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## **'THE LOOKOUT'**

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**



*Good Friday Children's Activities – Making our Easter Garden in the Churchyard*

**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 Easter Sunday**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## **The Reading from the New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **The Gospel Reading – John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## **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, Susan Wiltshire, Terry Bourne, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Mary Hanna

**The recently departed:** Yvonne Goddard, Julie Franks, Liz Holder

**Anniversaries of death this week:** John Hewson (21<sup>st</sup>); Lilian Lewis (21<sup>st</sup>); Reg Greenwood (21<sup>st</sup>); Sir Harold Evans (21<sup>st</sup>); Richard Crossland (22<sup>nd</sup>); Ron Bristow (24<sup>th</sup>); Alice Stone (24<sup>th</sup>); David Rivett (25<sup>th</sup>); Leslie Channer (25<sup>th</sup>); Vi Stenning (26<sup>th</sup>); Ann Fallon (26<sup>th</sup>); Henri Goujon (27<sup>th</sup>); John Christian (27<sup>th</sup>); Stanley Nicols (27<sup>th</sup>)

### **Post-communion Prayer**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 2**

Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-31

*Related readings – Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8*

### **From the Bishop of Chichester**

Bishop Martin has issued his Easter message on You Tube. He reflects on a night he spent sleeping out on the streets to raise awareness of the Turning Tides Charity in his 2019 Easter Video Message [www.turning-tides.org.uk](http://www.turning-tides.org.uk)



**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.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you to everyone who has given so much of their time, energy and creativity to make our keeping of Holy Week and Easter very special. Our gratitude goes to those who have cleaned the church (and removed cobwebs at high level!), flower arrangers and our Garden of Gethsemane creator, Children's Church volunteers, musicians, servers, sound operators, readers (with a special mention to those who read the dramatic version of the Passion on Palm Sunday), welcomers and all who throughout the week have been pottering around and saying hello to our many visitors.

### **Easter Egg Hunt – today!**

Rottingdean Smugglers are running a children's Easter Egg Hunt on today 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

The school is in vacation but not out of our thoughts. Please pray for our children, staff and governors as they prepare to return again on Tuesday. [www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk)

### **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.

## 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.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1115 - Annual Parochial Church Meeting**
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1430 – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea.** Tickets will be £10
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1430 – Mthr Lucy's Priestly Ordination at All Saints', Hove**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1900 – Mthr Lucy's First Mass** *followed by a party*
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1900 – 'The New Men'**  
*The Academical Clerks of New College, Oxford*
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Margaret's Day celebrations**
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Piano Recital by Dan Phelps**
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Village Fair**
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 1930 – The Hanover Band** *(programme to be confirmed)*
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – The Great Harvest Village Show**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

|   |                                 |   |
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| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>       | 0730                            | Morning Prayer  |
|   | 0800                            | Holy Communion  |
|   | 1000                            | <b>Family Parish Eucharist</b>  |
|   | <i>No Evening Prayer today</i>  |   |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>EASTER MONDAY</b>       | <i>No public services today</i> |   |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>EASTER TUESDAY</b>     | 0910                            | Morning Prayer  |
|   | 1000                            | Eucharist   |
|   | 1030                            | Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>                          |
|   | 1800                            | Evening Prayer  |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>EASTER WEDNESDAY</b> | 0910                            | Morning Prayer  |
|   | (1000                           | School Service in School)   |
|   | 1800                            | Evening Prayer  |
|   | 1930                            | Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>                           |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>EASTER THURSDAY</b>   | 0910                            | Morning Prayer  |
|   | 1000                            | Eucharist   |
|   | 1800                            | Evening Prayer  |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>EASTER FRIDAY</b>       | <i>No public services today</i> |   |
| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>   | 1000                            | Morning Prayer  |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>EASTER 2</b>            | 0730                            | Morning Prayer  |
|   | 0800                            | Holy Communion  |
|   | 1000                            | <b>Parish Eucharist</b><br><b>&amp; Annual Parochial Church Meeting</b> |
|   | 1700                            | Evening Prayer  |