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# 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



*Many thanks to Jill Brice for sponsoring The Lookout this week.  
'In deep thanksgiving for my wonderful family and for all my friends,  
especially those of the St Margaret's family.'*

#### **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>495 &amp; 726</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>410</b>

#### **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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 – Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The servant of the Lord said, 'The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.'

### **The Gospel Reading – Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **Prayers of Intercession**

***The sick and those who care for them:*** John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, John Edwards, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Barbara Webb, Martin Leaney, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Jim Heath

***The recently departed:*** Rupert Webb

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** John Floyd Matthews (16<sup>th</sup>); Dorothy Wright (17<sup>th</sup>); Brian Ely (18<sup>th</sup>); Jean (Jill) Dogherty (22<sup>nd</sup>); Daphne Figg (22<sup>nd</sup>); Bill Norwood (22<sup>nd</sup>)

### **Post-communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22; Mark 9:30-37 *Related readings: Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*



**Urgently needed this week:** UHT milk, tinned sweetcorn, rice pudding, shampoo, conditioner, women's deodorant. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

### Church Flowers – volunteer co-ordinator required

Having served as the flower co-ordinator for over 5 years (and what a wonderful job she has done!), Bernie Baldock has decided to step down at the end of October. She will be staying on as a team leader, as there was a vacancy there. The task is more about rotas and contact lists than actually arranging flowers, so might suit someone who is happy simply to co-ordinate the teams. Please be in touch with Bernie for more information, or with me if you might be interested. *Fr Anthony*

### Study Group: The Nicene Creed

Fr Anthony will be running a short course on The Nicene Creed, the great statement of faith that we recite each Sunday. Do come along on Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700. All are welcome.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Your support this year would be appreciated by families and lonely elderly people in the poorest countries in Eastern Europe. Leaflets are at the back of church and I can supply empty shoeboxes. Please bring filled boxes to the Family Eucharist at 1000 on Sunday 4 November when they will be blessed before we send them on their journey. *David Hunt (01273 303 236)*

### Vintage Tea Dance

Tickets are now available (£10) for the Tea Dance on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall. Bar, bumper raffle and music by the fabulous Victory Sisters.

### Tea & Poetry with Sarah Tobias and Anita Gilson

Poems and cakes in St Margaret's Cottage on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1500. Tickets will be £5.

### Concert at Holy Cross, Woodingdean – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1930

Handel *Zadok the Priest* and excerpts from *Messiah*; Vivaldi *Gloria* and *Nulla in Mundo*.

Tickets £12 (under 16s free) [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

### From Christopher Stringer, Funeral Director

**Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** from 1000 to 1200 at our office. If anyone from the Church would like to bake a cake or some small cakes please let Chris, Carol or Karen know in our office (01273 306 000). **Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 1000 to 1200 at our office, with mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to St Margaret's Church. All are welcome to both events.

### Floodlighting

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of September by Carolyn Colpitts. 'Lights shining for Philip my husband and Philip Bernard (Pip) our son and only child. How I miss you, my family.' If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**7<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival - 1000 Family Parish Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Advent Carol Service**

# ST MARGARET'S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

**Sponsor the event** We are seeking sponsors for this event. Proceeds from the event will go to St Margaret's Church funds. Please give generously, and mark your sponsorship "Christmas Tree Festival 2018", and please include any dedication e.g. 'In Memory of...'. etc.

**Enter a tree** Any individual, group, business or organisation can enter, guidelines and booking forms can be found on our church website, and from the Church Office. Go on have a go! Closing date for entries is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Festival brochure advertising** If you know of any business or organisation that would like to advertise in the brochure, please let us know. Thank you. *Duncan Ward*

## MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S 2018

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 - Ovingdean Singers Christmas Concert

### CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer
<b>TRINITY 16</b>	0800	Holy Communion
	0915	Choir Practice
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist &amp; Children's Church</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>St Hildegard of Bingen</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1830	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer
	(0900	School Service in School)
	(1400	Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>John Coleridge Patteson</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>1800</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>ST MATTHEW</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer
<b>TRINITY 17</b>	0800	Holy Communion
	0915	Choir Practice
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer