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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST 2018

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*St Margaret's Day Luncheon in St Margaret's Cottage
Thanks to Joyce Bourne for the photograph*

*Many thanks to Lorna Coleman who is sponsoring The Lookout this week
in memory of her mother, Marion Coleman RIP*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	597
GRADUAL	63
OFFERTORY	408
COMMUNION	282 & 663
FINAL	750

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 – 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Gospel Reading – John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland.

The recently departed: Des Smith, Roger Hughes.

Anniversaries of death this week: Keith Wallis (12th); Frank McQuirk (13th); Dorothy Hunt (15th); Jen Fitzgerald (16th); Rita Doughty (16th); Amelia Henbest (17th); John Vickers (18th); Lin Bateman (18th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Proverbs 9:1-6; John 6:51-58

Related readings: Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20



Urgently needed this week: tinned hot dogs; tinned chilli con carne; tinned meatballs; tinned chicken curry; tinned fruit; biscuits; coffee. Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank. We continue to be one of the most generous supporters of the scheme. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

Thank you

Many thanks to those who supported the concert given by the Girls' Choir of Mainz Cathedral. A really splendid evening of high quality music, and a superb total (after expenses) of £1349.25 was raised for the Tower Fund. Thank you too to those who braved the heat and contributed their time and ideas to raise money for the church at the Village Fair. £282.65 was raised. Well done all!

Children's Church and Family Services

Our NEW program of Family Services and Children's Church begins on Sunday 2nd September at 10am. The Parish Eucharist on this morning will be even more accessible for all ages and we look forward to welcoming the whole family. On the 23rd September Children's Church is back after the summer break with an exciting new program. From September, the first Sunday of the month will regularly be our Family Service and Children's Church will meet on the third Sunday. Please do encourage all families, children and young people to join us.

Study Group: The Nicene Creed

Our Sunday evening Study Group on the Lord's Prayer proved popular, so we will continue with another short course on The Nicene Creed, the great statement of faith that we recite each Sunday. Do come along on Sundays 21 and 28 October, and 4 and 11 November. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700.

Monthly Healing Service

I have been thinking for some time that it would be good to have a monthly service of prayer for those who are sick, or for family members or friends of those who are ill. It's a little way ahead, but we will begin in Lent on the third Sunday of each month (with occasional exceptions), with the first service on Sunday 17th February at 1700. There will be prayers, readings, music, the laying-on of hands and anointing with holy oil for those who desire that particular traditional ministry of the Church. Do please commit this new venture to prayer, and be telling other people about it. *Fr Anthony*

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of August by Frank and Esmé von Habsburg to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in 2019, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

SAVE THE DATE!

Please pop these dates in your diary early so not to miss out on the festivities!

7th October - Harvest Festival

1000 Family Parish Eucharist with thanksgiving for the harvest

30th November- 2nd December - Christmas Tree Festival

(more details coming soon)

2nd December - Advent Sunday

1700 Advent Carol Service

MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

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 12th	0730	Morning Prayer	
TRINITY 11	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist	
	(1200	Communion Service at Gate Cottage)	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
Monday 13th	0830	Morning Prayer	
Jeremy Taylor, Bishop/Teacher	1800	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 14th	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 15th	0830	Morning Prayer	
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Thursday 16th	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Friday 17th	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 18th	1000	Morning Prayer	
	1200	Wedding of Reece Attree and Charlene Gander	
	1430	Wedding of Michael Cook and Keeley Whitfield	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 19th	0730	Morning Prayer	
TRINITY 12	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

