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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2020

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ALL PUBLIC WORSHIP IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**REGRETTABLY, THE CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED FOR HEALTH AND
SAFETY REASONS BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE PCC.**

MORE INFORMATION BELOW.

**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 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 New Testament – Exodus 19: 2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 9: 35- 10: 23

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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: Doreen Piggott, Will Dawson

Anniversaries of death this week: John Blackman (14th); Jim Hayes (15th); Phyl Bilbin (15th); Carl Nye (16th); Charles Leeming (16th); Peter Shannon (17th); Nancy Bickley (18th); Jack Gilmour (19th); John Hale (19th); Joyce Bowden (20th)

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: Iris Money

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jeremiah 20: 7- 13; Matthew 10: 24- 39; *Related readings – Psalm 69: 8- 11 [12-17] 18- 20; Romans 6: 1b-11.*

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

St Margaret's Churchyard

By way of clarification:

Two memorials have been covered temporarily to prevent them being defaced or damaged.

I have acted in line with the churchyard regulations issued by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Chichester and updated in April 2020.

Robust attempts are currently being made to contact descendants of the deceased. *Fr Anthony*

Funeral arrangements for Iris Money RIP

Iris' funeral will take place on Thursday 18th June at 1100. This service will be live streamed and if you would like to join the service online you can do so by following this link

<https://www.obitus.com/> when prompted type the following Username: Lafo6284 and Password: 811461. Please remember that at present there are restricted numbers at funeral services and so please do not attend Iris' funeral in person unless invited by the family.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Brighton Deanery churches

You will be aware of the Government's announcement that places of worship may now be open for private prayer and for funerals, if it is deemed safe to do so. The Church of England and the Diocese of Chichester have also issued detailed guidance to parishes insisting that churches are only to reopen if it is considered safe in each particular locality.

The matter was discussed at length at an internet meeting of the clergy of all the parishes in Brighton on Tuesday. The discussion was wide-ranging and many factors were taken into consideration. The R-number, or infection rate of Covid-19 is reported as being higher in our area since the bank holiday weekend and the half term break when we saw our beaches and coastal paths packed with people. It has also been suggested that the number of hospital cases may be going in the wrong direction.

I fed all the information from that discussion to every member of the Parochial Church Council, those members of the congregation elected to represent the whole worshipping community. **They have unanimously decided that it is not yet safe to reopen St Margaret's church.** I realise that this will come as a disappointment to many but the health and safety of our volunteer base and of anyone who might enter the building is our primary concern. To date, only 6 of the other Anglican churches in the Brighton Deanery are going to try to reopen. The vast majority are remaining closed for now. We will keep the matter under review but do not want to take any risks that might put people in danger of becoming ill from this terrible virus. In the meantime we continue to keep church alive by praying hard and supporting each other and our neighbours.

The Rev'd Dr Anthony Moore
Vicar of Rottingdean

14 June 2020

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 15th June – 21st 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 15 th June	Psalms: 27, 30 OT: Joshua 14 NT: Luke 12: 1- 12	Psalms: 26, 28, 29 OT: Job 13 NT: Romans 7: 1- 6
Tuesday 16 th June St Richard	Psalms: 32, 36 OT: Joshua 21: 43- 22: 8 NT: Luke 12: 13- 21	Psalms: 33 OT: Job 14 NT: Romans 7: 7- end
Wednesday 17 th June	Psalms: 34 OT: Joshua 22: 9- end NT: Luke 12: 22- 31	Psalms: 119: 33- 56 OT: Job 15 NT: Romans 8: 1- 11
Thursday 18 th June	Psalms: 37 OT: Joshua 23 NT: Luke 12: 32- 40	Psalms: 39, 40 OT: Job 16: 1- 17: 2 NT: Romans 8: 12- 17
Friday 19 th June	Psalms: 31 OT: Joshua 24: 1- 28 NT: Luke 12: 41- 48	Psalms: 35 OT: Job 17: 3- end NT: Romans 8: 18- 30
Saturday 20 th June	Psalms: 41, 42, 43 OT: Joshua 24: 29- end NT: Luke 12: 49- end	Psalms: 45, 46 OT: Job 18 NT: Romans 8: 31- end
Sunday 21 st June Second Sunday after Trinity	Psalms: 49 OT: Deuteronomy 11: 1- 15 NT: Acts 27: 1- 12	Psalms: 46, [48] OT: 1 Samuel 24: 1- 17 NT: Luke 14: 12- 24