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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2018 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*Jésus enseigne le peuple près de la mer (Jesus teaches the people by the sea)
James Tissot (1836-1902) between 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

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| ENTRANCE | 552 |
| GRADUAL | 337 |
| OFFERTORY | 597 |
| COMMUNION | 186 & 129 |
| FINAL | 744 |

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 Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 – Genesis 3:8-15

The man and the woman heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

The Gospel Reading – Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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, Esmé von Habsburg

The recently departed: Albert Stenning

Anniversaries of death this week: Harold Leigh (12th); Dudley Wells (13th); John Blackman (14th); Jim Hayes (15th); Phyl Belbin (15th); Carl Nye (16th)

Post-communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Fr Anthony is extremely grateful to Fr Colin Still for officiating at the services today while a group from the parish is on pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please pray for the group on the final day of their visit and for their safe return home.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 3

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34 (Related readings: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17)

Children's Church and Family Services

Children's Church will be running next on 24th June and 8th 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 30th June at 1500 in Chichester Cathedral, and will join us for the first time on Sunday 1st 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. 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.

St Margaret's Day – Our Patronal Festival

St Margaret's Day is on Friday 20th July. We will 'keep the Feast' on Sunday 22nd July, but also celebrate our Patron Saint with a lunch in St Margaret's Cottage on Saturday 21st July. Save the date!

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

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!

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

from **Café Dean** on Marine Drive

in church on Sunday mornings

or from the Church Office 01273 301 632

Friday 3rd August at 1900 - The Girls' Choir of Mainz Cathedral, Germany

Tuesday 21st August at 1930 - The Hanover Band - Schubert Octet

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

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

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th

TRINITY 2

Monday 11th

ST BARNABAS

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Saturday 16th

St Richard of Chichester

Sunday 17th

TRINITY 3

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

No public services today

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

0830 Morning Prayer (0900 School worship in school)
1800 Evening Prayer
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
1930 Knit & Natter *in St Margaret's Cottage*

0830 Morning Prayer 1000 Eucharist 1800 Evening Prayer

No public services today

1000 Morning Prayer *No Evening Prayer today*

0730 Morning Prayer 0800 Holy Communion
0915 Choir Practice **1000 Parish Eucharist**
1700 Evening Prayer & Study Group