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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Many thanks to Elaine Eardley for sponsoring The Lookout this week.

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	12
GRADUAL	9
OFFERTORY	368
COMMUNION	381 & 382
FINAL	240

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 after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 – Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." '

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The Gospel Reading – Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, John Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Rupert Webb, Barbara Webb, Martin Leaney

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

Anniversaries of death this week: Ann Rivett (15th); Audrey Evans (15th); Evelyn Crossland (15th); Fred Ellis (15th); Patricia Kemp (17th); Elizabeth Henbest (18th); Graham Bowden (18th); Ann Williams (20th); Roger Mead (20th); Florence Renaut (21st); Mollie Ansell (21st)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

Wisdom 4:10-15; John 15:18-21



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.

Songs of Praise – today!

Have an après-Mass coffee, then dash home to see Songs of Praise on BBC1 at 1210. You may catch a glimpse of Jackie and Grace Williams taking part in our recent pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Strawberry Tea – today!

All are welcome at 2 Court House, Close, The Green, Rottingdean today at 1500 for a delicious Strawberry Tea in aid of the church. £6 for tea, strawberries and cream, or scones, jam and cream.

St Margaret's Day – Our Patronal Festival next weekend

St Margaret's Day in 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.

Book Club

Next meeting on Thursday 2nd August at 1400 in St Margaret's Cottage, with discussion on *How Hard Can It Be?* by Alison Pearson. I would encourage everyone to read this sharp, witty, well-observed tale of family dynamics. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. On 6th September we will have an Open Day picnic to welcome anyone who just wants to see who we are, what we do and who might like to join us whilst having a drink and a bite to eat. *Joyce Bourne*.

Driver/Carer Required

Disabled man using a powered wheelchair and who has his own adapted car is seeking a regular Driver/Carer for outings (possibly 3 a week) in and around Brighton and Sussex. The job includes some care support. Hours flexible and variable by agreement - £10 per hour. Contact: phil.dangerfield@googlemail.com

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.

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.

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 at 1930

Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th TRINITY 7	0730	Morning Prayer		
	0800	Holy Communion	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 16th	0830	Morning Prayer		
	1200	Funeral of Norman Wallace-Metcalf RIP		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Tuesday 17th	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>Cottage</i>	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 18th	0830	Morning Prayer		
	1045	School Service for St Margaret's Day		
	1400	Funeral of Delphine Miller RIP		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion		
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
Thursday 19th Ss Gregory & Macrina	0830	Morning Prayer		
	1000	Eucharist	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 20th	0830	Morning Prayer	1800	Evening Prayer
Saturday 21st	1000	Morning Prayer	1700	Evening Prayer
Sunday 22nd ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH	0730	Morning Prayer		
	0800	Holy Communion	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist		
	1400	Baptism of Charlotte Hamilton		
	1700	Evening Prayer		