 Choir Practice <b>1000 Parish Eucharist &amp; Children's Church</b> <b>1700 Evening Prayer &amp; Lent Course</b>	0800 Holy Communion

## MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk), in church on Sunday mornings  
or from the church office (Mon 9-12); Weds (9-12); Thurs (9-11)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1800 - "Songs for Summer" - Vivace Choir**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 1900 - The Girls' Choir of Mainz Cathedral, Germany**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 1930 - The Hanover Band - Schubert Octet**