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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



La Prière Sacerdotale (The High Priestly Prayer) (1900-1901) - Eugène Burnand (1850-1921)

A warm welcome to our visiting preacher, The Venerable Martin Lloyd Williams,
Archdeacon of Brighton & Lewes

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	744
GRADUAL	9
OFFERTORY	11
COMMUNION	143 & 600
FINAL	354

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Gospel Reading – John 17:6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed, 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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, Esmé von Habsburg

The recently departed: Josephine ***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Connie Wright (13th); John Perriton (13th); Glenn Coleman (13th); Daisy Stevens (16th); Donald Lipscombe (16th); Julian Stevens (16th); Phyllis Field (17th); John Darling (18th); Pat McCarrey (19th)

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (Related readings: Psalm 104:25-35, 37; Romans 8:22-27)



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.

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)

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. 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!

Children's Church and Family Services

Children's Church will be running next 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. 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.

Parochial Church Council

Following this year's APCM, the Churchwardens for 2018-19 are Sue Leaney and Joyce Bourne. Ann Hayes was elected as a new member, Duncan Ward was elected in his own right (having stepped down from Deanery Synod) and Michael Maddox is our new Deanery Synod Representative. Officers will be confirmed at the next PCC meeting. The full list of members is published in the church porch.

Request for sponsorship

Ian Blakey is taking part in the Worthing 10 Kilometre Run on 3rd June in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK. If you would like to sponsor him you can either give him a cash donation or go online to the JustGiving website. His page is "Ian & Maggie's 10k Run Page".

St Margaret's Women's Group

The Group next meets on Monday 14th May in St Margaret's Cottage at 1930. The speaker will be Fiona Harrison of The Samaritans.

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 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

Monday 14th

0830 Morning Prayer
1800 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1030 Singing Kettle *in St Margaret's Cottage*
(1115 Communion Service at Blind Veterans UK)
1800 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th

0830 Morning Prayer
No school worship today. Please pray for Year 6 sitting SATS tests
1800 Evening Prayer
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
1930 Knit & Natter *in St Margaret's Cottage*

Thursday 17th

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
No Evening Prayer today

Friday 18th

No public services today

Saturday 19th

No public services today (Fr Anthony is visiting Lucy Sullivan, our curate-designate, at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield)

Sunday 20th DAY OF PENTECOST

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist
1400 Baptism of Lexie Harding
No Evening Prayer today. Group attending 'Thy Kingdom Come' event at Chichester Cathedral

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