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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*The Maesta Altarpiece, The Incredulity of Saint Thomas by Duccio di Buoninsegna (c.1260-1319)*

### **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>60 &amp; 600</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>652</b>

### **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 Easter**

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

## **The Gospel Reading – John 20:19-end**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **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, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Mary Hanna

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

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Ann Couzens (29<sup>th</sup>); Alec Weeks (30<sup>th</sup>); Jack Brown (30<sup>th</sup>); Jean Walker (1<sup>st</sup>); Harold Morgan (1<sup>st</sup>); Raymond Sparkes (1<sup>st</sup>); Mabel Pougher (3<sup>rd</sup>); Rita Cadman (4<sup>th</sup>)

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 3

Acts 9:1-6; John 21:1-19

*Related readings – Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-end*

### 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, mayonnaise, rice pudding, long life juice, washing tablets, washing up liquid. 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 again 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.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held immediately after the Parish Eucharist today, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Coffee will be served in church prior to the meeting. Please make every effort to stay if you can.

### We have a Goodbox!

You may have noticed a new electronic device at the back of church. We have it on trial for two months before deciding if we would like to keep it. It is a means of accepting contactless credit/debit card donations. For the month of April it is collecting for the Christian Aid Cyclone Ida Appeal; in May for Christian Aid generally. If we keep it, from June onwards it will be configured to receive donations to St Margaret's Church. We hope it will illicit donations from our many visitors and tourists, and also those who attend baptisms and weddings who don't carry cash.

### 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

Please pray for our children, staff and governors, The school newsletter can be found at [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!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1430 – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea.**

*Tickets £10 on sale in church after services, at Café Dean on Marine Drive or from Joyce Bourne*

**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

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>EASTER 2</b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	<b>Parish Eucharist &amp; Annual Parochial Church Meeting</b>		
	1700	Evening Prayer		
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ST GEORGE</b>	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1830	Eucharist with Bible Study/Discussion		
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ST MARK</b> <b>THE EVANGELIST</b>	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1000	Eucharist		
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>SS PHILIP AND JAMES</b>	0910	Morning Prayer		
	(1000	School Service in School)		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>St Athanasius</b>	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1000	Eucharist		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>			
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era</b>	1000	Morning Prayer		
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>EASTER 3</b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	<b>Family Parish Eucharist</b>		
	1700	Evening Prayer		

## GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church, please consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** – a means of donating regularly by Direct Debit with automatic Gift Aid claims. Forms are available at the back of church. Please also consider leaving a **legacy** to St Margaret's when thinking about writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations. *Thank you.*