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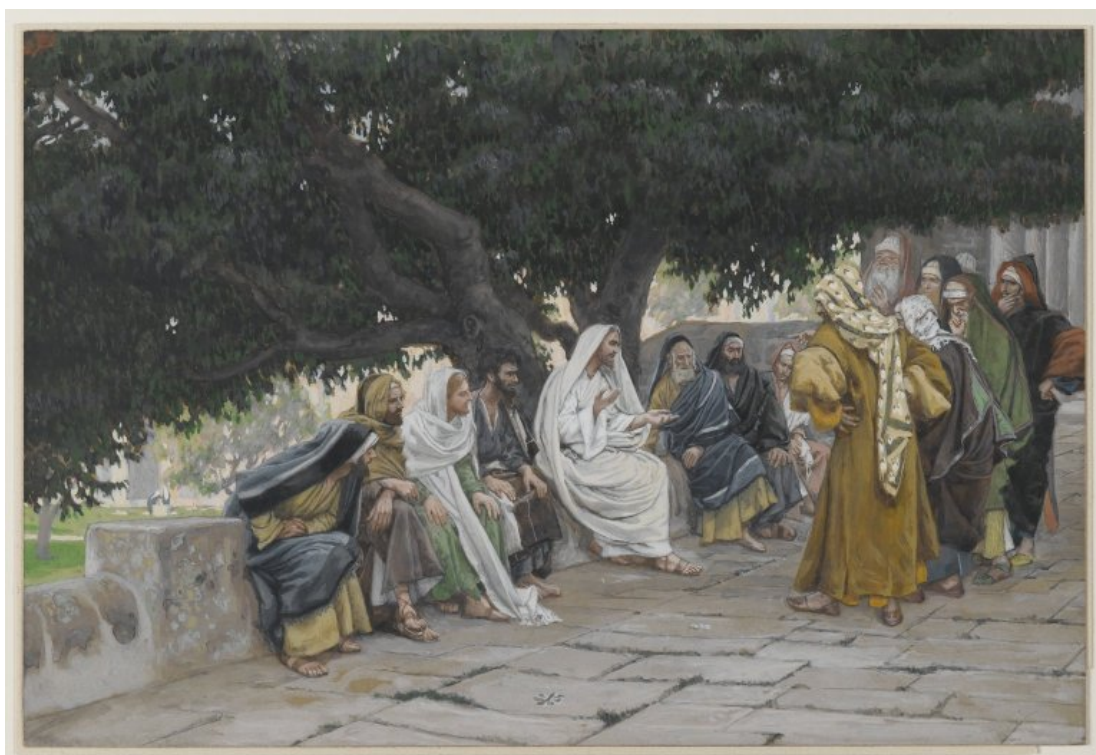
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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



The Pharisees and the Sadducees Come to Tempt Jesus
James Tissot (1836-1902) (Brooklyn Museum)

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	92
GRADUAL	319
OFFERTORY	424
COMMUNION	602 & 185
FINAL	48 verses 1, 2, 6

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 of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

The Gospel Reading – Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

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, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait

The recently departed: Peter Eardley

Anniversaries of death this week: Basil Wheeler (18th); Margaret Winter (18th); Bill Blackett (19th); Lawrence Coleman (19th); Robert Gibbs (19th); Ron Spark (20th); Robert Lonsdale (22nd); Michael Lees (23rd); Alan Harrow (23rd); William Rogers (23rd)

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9 *Related readings – Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13*



Urgently needed this week: Tinned mixed vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, long life juice, tinned fruit, UHT milk. 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 Sunday 31st March at the latest. The name of the parish to fill in at the top of the form is 'Rottingdean – St Margaret of Antioch'.

School News - www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk

The life of our church school is flourishing under the leadership of our Headteacher, Mrs Rachel Kershaw, who joined us in September 2018. We will aim to have an extract from the school newsletter each week in The Lookout to keep the church congregation informed of what's going on. Please do keep our wonderful school in your prayers. You are welcome to attend school worship either in school or in church on Wednesdays at 1000 in term-time. *Fr Anthony*

This week has been British Science Week and as a school we have embraced this! We began the week with an assembly that outlined the theme of this year's events which was 'journeys'. Great fun has been had by all! On Thursday we had a very special visitor, Major Tom, who needed our help to find the next British astronaut to be sent into space. We all had different missions to tackle - knowledge of the solar system, performance in micro-gravity, bone density, ability to work in confined spaces, kidney function, quality of optic fluid and quantity of optic fluid before we shared our results with the rest of the school. It was a tightly run race between a mathematician and an actor, but our eventual winner was Professor Stacey Haines, the mathematician, who demonstrated all the necessary attributes for being a top astronaut. So keep your eyes peeled for her in the news! A huge thank you to Miss Stanton (our Science leader) for all her efforts in organising an inspiring Science week for the children, and also to the St Margaret's PTA team, who agreed to fund the Science workshops the children had this week – thank you so much for continuing to provide these enriching experiences for our children! *Rachel Kershaw, Headteacher*

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 charity lunch continuing on these Thursdays in Lent at 12 noon: 21, 28 March and 4, 11 April.

Lent Course 2019 – it's not too late to join for session 3!

We meet on Thursday afternoons during Lent in St Margaret's Cottage 1500-1700. The first hour is spent watching an episode of *Broken* together and then sharing discussion for about 45 minutes. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of March by Jean Bristow in loving memory of her husband, Ron Bristow RIP. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £32.50 for a month.

Daffodil Posies for Mothering Sunday

On Saturday 30th March at 1100 in church, members of the flower arranging teams and children and parents from the Children's Church will be gathering to make the daffodil posies to be given out at the 1000 Family Parish Eucharist on Mothering Sunday, 31st March. They would be very grateful for extra pairs of hands if members of the congregation would like to get involved. Please let Mthr Lucy know if you intend to come along. Many thanks in anticipation!

The Great Harvest Village Show

Schedules are now available at the back of the Church and will soon be in the Rottingdean Library, The Whiteway Centre & Café Dean at the cost of £1 each. Please encourage friends, relatives, neighbours & any groups that you belong to to purchase a schedule and start sowing, sewing, growing, drawing, practising baking skills and/or taking photographs for this fun and exciting competition. All information is in the schedule.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 12th April at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society - Haydn 'Nelson' Mass and Te Deum

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

Sunday 16th June at 1430 – Mthr Lucy's Priestly Ordination at All Saints', Hove (ticket only)

Monday 17th June at 1900 – Mthr Lucy's First Mass followed by a party

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

Saturday 17th August at 1930 – The Hanover Band (programme to be confirmed)

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

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
LENT 2	1000	Parish Eucharist & Children's Church		
	1700	Healing Service		
Monday 18th	0910	Morning Prayer	1800	Eucharist & Bible Study
Tuesday 19th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 20th	0910	Morning Prayer		
St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne	(1000	<i>School Service in school)</i>		
	1800	Evening Prayer	1930	Knit & Natter
Thursday 21st	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
Thomas Cranmer, ++Cantuar	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 22nd	<i>No public services today</i>			
Saturday 23rd	<i>No public services today</i>			
Sunday 24th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
LENT 3	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer