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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2018
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*Many thanks to Marie Freeman for sponsoring The Lookout this week
in memory of her husband Denis Christian and thankfulness for their two wonderful families*

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	11
GRADUAL	59
OFFERTORY	270
COMMUNION	129 & 644
FINAL	744

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;
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 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Gospel Reading – Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.
Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'
Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, David Adkin

The recently departed: John Edwards, Irene Skinner

Anniversaries of death this week: Guy Elliott (14th); Sean Scourfield (14th); Yvonne Smith (14th); Eileen Gamba (14th); Charles Cuddeford (15th); James Wood (15th); Denis Christian (16th); Wilfred Float (priest) (16th); David Bishop (17th); Beattie Sweetman (18th); Diane Bower (19th); Patrick Lewis (20th); Brian Barnard (20th)

Post-communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Isaiah 53:4-end; Mark 10:35-45 *Related readings: Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10*



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 – NEW volunteer co-ordinator required

Please be in touch with Bernie Baldock or Fr Anthony for more information about this role (which involves organising rotas and contact lists more than flower arranging) and let us know if you are interested in serving our community in this way.

From Christopher Stringer, Funeral Director

Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8th 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!

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 21st and 28th October, and 4th and 11th November. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700. All are welcome.

Vintage Tea Dance

Tickets are still available (£10) for the Tea Dance on Saturday 27th October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall with bar, bumper raffle and music by the fabulous Victory Sisters. *If you have any items that could be included in the bumper raffle please speak to Maureen Blakey.*

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

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 to be blessed before being sent on their journey.
David Hunt (01273 303 236)

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of October by Kerwin and Rachel Hack. 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

Sunday 9th December at 1600 - 'Music for Advent'

Alessandro Scarlatti – *Cantata pastorale per la natività di Nostre Signore* ('Christmas Cantata')

Arcangelo Corelli - Christmas Concerto Music by J. S. Bach, and Advent Carols

Ellie Blackshaw and James Shenton - violin

Nick Houghton – organ Shona Knight - soprano

Friday 14th December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

ST MARGARET'S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 30th November, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2018

Please can you help?

SPONSOR THE EVENT - We are still 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.

STEWARDSHIP Please sign up on the porch noticeboard if you can offer welcome to our visitors.

LAST CHANCE TO 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! **FINAL ENTRIES** must be received by **Saturday 20th October 2018**. *Duncan Ward*

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Advent Carol Service

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th	0730	Morning Prayer	
TRINITY 20	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700 Evening Prayer
Monday 15th	0830	Morning Prayer	
St Teresa of Avila	1800	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 16th	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 17th	0830	Morning Prayer	
St Ignatius of Antioch	(0900	School Worship in school)	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Thursday 18th	0830	Morning Prayer	
ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	1000	Eucharist	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Friday 19th	0830	Morning Prayer	
Henry Martyn	1800	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 20th	1000	Morning Prayer	1700 Evening Prayer
Sunday 21st	0730	Morning Prayer	
TRINITY 21	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist & Children's Church	
	1700	Evening Prayer	