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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

**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 Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 – Isaiah 40: 12- 17, 27- end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 28: 16- 20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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, Anne Prout, Maureen Georges, Daniella Georges, David Crofts, Jim Heath, Kathleen Williams, Ann Hayes, Giles Henry

The recently departed: Iris Money, Stanley Wright

Anniversaries of death this week: Ernest Wilson (7th); Michael Hughes (7th); Margaret Cooper (8th); Pat Hollands (8th); Florence Gibbs (9th); Harold Leigh (12th); Dudley Wells (13th); Stuart Birch (13th); John Blackman (14th)

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: Stanley Wright

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Exodus 19: 2-8; Matthew 9: 35- 10:8 [9-23] *Related readings – Psalm 100; Romans 5: 1-8.*

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



Covid-19 Helpful Telephone numbers

Rottingdean Community Local network of volunteers and help (1000-1900, 7 days a week)	01273 036 783
St Margaret's Sunday Service 'phonenumber A recording of the Sunday service for those who do not use the internet. (Please note this is the same service that appears on the website)	03000 11 00 20

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.

NEWS- Saturday 6th June 2020- The House of Bishops Covid Recovery Group

The Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, chair of the Church of England's Recovery Group said: "We welcome the Government's announcement that church buildings can open up for supervised individual prayer from June 15. This is the start of the journey for church buildings to open up safely in line with Government advice and we look forward to their detailed guidance on enabling this first step to happen.

We will need to wait for and follow this guidance, particularly considering how this will work for us practically at St Margaret's.

St Margaret's Churchyard Commonwealth War Grave Tour

Chris Davidson and Mike Laslett have prepared a leaflet tour of the Commonwealth War Graves in St Margaret's Churchyard. The leaflet will be available later this week in the lych gate- do pick one up as you pass on your exercise, to learn more about the men remembered from both the First and Second World Wars. Thank you to Sarah Lawrence for her work in designing the leaflet.

Parish Giving Scheme

If you would like to find out more about making a regular donation to support the mission and ministry of the St Margaret's please speak to Fr Anthony who can give you details of the Parish Giving Scheme. Some information can be found here <https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at in the month of June by Jill Brice in gratitude for the wonderful support my family, Fr Anthony, Mthr Lucy, the St Margaret's family and all my friends are giving me during these days of lock-down.

Service phonenumber- suggested donation £35.00 for a month

The Service phonenumber has been sponsored in the month of June by Mary Hanna and also by David Hunt.

If you would like to sponsor the church floodlighting or the phonenumber please contact Fr Anthony or Mthr Lucy.

The Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer 8th June – 14th June

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.

OT= Old Testament, NT= New Testament.

Day	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 8 th June Thomas Ken	Psalms: 1, 2, 3 OT: Joshua 7: 1-15 NT: Luke 10: 25- 37	Psalms: 4, 7 OT: Job 7 NT: Romans 4: 1- 12
Tuesday 9 th June St Columba	Psalms: 5, 6, 8 OT: Joshua 7: 16- end NT: Luke 10: 38- end	Psalms: 9, 10 OT: Job 8 NT: Romans 4: 13- end
Wednesday 10 th June	Psalms: 119: 1- 32 OT: Joshua 8: 1- 29 NT: Luke 11: 1- 13	1st EP of Corpus Christi Psalm: 110, 111 OT: Exodus 16: 2- 15 NT: Johns 6: 22- 35
Thursday 11 th June Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)	Psalms: 147 OT: Deuteronomy 8: 2- 16 NT: 1 Corinthians 10: 1- 17	Psalms: 23, 42, 43 OT: Proverbs 9: 1- 5 NT: Luke 9: 11- 17
Friday 12 th June St Barnabas	Psalms: 100, 101, 117 OT: Jeremiah 9: 23- 24 NT: Acts 4: 32- end	Psalm: 147 OT: Ecclesiastes 12: 9- end NT: Acts 9: 26- 31
Saturday 13 th June	Psalm: 20, 21, 23 OT: Joshua 10: 1- 15 NT: Luke 11: 37- end	Psalms: 24, 25 OT: Job 12 NT: Romans 6: 15- end
Sunday 14 th June First Sunday after Trinity	Psalm: 45 OT: Deuteronomy 10:12- 11: 1 NT: Acts 23: 12- end	Psalms: [42], 43 OT: 1 Samuel 21: 1- 15 NT: Luke 11: 14- 28