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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Jean Bristow sponsors this week's edition of The Lookout
in memory of her husband, Ronald Bristow. Stanmer Church holds special memories.*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	550
GRADUAL	34
OFFERTORY	634
COMMUNION	751 & 418
FINAL	661

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from the New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 4:5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

The Gospel Reading – John 10:11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Jan Francis, Jill Crossland, Roy 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, Sylvia Davis, Timi, Norman Wallace-Metcalf

The recently departed: Lyris Moses-Tinsley, Brenda Bryan

Anniversaries of death this week:

Richard Crossland (22nd); Ronald Bristow (24th); Alice Stone (24th); David Rivett (25th); Leslie Channer (25th); Vi Stenning (26th); Ann Fallon (26th); Henri Goujon (27th); John Christian (27th); Stanley Nicols (27th);

Post-communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 5

Acts 8:26-40; John 15:1-8 (*Related readings: Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21*)



Current shopping list: long-life fruit juice, mayonnaise, UHT milk, carbonara sauce, men's and women's deodorant, baby wipes, cereal, tinned potatoes, washing-up liquid, tinned ham, tinned sweetcorn, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, washing tablets.

Music at St Margaret's – return of The Hanover Band

We are delighted to be welcoming The Hanover Band back to St Margaret's on 21st August and hope that we will enjoy a fruitful relationship with them for years to come. Tickets are now on sale for their concert of the Schubert Octet. See the Band's own website:

<http://thehanoverband.com/concert/schubert-octet-rottingdean-2018/>

Thank you

Muriel Harrow would like to thank everyone who prayed for her during her recent illness. It has been good to welcome her back to the fold!

Children's Church and Family Services

Children's Church will be running again on 13th May; 3rd June; 24th June; 8th July.

From September this year, the 1000 service on the first Sunday of each month will be a Family Parish Eucharist, following the format that we experimented with on Mothering Sunday and Easter Day. Also, from September, our Children's Church will meet regularly on the third Sunday of each month. Helen Pantis will be leading the next five sessions, and, when she joins us as our Assistant Curate, Lucy Sullivan will be taking a leadership role. We do need additional 'helpers' for our monthly Children's Church – please be in touch with Fr Anthony for more information about how we are developing our plans.

Pastoral Care and Parish Visiting – Communication is the key!

We are concerned that all members of our congregation and others within the parish are properly cared for pastorally. Fr Anthony, Joyce Bourne and others within the congregation make regular visits to those who are sick and housebound, and Joyce is now licensed by the Bishop to be a Eucharistic Minister, taking Holy Communion to people at home or in hospital. Our Parish Visitor, Marie Freeman, is also available to visit and is training to be a Eucharistic Minister.

If you know of anyone who would welcome a visit, either one-off or more regularly, please contact Marie on 01273 273 951, or be in touch with Fr Anthony or Joyce. Communication is essential – we can't visit people if we don't know that they wish to be or might need to be visited. Please let's work together as a community to ensure that all are well looked after, prayed for, and able to maintain their relationship with their parish church. It may be that you would welcome a visit yourself: please do not hesitate or be embarrassed to ask.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Brochures are now available at the back of church for our exciting pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2019. Please book early – we have provisionally reserved 25 places, and they are filling fast!

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of April in memory of Michael Topping thanks to the generosity of Norman Wallace-Metcalfe. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in future months, we suggest a donation of £30.*

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd
EASTER 4

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist & Children's Church
followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
No Evening Prayer today

Tuesday 24th

1000 Eucharist
1030 'Singing Kettle'

Wednesday 25th
ST MARK, EVANGELIST

(0900 School Worship in School)
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
1930 Knit & Natter

Thursday 26th

1000 Eucharist

Sunday 29th
EASTER 5

0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist

MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

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 at 1930
The Hanover Band - Schubert Octet

Friday 14th December (time TBC)
Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert