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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



### HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	550
GRADUAL	41
OFFERTORY	493
COMMUNION	341 & 282
FINAL	330

### BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Quiet, please, from 0955 (a bell will be rung)**

*"Talk to God before the service,  
and to one another afterwards"*

*Photo from Sing-along Mamma Mia.  
No further explanation is required...*

## **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Fourth Sunday before Lent**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

## **The Gospel Reading – Luke 5:1-11**

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

***The sick and those who care for them:*** John Leech, Esmé von Habsburg, Andrew West, Susan, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Yvonne Goddard, Susan Wiltshire, Terry Bourne, David Sawyer

***The recently departed:*** Millicent Marshall

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Julia Dyehouse (10<sup>th</sup>); Elizabeth Dacre (12<sup>th</sup>); Bill Figg (13<sup>th</sup>); Mary Pratt (13<sup>th</sup>); Doreen Cheshire (14<sup>th</sup>); Freddie Kemp (15<sup>th</sup>); Bernard Bale (16<sup>th</sup>); Norman Renaut (16<sup>th</sup>); Vincent Talbot (16<sup>th</sup>)

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**  
Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11 *Related readings – Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20*



**Urgently needed this week:** Tinned mixed vegetables, hot dog sausages, long life juice, tinned fruit. 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.

**The Journeys of Captain Silver Crow**  
**Dirty Footprints Theatre**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 1930**

*(not suitable for under 14s  
– it's sophisticated!)*

**Synopsis** - When Captain Silver Crow's ship, the Mary Ellen, is conjured up to a mysterious island, there is only one way for the crew to regain freedom: storytelling. Three stories must be told, and they have to be 'most unbelievable, most unimaginable, yet unequivocally true'. It is a matter of life and death. A wise crow once said that 'a soul who



doesn't like listening to stories is a wasted soul'. However, can one listen to one story too many?

**What are people saying about the show?**

*'The adventures of a cunning seaman told as a series of short stories and shanties punctuated by flute and melodeon, of how they needed to avoid a nasty end by the hand of a petulant prince, is charming, witty and entertaining. A wonderful twist to finish'. John & Nicky*

**Tickets £8 (£10 on the door) available after church services or from Café Dean, Marine Drive**

**Mamma Mia!**

Revised total - £941.50 for the Tower Fund. Well done again to all!

**Healing Service – next Sunday, and every third Sunday of the month**

Our first monthly Healing Service will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 1700. Do come and pray for those who are sick or in need of healing/wholeness, especially if it is you yourself. An explanation of the service will be offered at the beginning of the evening. All are welcome.

**Lent Course 2019**

This year we will be using the BBC TV series *Broken* - which was broadcast in 2017. The series focuses on the life and ministry Father Michael Kerrigan, a Roman Catholic priest who, despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of the people amongst whom he ministers. The series portrays real life at its most gritty and unvarnished, and in doing so raises many questions along the way about how to live faithfully when life is very hard. The idea of the course is to provide the space for people to pick up the questions raised in the series and to explore how they might want to answer them. We will meet on Thursday afternoons in St Margaret's Cottage 1500-1700, beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> March. The first hour will be spent watching an episode together and then breaking in to discussion for about 45mins. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in taking part in this course but you are unable to meet during the day please speak to Mthr Lucy.

**St Margaret's Women's Group**

The next meeting in St Margaret's Cottage is on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 1930. We welcome back Cliff Dargonne with a talk entitled "Antarctica – Adventure on the Ice!" Gentlemen are very welcome to attend.

## **Tower House – a new initiative from the St Vincent de Paul Society**

Our friends at Our Lady of Lourdes church have highlighted two initiatives which might appeal to members of our own congregation. Tower House in Brighton runs a 'New Memory Café' every Tuesday from 1330-1530, providing activities, food and company to people experiencing dementia and their carers. There are also lunches on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1200-1400 for a suggested donation of £5, open to all. Transport can be provided between your home and the Centre. For further details 'phone 01273 549 604 or e-mail Towerhouse@svp.org.uk

## **Floodlighting**

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of February by Rosemary Tee in loving memory of Dudley Tee RIP. Also by Sally Phillips in loving memory of Freddie Kemp RIP. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 1930 – Theatrical Storytelling by Dirty Footprints Theatre**

*The Journeys of Captain Silver Crow (not suitable for under 14s)*

*Tickets £8 (10 on the door) available after church services or from Café Dean on Marine Drive*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1900- Beetle Drive and Fish & Chip Supper in St Margaret's Cottage**

*£10pp, payable to Maureen Blakey or on the night. Please sign up in the church porch.*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society**

*Haydn 'Nelson' Mass and Te Deum*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – evening**

**The Hanover Band (programme to be confirmed)**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1900 – 'The New Men'**

*The Academical Clerks of New College, Oxford*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Margaret's Day celebrations**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Piano Recital by Dan Phelps**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Village Fair**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – The Great Harvest Village Show**

## **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
<b>4 BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	1700	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	<i>Singing Kettle in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer		
	(1000	School worship in school)		
	(1400	Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion		
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
<b>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services</i>			
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
<b>3 BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>Healing Service</b>