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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem (c.1842)

Jean-Hippolyte Flandrin (1809-1864)

HYMNS THIS MORNING

As printed in the service booklet

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 Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

The Passion Reading – Luke 22:14-23:56 read dramatically at 1000

At 0800, the shorter form is used: Luke 23:1-49

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:

Anniversaries of death this week: Catherin Webb (14th); Lily McCallum (14th); Reginald Whatley (14th); Dorothy Montagu (16th); Eric Cowell (19th); Roger Bates (19th); Olga Franklin (20th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

Related readings – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Isaiah 65:17-25

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 to cover the cost of electricity.



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 volunteers, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

Good Friday Children's Workshop – 19th April from 1000 -1200

Join us for crafts and activities to explore the Easter story, enjoy hot cross buns and make 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. 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.

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*

Easter Egg Hunt

Rottingdean Smugglers are running a children's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, 21st April in Kipling Gardens from 1200. All are welcome – admission free.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

We have booked a coach to take the group to Heathrow Airport (leaving church at 1000) 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'.

School News

What a fabulous Spring term it has been! We have had our Diocesan Partner and Local Authority School Partnership Adviser in school recently to conduct learning walks seeing all the children's learning in progress, and looking at the way we are progressing with our school improvement priorities. The LA adviser looked through books from all years and spoke to a range of children about a variety of aspects in the school, and he was so impressed with what he saw, read and heard. It was so lovely to hear from both of these external advisers, about just how much progress we have made in the school since September, and how wonderful, happy and positive they think our children are about their learning - I was so proud to be on the receiving end of such lovely news! Our Easter service on Wednesday 3rd April was a wonderful mixture of excellent readings, beautiful acapella singing, quiet reflection moments, and joyous, uplifting singing at the end! *Rachel Kershaw, Headteacher*



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.

We will remember them

Observed on 25th April each year, Anzac Day was originally devised to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who served in the Gallipoli Campaign, 17th February 1915 – 9th January 1916, their first engagement in the Great War (1914–1918).

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

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY – 14TH APRIL

Morning Prayer at 0730

Holy Communion at 0800

Parish Eucharist at 1000

Evening Prayer at 1700

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 15TH APRIL

Morning Prayer at 0910

Eucharist and Bible Study/Discussion at 1830

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 16TH APRIL

Singing Kettle in St Margaret's Cottage at 1030

Holy Hour (silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament) at 1900

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 17TH APRIL

Morning Prayer at 0910

Healing Service at 1900

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18TH APRIL

Morning Prayer at 0910

Eucharist at 1000

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

Prayers and Commemoration of the Departed at 1000

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

EASTER SUNDAY – 21ST APRIL

Morning Prayer at 0730

Holy Communion at 0800

Family Parish Eucharist at 1000