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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



The Sea of Galilee

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	19
GRADUAL	24
OFFERTORY	732
COMMUNION	751 & 445
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 the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image;
teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 8:22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

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, Jim Heath

The recently departed: Millicent Marshall

Anniversaries of death this week: Ron Whitwell (24th); Ronnie Harris (25th); Sir Jack Hughes (28th)

Post-communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Exodus 34:29-end; Luke 9:28b-36 *Related readings – Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*



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.

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'.

Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Lewes will be with us this Thursday, 28th February at 1930 for a celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for Holly Crawley, John Killington and Lester Mason from our own congregation who are being confirmed, and for other candidates from Kemp Town, St Mary and Woodingdean, The Holy Cross. Please do attend if you are able to support them.

Ash Wednesday

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which, this year, falls on **6th March**. We will make the day with a celebration of the Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 1900. Please do make a special effort to come to this important landmark in the church's calendar.

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.

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!

Friday 1st March 1900 - Beetle Drive and Fish & Chip Supper in St Margaret's Cottage

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 24th 2 BEFORE LENT	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 25th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 26th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 27th George Herbert	0830	Morning Prayer
	(1000	School Service in school)
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 28th	0830	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	Confirmation Service
Friday 1st March St David of Menevia	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 2nd St Chad of Lichfield	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 3rd NEXT BEFORE LENT	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Family Parish Eucharist & Holy Baptism
	1700	Evening Prayer