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'THE LOOKOUT'
SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2020
EASTER DAY

**ALL PUBLIC WORSHIP IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AND BY ORDER OF HM GOVERNMENT THE CHURCH IS CLOSED.**

**Fr Anthony and Mthr Lucy will be saying prayers on behalf of the Parish at 0900 and 1700 each day.
Join us spiritually whether you are at home or at work.**

**By 1000 each Sunday there will be a pre-recorded Service of the Word led by Fr Anthony and
Mthr Lucy on our website (www.stmargaret.org.uk). This will include the week's readings,
a homily and intercessions.**

**Do join us by listening at 1000 on Sundays or at some point in the week and encourage your
friends and neighbours to listen too. And pray with us, as we pray for ourselves, each other
and all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.**

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for Easter Day

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 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, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Elizabeth Perkis, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Susan Wiltshire, Ian Aslett, Michael Moore, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Sarah Neve, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills, Lissy Mason, Kate, Martina Hallinan, Jean Hughes, Terry Bourne, Les Bower, Sheila Ball, Anne Prout, Maureen Georges, Daniella Georges, David Crofts, Jim Heath, Kathleen Williams, Ann Hayes

The recently departed: Muriel Harrow, Terry Sheridan (Priest), David Robertson, Pam Finch, Sally Prince, Margaret Balmer

Anniversaries of death this week: Lee Whyte (13th); Pat Vonesch (13th); Julie Franks (13th); Catherine Webb (14th); Lily McCallum (14th); Reginald Whatley (14th); Dorothy Montagu (16th)

Under current guidelines we are unable to gather with the family and friends of those from our community who have died to commend the departed to God's care and celebrate their lives at their funerals. We can, however, still pray from a distance for the departed and their loved ones as they gather to say their goodbyes. Each week we will list here the funerals that our clergy are taking.

Funerals this week:

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; John 20: 19-end Related readings – Exodus 14:10-end; 15: 20-21; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. FINANCIAL DONATIONS THAT HELP SHOPPING TO BE DONE BY THE FOODBANK CAN BE MADE HERE <https://www.givey.com/whfoodbank>



Desperately needed this week: rice pudding, tea, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, carbonara sauce, long-life juice, meatballs, curry sauce, tinned curry (chicken/ vegetable), toilet roll. You can now make your donation through online supermarket shops. More details can be found here - <https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2019/06/21/ordering-food-delivery-foodbank/>. 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.

COMMUNITY ACTION RESPONSE: COVID-19

5 things you can do to make a positive difference in your community



Rottingdean Community Action Response: Covid-19

A new hub for the community that is connecting volunteers and those who need help has launched on this website <https://rottingdeancommunity.org.uk/> Please do take a look and sign up to volunteer or look at the help that is available should you need it. This is soon to be supported by a telephone hotline. Please do share these details with those who are not online, too.

Self Isolation

If you find yourself in any need while in self-isolation please don't hesitate to be in touch with the clergy. There are members of our community prepared to help all those in need and those who are at risk or fearful. Whether you need food items dropping in, prescriptions collecting or a friendly chat on the 'phone, please be in touch.

If you have access to the Internet our website provides resources for prayer and up to date information on church activities, as well as an extended recording of the readings, sermon and prayers each week.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of April by Linda Hudson in loving memory of her husband Tim Hudson.

The Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer 13th- 19th April

The Church of England order for Morning and Evening Prayer can be found online following this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/morning-and-evening#mm008e7g>

or by downloading the Daily Prayer app.

Pray with Fr Anthony and Mthr Lucy at 0900 and 1700 wherever you are.

Day	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday of Easter Week 13 th April	Psalm: 111, 117, 146 OT: Exodus 12: 1-14 NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Psalm: 135 OT: Song of Solomon 1: 9- 2:7 NT: Mark 16: 1-8
Tuesday of Easter Week 14 th April	Psalm: 112, 147: 1-12 OT: Exodus 12: 14- 36 NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 12- 19	Psalm: 136 OT: Song of Solomon 2: 8-end NT: Luke 24: 1-12
Wednesday of Easter Week 15 th April	Psalms: 113, 147: 13- end OT: Exodus 12: 37- end NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28	Psalms: 105 OT: Song of Solomon 3 NT: Matthew 28: 16-end
Thursday of Easter Week 16 th April	Psalms: 114, 148 OT: Exodus 13: 1- 16 NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 29-34	Psalm: 106 OT: Song of Solomon 5:2- 6:3 NT: Luke 7: 11-17
Friday of Easter Week 17 th April	Psalm: 115, 149 OT: Exodus 13: 17- 14: 14 NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 35- 50	Psalms: 107 OT: Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4 NT: Luke 8: 41-end
Saturday of Easter Week 18 st April	Psalm: 116, 150 OT: Exodus 14: 15- end NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 51-end	Psalms: 145 OT: Song of Solomon 8: 5- 7 NT: John 11: 17- 44
Sunday 19 th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Psalm: 81: 1- 10 OT: Exodus 12: 1- 17 NT: 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8	Psalm 30: 1- 5 OT: Daniel 6: 1- 23 NT: Mark 15: 46- 16: 8

OT= Old Testament, NT= New Testament.