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## **'THE LOOKOUT'**

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**

**THIRD 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](http://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 Third Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 – Jeremiah 28: 5- 9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

## **The Gospel Reading – Matthew 10: 40- end**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## **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:*** Ernest Winder (28<sup>th</sup>); Ro Smith (29<sup>th</sup>); Tom Green (30<sup>th</sup>); Delphine Miller (30<sup>th</sup>); Dick Austin (1<sup>st</sup> July); Doris Moffatt (1<sup>st</sup>); Janet Francis (2<sup>nd</sup>)

***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 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Zechariah 9: 9-12; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25- end; *Related readings – Psalm 145: 8-15; Romans 7: 15- 25a.***

**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

<p><b>Rottingdean Community</b> Local network of volunteers and help (1000-1900, 7 days a week)</p>	<p><b>01273 036 783</b></p>
<p><b>St Margaret's Sunday Service 'phonenumber</b> 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)</p>	<p><b>03000 11 00 20</b></p>

### 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. And in the month of July by Elaine Bowden in loving memory of her husband Graham.*

## **Service phonline- suggested donation £35.00 for a month**

*The Service phonline 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 phonline please contact Fr Anthony or Mthr Lucy.*

## **The Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer 29<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July**

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
<b>Monday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Ss PETER AND PAUL</b>	Psalms: 71, 113 OT: Isaiah 49: 1-6 NT: Acts 11: 1-18	Psalms: 124, 138 OT: Ezekiel 34: 11- 16 NT: John 21: 15- 22
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Psalms: 73 OT: Judges 9: 1- 21 NT: Luke 15: 11- end	Psalms: 74 OT: Job 28 NT: Romans 12: 1- 8
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Psalms: 77 OT: Judges 9: 22- end NT: Luke 16: 1- 18	Psalms: 119: 81- 104 OT: Job 29 NT: Romans 12: 9- end
<b>Thursday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Psalms: 78: 1- 39 OT: Judges 11: 1- 11 NT: Luke 16: 19- end	Psalms: 78: 40-end OT: Job 30 NT: Romans 13: 1- 7
<b>Friday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE</b>	Psalms: 92, 146 OT: 2 Samuel 15: 17- 21 NT: John 11: 1- 16	Psalms: 139 OT: Job 42: 1- 6 NT: 1 Peter 1: 3- 12
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Psalms: 76, 79 OT: Judges 12: 1- 7 NT: Luke 17: 11- 19	Psalms: 81, 84 OT: Job 32 NT: Romans 14: 1- 12
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>	Psalms: 55: 1- 15, 18- 22 OT: Deuteronomy 24: 10- end NT: Acts 28: 1- 16	Psalms: 56 OT: 2 Samuel 2: 1- 11; 3:1 NT: Luke 18: 31- 19: 10