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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY - 14TH April

Holy Communion at 0800 Procession & Parish Eucharist at 1000

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 15TH APRIL

Eucharist and Bible Study/Discussion at 1830

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 16TH APRIL

Holy Hour at 1900

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 17TH APRIL

Healing Service at 1900

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18TH APRIL

The Liturgy at 1900 and Watch until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – 19TH APRIL

Children's Workshop & Hot Cross Buns from 1000-1200 The Liturgy at 1400

HOLY SATURDAY – 20TH APRIL

The Great Easter Vigil at 2000 *followed by a party in church*

EASTER SUNDAY – 21ST APRIL

Holy Communion at 0800 Family Parish Eucharist at 1000

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	554
GRADUAL	644
OFFERTORY	648
COMMUNION	531 & 505
FINAL	584

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Gospel Reading – John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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, Mary Hanna.

The recently departed: Peter Eardley

Anniversaries of death this week: Jan Spry (7th); Bill Wood (10th); Jenny Allistone (11th); Lee Whyte (13th); Pat Vonesch (13th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – PALM SUNDAY

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Luke 22:14-23:56

Related readings – Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11



Urgently needed this week: Bags for Life (strong carrier bags), rice, tinned potatoes, nappies (all sizes), 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.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please mark your donation 'Easter Flowers', and please include any dedication e.g. 'In Memory of ...', etc. Any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you. *Bernie Baldock*

Holy Land Pilgrimage

For those going on pilgrimage next month, we have booked a coach to take the group to Heathrow Airport and to bring us back again. The cost is £45 return per person. Please let Fr Anthony have cash or a cheque payable to St Margaret's PCC as soon as possible in an envelope marked 'Coach'.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held immediately after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 28th April. Coffee will be served in church prior to the meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

School News

The school's weekly newsletter is available for all to read www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk. Please pray for the children, staff, governors and parents of the school, in vacation for Easter.

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 concluding on Thursday 11th April at 12 noon.

Lent Course 2019 – it's not too late to join the group!

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!

Good Friday Children's Workshop

Join us between 1000-1200 on Good Friday, 19th April for crafts and activities to explore the Easter story and enjoy hot cross buns. Includes the making of our Easter Garden. Activities most suitable for children of primary school age (4-11yrs old) or a little younger - children must be accompanied by an adult. This will be fun for all the family! If you'd like to register your interest or if you'd like to help on the day please speak to Mthr Lucy.

The Great Harvest Village Show

Schedules are now available at the back of the Church and in Rottingdean Library, The Whiteway Centre & Café Dean on Marine Drive at the cost of £1 each (or on our website). Please encourage friends, relatives, neighbours and 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.

St Margaret's Women's Group

The next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 8th April in St Margaret's Cottage at 1930 when we have Graham Sheppard speaking on "Deafness – Living in a Hearing World". Gentlemen are very welcome to attend.

Floodlighting

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of April by Margery Lees in loving memory of her husband, Michael A. Lees RIP. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £32.50 for a month.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Tickets now available in church or from Café Dean on Marine Drive

Sunday 28th April at 1115 - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Saturday 25th May at 1430 – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea. Tickets will be £10

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

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)*

Friday 20th – Saturday 21st September – The Great Harvest Village Show

Saturday 19th October at 1900 – English Music for Two Violas

Music by Dowland, Bridge and Rubbra

Peter Mallinson and Matthias Wiesner, both from the BBC Symphony Orchestra

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th Lent 5	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Family Parish Eucharist
	<i>No Evening Prayer today</i>	
Monday 8th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
Tuesday 9th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 10th William Law	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	PCC Meeting <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 11th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 12th	<i>No public services today</i>	
	1930	Ovingdean Choral Society Concert
Saturday 13th	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 14th PALM SUNDAY	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer