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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Whitehawk Foodbank @WhitehawkFB



HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	11
GRADUAL	341
OFFERTORY	740
COMMUNION	466 & 368
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"*



Our shelves are at an all-time low Could you or your business help us with an online delivery to the #foodbank? Everything you need to know is right here:

[https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2019/06/21/ordering-food-delivery-](https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2019/06/21/ordering-food-delivery-foodbank/)

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The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 65:1-9

The word of the Lord through the prophet:

‘I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am’, to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;
a people who provoke me to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;
who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
who say, ‘Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.’

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it’, so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.’

The Gospel Reading – Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’ — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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, Elizabeth Perkis, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Susan Wiltshire, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Sarah Neve, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills

The recently departed: Lily, Jean Johnson

Anniversaries of death this week: Bart Sweetman (24th); Chris Bowles (24th); Graham Myers (24th); Bill Skinner (25th); Connie Stringer (25th); Dennis Metherell (26th); John Wells (27th); Ernest Winder (28th); Ro Smith (29th)

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 2

1 Kings 19:15-16; 19:21; Luke 9:51-62

Related readings – Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25



CRISIS! Urgently needed this week: Tinned fruit, tinned custard, toilet roll, hot dogs, coffee, UHT milk, tinned spaghetti, jams/spreads, long life juice, shaving foam, tinned meatballs, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, biscuits. 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!

My heart is full of the generous love and support shown to me over the last year and especially in the weeks leading up to my ordination and first mass last weekend. Thank you for your prayer, kind words, cards and wonderful gifts. I will treasure them all, particularly the 'tools of the trade' I received from the parish... I intend to pool the generous cheque with a collection from my sending parish to buy a chasuble in celebration of this occasion. Many, many thanks. *Lucy*

Next Brighton Deanery Confirmation Service – Thursday 12th September at 1930

Would anyone who would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed (or even preparing for baptism), please be in touch with Mthr Lucy.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage – Monday 28th October 2019

Join us for a day pilgrimage to Canterbury on the Feast of Ss Simon and Jude - travelling by coach to the Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion - the day is to include a tour of the cathedral, Eucharist in the crypt and Choral Evensong sung by the cathedral choir with free time to explore the city. The approximate cost of the day is £50pp (£15.50 for tour and entry to the cathedral + £32.75 for the coach) the cost will be confirmed once we know numbers. Children wishing to attend with a parent will be paid for by the Children's Church. We will leave from St Margaret's at 0830 and arrive back by 2030 and you are encouraged to bring a packed lunch. Do speak to Mthr Lucy if you have any questions or if you would like to know more.

School News: see the newsletter at www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk

Open Garden – Challoners – Sunday 7th July from 1130 – 1600 (Admission by donation)

Open Garden – Boxworth, 21 Tor Road, Peacehaven – 20 & 21 July from 1200 -1700 (Entry £5)

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of June by Jean Hughes in loving memory of her husband Michael RIP; also by Susan Gregory in loving memory of Connie and Alf Piper from their daughters, Susan, Sarah and family; also by John and Jackie Blackman in loving memory of John and Lillas Blackman.

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church and are planning to become a regular worshipper with us – welcome! Please consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme**. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 13th July at 1900 – 'New Men' – 'from Byrd to the Bee Gees' Tickets £10

The Academical Clerks of New College, Oxford

Sacred music by Victoria, Tallis and White, alongside madrigals by Byrd, Monteverdi, Arcadelt, Passereau, de Rore and Isaac. Then music by Billy Joel, ELO, The Carpenters, Gershwin, The Bee Gees, 'The girl from Ipanema', 'Mister Sandman' and 'Africa' by Toto.

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st July – St Margaret's Day celebrations

Saturday 27th July at 1900 – Piano Recital by Dan Phelps Tickets £8

Saturday 3rd August – Village Fair

Saturday 17th August at 1930 – The Hanover Band

Haydn String Quartet Brahms Clarinet Quintet

Sunday 18th August (probably at 1500) – Strawberry Tea

by kind invitation to their garden by John and Jackie Blackman

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

Saturday 9th November – Quiz Night at the Village Hall

Thursday 5th – Saturday 7th December – Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 7th December at 1930 – Sussex Police Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday 5th January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREMf) Concert

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
TRINITY 1	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 24th	0910	Morning Prayer		
BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion		
Tuesday 25th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
	1900	Swearing-in of Deanery Churchwardens		
Wednesday 26th	0910	Morning Prayer		
	(1000	School Service in School)		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage		
Thursday 27th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 28th – St Irenaeus	<i>No public services today</i>			
Saturday 29th	1000	Morning Prayer		
SS PETER & PAUL				
Sunday 30th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
TRINITY 2	1000	Parish Eucharist	<i>No Evening Prayer today</i>	