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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*'Ezekiel' by Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni (1475-1564)
The Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, Rome*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	383
GRADUAL	311
OFFERTORY	634
COMMUNION	432 & 129
FINAL	683

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 after Trinity

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
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 – Ezekiel 2:1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Gospel Reading – Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Prayers of Intercession

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

The recently departed: Delphine Miller, Norman Wallace-Metcalf, Janet Francis, Joyce Bowden

Anniversaries of death this week: Teddy Johnson (8th); Ernest Moppett (9th); Albert Weager (10th); Marcus Riggs (priest) (10th); Marjorie Fowler (10th); Glenn Mishon (11th); Eddie Rayner (12th); Joseph Martin (13th); Bertha Webb (14th); Donald Roper (14th)

Post-communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 7

Amos 7:7-15; Mark 6:14-29 (Related readings: Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14)



Urgently needed this week: tinned chilli con carne, tinned hot dogs, tinned meatballs, tinned chicken curry, tinned fruit, biscuits, coffee. 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 volunteers, and the increasing number of people it feeds and supports.

Thank you!

Thank you all for such a warm welcome. It was a great joy to have some of you share in the Ordination service at Chichester Cathedral last Saturday, and to meet many of you on Sunday at the services here, and especially over bubbles and cake! Thank you to all those who made the reception such a lovely occasion. I look forward to getting to know you all over the next months. *Mthr Lucy*

St Margaret's Day – Our Patronal Festival

St Margaret's Day is on Friday 20th July. Please sign the list in the porch to attend our Patronal Festival Lunch on Saturday 21st July at 1230 – cost £8 for food and first drink. We will 'keep the Feast' on Sunday 22nd July, and Fr Martin Morgan will be preaching at 1000.

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.

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!

Victorious dancing! Save the date!

Maureen Blakey is very kindly organizing a Tea Dance with a return visit from the Victory Sisters on Saturday 27th October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall. Catering by Bourne & Wilcockson, Purveyors of Fine Cakes and Dainties. Please put the date in your diary now. As well as raising money for the church, the event forms part of the commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War I in 1918.

Children's Church and Family Services

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. Please do encourage families, children and young people to join us.

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 Danieletto on Saturday afternoon.

St Margaret's Women's Group

The Group will not be meeting in The Cottage as usual this Monday, 9th July as they will be on a guided walk of Shoreham that evening.

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

The Girls' Choir of Mainz Cathedral, Germany

'God be in my head'

Friday 3rd August - 7 p.m.

Tickets £10 (children under 12 free)

from www.ticketsource.co.uk

or from **Café Dean** on Marine Drive,
or in church on Sundays

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 8th July TRINITY 6	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist & Children's Church
	(1200)	Communion Service at Gate Cottage)
	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 9th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 10th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	(1115)	Communion Service at Blind Veterans UK)
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 11th St Benedict of Nursia	0830	Morning Prayer (0900 Leavers' Service in school)
	(1400)	Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 12th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 13th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Saturday 14th John Keble	1000	Morning Prayer
	1330	Marriage of Mark Ashton & Christina Myers
	1700	Evening Prayer
Sunday 15th TRINITY 7	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer