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## **'THE LOOKOUT'**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*A very happy Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday.*

*Thanks to Michael Chown for the photograph. Thanks also to Audrey Renaut for sponsoring The Lookout this week in loving memory of her husband Reg Renaut RIP.*

### **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>704 &amp; 189</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>555</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 Third Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 9:1-6**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

### **The Gospel Reading – John 21:1-14**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### **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, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Susan Wiltshire, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Mary Hanna, Anne Smith

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

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Peggy Winsor (5<sup>th</sup>); Frank Henbest (5<sup>th</sup>); Rivers Bruce Wallis (5<sup>th</sup>); Alan Grant (6<sup>th</sup>); Frankie Henbest (8<sup>th</sup>); Victoria Edwards (8<sup>th</sup>); Geoffrey Atkinson (9<sup>th</sup>); Betty Turner (9<sup>th</sup>); Glyn Copley (10<sup>th</sup>); Robbie Feld (10<sup>th</sup>); George Watts (11<sup>th</sup>); Jonathan Clements (11<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 4

Acts 9:36-43; John 10:22-30

*Related readings – Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17*



**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.

## 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 elicit donations from our many visitors and tourists, and also those who attend baptisms and weddings who don't carry cash.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Please pray for the pilgrimage group as they prepare to leave on Tuesday. They will be praying for you in the holy places of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Shalom!

## School News

Please pray for our children, staff and governors. [www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk)

## Christian Aid Week 12- 18 May 2019

It will soon be Christian Aid Week. Envelopes will soon appear in the pews – please give as generously as you are able and put your envelope in the plate at the Offertory or hand to one of the churchwardens. You might like to take a few envelopes to give to relations, friends or neighbours? Or you can donate by debit/credit card using the Goodbox at the back of church.

## Inspired By Burne-Jones: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 1600-1800

As part of the Stained Glass Exhibition being held at The Grange (Jun 4<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>), which has attracted over 20 stained glass artists from all over the country, there will be some lectures in St Margaret's to celebrate the glorious windows that Burne-Jones created for the Church. Martin Knott, will be talking in more detail about the windows themselves, and Caroline Swash, one of the artists, whose grandfather worked with Burne-Jones, will be reflecting on Burne-Jones influence on the Arts & Crafts movement as a whole. Refreshments will be provided.

## 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.

## Personal care required

Our friend and brother, Phil Dangerfield, who comes to church as often as he can now lives in a care home in Coldean but would like to be able to go to bed later than the home can accommodate. Please call 07557 650 275 if you know of anyone willing to assist him at 2200 each evening. He's offering £12 per hour. Personal care and use of hoist involved – training provided.



## Floodlighting

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of May by Joyce Bourne in memory of her brother Brian and sister Christine. 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.*

## GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church – welcome! Please consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** – a means of donating regularly by Direct Debit with automatic Gift Aid claims, adding 25% to the value of your gift at no extra cost to you. Forms are available at the back of church. Please also consider leaving a **legacy** to St Margaret's when writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations. *Thank you.*

## 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

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer
<b>EASTER 3</b>	0800	Holy Communion
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Family Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Eucharist
<b>Julian of Norwich</b>		
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>EASTER 4</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Eucharist
<b>ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE</b>	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Eucharist