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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 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 2:14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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, 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: David Robertson, Pam Finch, Margaret Balmer, Marion Parson

Anniversaries of death this week: Eric Cowell (19th); Roger Bates (19th); Yvonne Goddard (20th); Olga Franklin (20th); John Hewson (21st); Lilian Lewis (21st); Reg Greenwood (21st); Sir Harold Evans (21st); Richard Crossland (22nd); Ron Bristow (24th); Alice Stone (24th); David Rivett (25th); Leslie Channer (25th)

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 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Luke 24: 13-35 *Related readings – Zephaniah 3: 14-end; Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-end; 1 Peter 1: 17- 23.*

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

The hub for the community connecting volunteers and those who need help is up and running at <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 now supported by a telephone line which is running 1000-1900, 7 days a week, particularly for those who are not online. The number is 01273 036 783.****

Please do share this with neighbours who do not use the internet.

Hearing You

The Diocese of Chichester with Together in Sussex have launched Hearing You, a new pastoral phone line to enable the people of Sussex to feel connected and supported. It is a phoneline provides pastoral support and a listening ear to the recently bereaved and people directly affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. It is staffed by volunteers who are trained in pastoral care and listening skills: clergy and licensed lay ministers. The service will initially run from today to the end of May, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 7.00pm. **The Hearing You number is: 01273 425047**

The diocese have also produced a statement which explicitly declares a person's Christian faith, and requests access to a Church of England chaplain while in hospital. A template for this statement is available on the Diocesan website and is attached [Here](#) We are all encouraged to have a note to this effect near our front door, and to take with us should we end up being admitted to hospital.

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 Paschal candle in St Margaret of Antioch Church- Easter Day 12th April 2020.
(Photo: Mthr Lucy)

The Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer 20th- 26th 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 20 th April	Psalm: 2, 19 OT: Exodus 15: 1- 21 NT: Colossians 1: 1- 14	Psalm: 139 OT: Deuteronomy 1: 3- 18 NT: John 20: 1- 10
Tuesday 21 st April St Anselm	Psalm: 8, 20, 21 OT: Exodus 15: 22- 16: 10 NT: Colossians 1: 15- end	Psalm: 104 OT: Deuteronomy 1: 19- 40 NT: John 20: 11- 18
Wednesday 22 nd April	Psalms: 16, 30 OT: Exodus 16: 11- end NT: Colossians 2: 1- 15	Psalms: 33 OT: Deuteronomy 3: 18- end NT: John 20: 19- end
Thursday 23 rd April St George	Psalms: 5, 146 OT: Joshua 1: 1- 9 NT: Ephesians 6: 10- 20	Psalm: 3, 11 OT: Isaiah 43: 1- 7 NT: John 15: 1- 8
Friday 24 th April	Psalm: 57, 61 OT: Exodus 18: 1- 12 NT: Colossians 3: 12- 4: 1	Psalms: 118 OT: Deuteronomy 4: 15- 31 NT: John 21: 15- 19
Saturday 25 th April ST MARK	Psalm: 37: 23- end, 148 OT: Isaiah 62: 6- 10 NT: Acts 12: 25- 13: 13	Psalms: 45 OT: Ezekiel 1: 4- 14 NT: 2 Timothy 4: 1- 11
Sunday 26 th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Psalm: 23 OT: Isaiah 40: 1-11 NT: 1 Peter 5: 1- 11	Psalm 48 OT: Haggai 1: 13-2: 9 NT: 1 Corinthians 3: 10- 17

OT= Old Testament, NT= New Testament.