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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus addressing the eleven remaining disciples in the Farewell Discourse after the Last Supper from the 1310 Maestà altarpiece by Duccio di Buoninsegna (c.1255–1260 – c.1318–1319), Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana del Duomo, Siena, Tuscany

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	102
GRADUAL	34
OFFERTORY	647
COMMUNION	569 & 714
FINAL	324

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

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, Rachel, Tim Juniper, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Julie Moon, Margaret Connery, Margaret Montagu, Pippa, Margaret Yellop, Don, Helen, Margaret, Sylvia Davis, Timi, Norman Wallace-Metcalf, Gill and her family

The recently departed: Josephine

Anniversaries of death this week:

Alan Grant (6th); Frankie Henbest (8th); Victoria Edwards (8th); Geoffrey Atkinson (9th); Betty Turner (9th); Glyn Cobley (10th); Robbie Feld (10th); George Watts (11th); Jonathan Clements (11th); Dennis Thwaites (12th); Margaret Rowe (12th); Nick Denney (12th)

Post-communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19 (*Related readings: Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13*)



Urgently needed: mayonnaise, carbonara sauce, Prince's tinned ham, tinned vegetables, tinned chilli con carne, tinned pies. They have plenty of baked beans and dried pasta for now. Thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work and the increasing number of people it feeds and supports.

Ascension Day

This coming Thursday, 10th May, is Ascension Day. There will be the usual celebration of the Eucharist at 1000. *Please note that there will be no evening service, as listed in the Rottingdean Village News.*

Study Course – The Lord's Prayer

Fr Anthony will be running a short, three-week study course on the Lord's Prayer on Sundays 17th June, 24th June and 1st July. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700 and should end around 1815 each week, depending on the flow of discussion! All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – May 2019

Places are filling quickly so even if you're thinking of joining the group but have not yet decided to make a firm booking, please register your interest with Fr Anthony as soon as possible.

Data Protection (GDPR)

As mentioned at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, we will shortly be writing to everyone on the Electoral Roll and members of other groups associated with the church to explain the incoming legislation about how we hold your personal data (addresses, 'phone numbers, etc.) You will be asked to complete a form stating by which means you wish to be contacted by St Margaret's. If you do not allow us to use your contact details, we (that is Fr Anthony, the Church Office or anyone in a formal role at the church, e.g. the Churchwardens) will not be able to write to you, visit you, 'phone you or e-mail you. The same applies if you simply do not return the form. Unless we have your written and signed consent to contact you we will not be permitted to do so (other than for specific legal reasons). Rather frustrating and an administrative headache, but the law is the law. It's a piece of European Union legislation that will remain UK law even when we have exited the European Union. Please do respond as quickly as you can when the pack comes through to you, so that we can keep everything running smoothly and keep in touch with each other!

Visiting Preacher

Next Sunday, 13th May, we will welcome as our preacher the Archdeacon of Brighton & Lewes, The Venerable Martin Lloyd Williams.

Children's Church and Family Services

Children's Church will be running next Sunday, 13th May and on 3rd June; 24th June; 8th July. From September this year, our Children's Church will meet regularly on the third Sunday of each month. Helen Pantis will be leading the next sessions, and, when she joins us as our Assistant Curate, Lucy Sullivan will also 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.

Also from September, the 1000 service on the first Sunday of each month will be a Family Parish Eucharist.

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/>

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of May by John and Jackie Blackman in memory of Ethel Matilda Faulkner-May. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in future months, we suggest a donation of £30.*

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th EASTER 6

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist
1400 Baptism of Thomas Lees
1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 7th

No public services today – office closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th Julian of Norwich

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1030 Singing Kettle *in St Margaret's Cottage*
1800 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th

0830 Morning Prayer
0900 School Worship in church – ‘The Ascension’
(1400 Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)
1800 Evening Prayer
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
1930 Knit & Natter *in St Margaret's Cottage*

Thursday 10th ASCENSION DAY

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1800 Evening Prayer

Friday 11th

No public services today – the office will be open today 9-12

Saturday 12th

No public services today (Fr Anthony is leading a study day for the Licensed Lay Readers of the Diocese of Ely)

Sunday 13th EASTER 7

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist & Children's Church
(1200 Communion Service at Gate Cottage)
1400 Baptism of Albert Crossley
1700 Evening Prayer

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