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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*Christ the Healer*

### HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	244
GRADUAL	69
OFFERTORY	428
COMMUNION	466 & 30
FINAL	698

### 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 First Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 – Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 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, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

## **The Gospel Reading – Mark 2:23-3:6**

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*We are having to refresh the intercessions list. Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legislation, we are no longer permitted to print or publish the names of individuals and the fact that they are ill unless we have their own consent. In other words, it is no longer lawful for us to publish the name of a living person at the request of a family member or friend. We deeply regret any distress that this will inevitably cause. Please let Fr Anthony know of anyone who needs prayer: he may keep his own private list.*

**The sick and those who care for them:** Brian West

**The recently departed:** Rosemary Pontin

**Anniversaries of death this week:** William Simmons (5<sup>th</sup>); Jose Longworth (6<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Cooper (8<sup>th</sup> June); Pat Hollands (8<sup>th</sup>); Florence Gibbs (9<sup>th</sup>)

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 2**

*Genesis 3:8-15; Mark 3:20-35 (Related readings: Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)*

## Children's Church and Family Services

Children's Church will be running next on 24<sup>th</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> July. From September this year, our Children's Church will meet regularly on the third Sunday of each month. From September, the 1000 service on the first Sunday of each month will be a Family Parish Eucharist.

## Getting ready to welcome our Assistant Curate

Lucy Sullivan has moved temporarily into Ovingdean Vicarage while the Diocesan Property Department finalizes the purchase of accommodation in Rottingdean. Lucy will be ordained as a Deacon by the Bishop on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 1500 in Chichester Cathedral, and will join us for the first time on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July for Morning Prayer, the 0800 Holy Communion, the 1000 Parish Eucharist and Evening Prayer/Study Group. There will be a welcome reception of wine, juice and nibbles after the Parish Eucharist. Do please come and support Lucy as she begins her ordained ministry with us. In terms of how to address her, 'Mother Lucy' or simply 'Lucy' will be fine! In writing, 'The Rev'd Lucy Sullivan'. Her parish e-mail address will be [mthr.lucy@stmargaret.org.uk](mailto:mthr.lucy@stmargaret.org.uk). Most especially, please hold her in your prayers at this significant time in her life and ours.



**Urgently needed:** mayonnaise, carbonara sauce, Prince's tinned ham, tinned chill con carne, tinned pies, tinned custard. 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 17<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## St Margaret's Book Club

The Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month. On 7<sup>th</sup> June, the discussion will be on *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins. On 5<sup>th</sup> July we will discuss *The Chalkman* by C. J. Tudor. Do feel free to join our informal group at any meeting. Tea and biscuits provide. *Joyce Bourne*

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – May 2019

Now that it has been announced that the Eurovision Song Contest, won by Israel this year, is likely to be taking place in Jerusalem while we are there (!), please book your places as soon as possible. Flights and hotels will be extremely busy. Don't miss out!

## From the PCC Treasurer

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish Giving Scheme. It has received a good take-up and has enabled us to have better cash flow for budget purposes and has reduced the pressure on our administration. I know that some of you are still a little unsure of a few things, so for the sake of clarity: the completed PGS form should be returned to PGS (not to your bank) at the Gloucester address given on the form. You will however need to contact your bank to cancel any pre-existing Standing Order. You can use PGS whether you are a tax payer or not and we would strongly encourage more of you to take it up. For those of you that still wish to give via the collection plate, you do not need to use a numbered envelope if you are not a taxpayer: can I ask, please, that you put your donation directly into the plate or in an unmarked envelope. A donation number is only required for tax purposes and each numbered envelope needs to be recorded separately which, in turn, increases our administrative workload. Thank you for your continued generosity which helps make St Margaret's the special place it is. *Robert Macrowan*

## Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of June by John and Jackie Blackman in memory of John's father, John Clifford Blackman, who died in 2009. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month. All remaining months in 2018 have been designated. Please contact Fr Anthony to book for 2019!*

## MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S



# *Vivace!*

## 'Songs for Summer'

### Saturday 16 June - 6 p.m.

Tickets £10 (children under 12 free)

Buy online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

from **Café Dean** on Marine Drive

in church on Sunday mornings

or from the Church Office 01273 301 632

*Raising funds for St Margaret's Church*

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

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December (time TBC) - Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert

## CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**TRINITY 1**

0730 Morning Prayer  
0800 Holy Communion  
0915 Choir Practice  
**1000 Parish Eucharist & Children's Church**  
*No Evening Prayer today*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
St Boniface of Crediton  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**1000 Eucharist**  
**1030 Singing Kettle in St Margaret's Cottage**  
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion  
1930 Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**TRINITY 2**

1000 Eucharist  
0800 Holy Communion  
0915 Choir Practice  
**1000 Parish Eucharist**  
*No Evening Prayer today*