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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



'The Sermon on the Mount' by Károly Ferenczy (1862-1917) (Hungarian)

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	11
GRADUAL	644
OFFERTORY	288
COMMUNION	77 & 467
FINAL	101

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 Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 – Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

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: Rose West (17th); Christopher Davidson (18th); Tony Hoole (19th); Albert West (22nd); Sheila Grant (22nd); Alfred Guile (23rd); Maisie Ribeyre (23rd); Margaret Hoskin (23rd);

Post-communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25; Luke 8:22-25 *Related readings – Psalm 65; Revelation 4*



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.

Healing Service – today, and every third Sunday of the month

Our first monthly Healing Service will be held today 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.

The Journeys of Captain Silver Crow Dirty Footprints Theatre Saturday 23rd 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?



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

Stations of the Cross and frugal lunch

The sisters at St Martha's Convent would be delighted if members of our congregation would join them for the Lent devotion of Stations of the Cross and a very simple lunch (raising money for a homeless charity in Brighton) on these Thursdays in Lent at 12 noon: 14, 21, 28 March and 4, 11 April. Those who attend might then wish to move on to our own Lent Course from 1500-1700.

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 7th March. The first hour will be spent watching an episode together and then breaking in to discussion for about 45 minutes. Refreshments will be provided. Mthr Lucy has further details.

Important! – Parish Church Electoral Roll

Every six years we must completely refresh the Parish Electoral Roll. The current Roll is cleared and we start again to accurately reflect the number of people worshipping at or supporting the church. Please collect an application form from the leaflet rack at the back of church and return it to Elaine Bowden, Electoral Roll Officer, by Friday 31 March at the latest. The name of the parish to fill in at the top of the form is 'Rottingdean – St Margaret of Antioch'.

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 23rd 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 1st 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 12th April at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society - Haydn 'Nelson' Mass and Te Deum

Saturday 25th May – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea

Saturday 13th July at 1900 – 'The New Men'

The Academical Clerks of New College, Oxford

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st July – St Margaret's Day celebrations

Saturday 27th July – Piano Recital by Dan Phelps

Saturday 3rd August – Village Fair

The Hanover Band (programme to be confirmed) – new date to be confirmed (21 June canx.)

Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st September – The Great Harvest Village Show

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
3 BEFORE LENT	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Healing Service
Monday 18th	0830	Morning Prayer	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 19th	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Wednesday 20th	0830	Morning Prayer		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion		
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
Thursday 21st	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 22nd	<i>No public services today</i>			
Saturday 23rd	1000	Morning Prayer		
St Polycarp of Smyrna	1700	Evening Prayer		
Sunday 24th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
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