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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*The Resurrection of Jairus' Daughter, 1871
Vasily Polonov (1824-1927)*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	373
GRADUAL	539
OFFERTORY	683
COMMUNION	111 & 382
FINAL	223

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 – Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living.

For he created all things so that they might exist;

the generative forces of the world are wholesome,

and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

For righteousness is immortal.

For God created us for incorruption,

and made us in the image of his own eternity,

but through the devil's envy death entered the world,

and those who belong to his company experience it.

The Gospel Reading – Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Norman Wallace-Metcalf, John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, John Edwards, Margaret Montagu

The recently departed: Stuart 'Grenville' Birch; Joyce Bowden

Anniversaries of death this week: Dick Austin (1st); Doris Moffatt (1st); Julie Cowell (5th); Frederick Vine (5th); Irene Bower (5th); Michael Bingham (5th); Vaughan Willshaw (7th)

Post-communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,

that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,

that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 6

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Mark 6:1-13

(Related readings: Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10)



Urgently needed this week: tinned chilli con carne, tinned pies, tinned custard, tinned chicken curry, tinned hot dogs, tinned potatoes, rice pudding. Thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work and the increasing number of people it feeds and supports.

Today! Study Course – The Lord's Prayer (session 3 of 3)

We begin with Evening Prayer at 1700 and should end around 1815, depending on the flow of discussion! All are welcome, even if you missed the first two sessions.

Morning and Evening Prayer

It is very pleasing that several people are coming along to say the Daily Offices. Please do think of joining us for these short, quiet services to mark the beginning and ending of the day. Now that Mthr Lucy is with us, Morning and Evening Prayer will also be said on Fridays.

Clergy Rest Days

Fr Anthony will continue to take Friday as his rest day. Mthr Lucy will be taking Tuesday. Please do try to avoid contacting them on those respective days, except in cases of pastoral emergency when, of course, they will seek to be available to you.

Open Garden in aid of Macmillan

Duncan and Gerard welcome you to their Open Garden for the Macmillan Coastal Garden Trail on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July between 1100 and 1700 at Boxworth, 21 Tor Road, Peacehaven, BN10 7SX. Entry £2 per garden or £6 for a day ticket. Teas, coffees and homemade cakes available. Live music from Mark Danieleto on Saturday afternoon.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – May 2019

More brochures and booking forms are available at the back of church. Please book your places as soon as possible, or speak with Fr Anthony for more details. Don't miss out!

Children's Church and Family Services

Our last Children's Church of this season will be next Sunday, 8th July. From September this year, our Children's Church will meet regularly on the third Sunday of each month. Also from September, the 1000 service on the first Sunday of each month will be a Family Parish Eucharist.

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, and Fr Martin Morgan will be preaching at 1000. We will also celebrate our Patron Saint with a lunch in St Margaret's Cottage on Saturday 21st July. Save the date!

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of July by Sally Phillips in loving memory of her mother, Patricia Kemp, who died last year. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in 2019, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

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 1st July
TRINITY 5

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion 0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist
& Welcome Reception for Mthr Lucy Sullivan
1700 Evening Prayer & Study Group (Session 3)

Monday 2nd

0830 Morning Prayer
1800 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3rd
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

Wednesday 4th

0830 Morning Prayer
(0900 School worship in school)
1415 Funeral of Stuart 'Grenville' Birch RIP
1800 Evening Prayer
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
1930 Knit & Natter *in St Margaret's Cottage*

Thursday 5th

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1800 Evening Prayer

Friday 6th

0830 Morning Prayer
1800 Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th

1000 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th
TRINITY 6

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