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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Holy Land pilgrims on the Temple Mount, Jerusalem

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	735
GRADUAL	30
OFFERTORY	653
COMMUNION	36 & 663
FINAL	290

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 Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 11:1-18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

The Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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, Liz Holder

Anniversaries of death this week: Pat McCarrey (19th); Betty Johnson (20th); Doreen Kirk (20th); May Gilmour (21st); Christine Fuller (21st); Bert Marsh (22nd); Trevor Jenkins (23rd); Pat Commin (23rd); Anthony Rhodes (24th); Ashley Ring (24th)

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EASTER 6

Acts 16:9-15; John 5:1-9

Related readings – Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22;5



Urgently needed this week: Tinned fruit, hot dogs, Prince's tinned ham, toilet roll, biscuits, coffee, UHT milk, mayonnaise, jams/spreads, long life juice. 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.

School News

Please pray for our children, staff and governors. www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk

Inspired by Burne-Jones: Saturday 8th June from 1600-1800

As part of the Stained Glass Exhibition being held at The Grange (4th-16th June), 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 focussing in more detail on the windows themselves, and Caroline Swash, one of the artists, whose grandfather knew Burne-Jones personally, will be reflecting on Burne-Jones influence on the Arts & Crafts Stained Glass 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.

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 25th 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 16th June at 1430 – Mthr Lucy's Priestly Ordination at All Saints', Hove

No ticket required. Please make your own transport/car share arrangements

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 19th EASTER 5	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist & Children's Church
	1700	Healing Service
Monday 20th St Alcuin of York	0910	Morning Prayer
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion
Tuesday 21st	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 22nd	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 23rd	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 24th John & Charles Wesley	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 25th The Venerable Bede	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th EASTER 6	0730	Morning Prayer
	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1700	Evening Prayer