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‘THE LOOKOUT’

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2020
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

PLEASE SEE NOTICES ABOUT PUBLIC WORSHIP

**The church building will now be open
at the following times for private prayer:**

MONDAY - SATURDAY 1400-1500

We look forward to welcoming you!

**YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN COMING TO CHURCH:
FROM 8 AUGUST THIS WILL BE A LEGAL REQUIREMENT.**

Fr Anthony 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
on our website www.stmargaret.org.uk

This will include the week's readings, a homily and intercessions.

Do share with those who do not have internet access that they can listen to the service
on the 'phone by dialling (a new number from today) **01273 92 12 32** at a standard call rate.

The service is now also available on Alexa: **“Alexa, open St Margaret’s Church, Rottingdean”**

*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 please pray for our church congregation, the wider community
and all those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.*

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 55:1-5

The LORD says this: 'Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.'

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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:

Anniversaries of death this week: Margaret Nevitt (2nd); Dorothy Rogers (5th); Des Smith (6th); Bob Webb (7th); Jean Guile (8th); Jane Rance (8th); Marjorie Draper (8th)

Funerals this week:

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 14)

1 Kings 19:9-18; Matthew 14:22-33

Related reading – Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Leave your donation in the church porch during private prayer opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 1400-1500

Financial donations can be made here:

<https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



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.

Paul Shelley – organist

Paul has decided to retire as our full-time organist. He has served St Margaret's faithfully and well, initially to cover the vacancy in 2015/16 when Fr Martin left, and he has patiently endured three and a half years of working with me. His playing has really developed and he worked hard to grow the choir in number and in confidence. I am pleased that Paul will continue as a deputy organist and I am in the process of seeking a worthy successor. Paul sends his love to everyone, and we in turn send love and gratitude to him. *Fr Anthony*

Public worship

The Parochial Church Council has been considering very carefully over the past weeks the possibility of resuming public worship. In their deliberations, members have been extremely concerned for the safety and health of our congregation and volunteers. It is not a unanimous decision, but a reluctant majority that agree that we will begin a Sunday Eucharist at 1000 from next Sunday, 9th August. Only 19 people have indicated that they would want to attend, and we will anyway have to restrict numbers to 30 as a maximum. By then it will be a requirement in law that a face mask is worn in church – please come prepared. You must use the hand sanitiser at the door on the way in and out, and keep 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household. You will be directed to a seat – please follow the instructions of the Churchwarden or steward. There will be no music, and guidance suggests that the service be kept as brief as possible. We will keep a record of who has attended for Track and Trace purposes. Please protect yourselves and more especially those around you. Government advice continues to be that those who are elderly or especially vulnerable should stay at home as much as possible. *Fr Anthony*

From Mthr Lucy

Dear Friends, Thank you for the very generous collection, as well as the many cards, gifts and best wishes that I've received over the last few weeks. It was wonderful to see some of you for 'socially distant' goodbyes last Sunday - thank you for coming down to the church. Most of all thank you for your kind support and encouragement over the last two years. Be assured of my prayers in the weeks and months and please do pray for me and the parishes of Aldwick and Pagham.

Every blessing, *Mthr Lucy*

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church was floodlit at in the month of July by Elaine Bowden in loving memory of her husband Graham.

Service 'phoneline - suggested donation £35.00 for a month

The Service 'phoneline was 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 'phoneline please contact Fr Anthony.

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/>

Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer 3 – 9 August

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 at 0900 and 1700 wherever you are.

OT= Old Testament, NT= New Testament

Day	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 3 August	Psalms: 27, 30 OT: 1 Samuel 14:24-46 NT: Luke 23:13-25	Psalms: 26, 28, 29 OT: Ezekiel 28:1-19 NT: James 2:1-13
Tuesday 4 August	Psalms: 32, 36 OT: 1 Samuel 15:1-23 NT: Luke 23:26-43	Psalms: 33 OT: Ezekiel 33:1-20 NT: James 2:14-end
Wednesday 5 August St Oswald	Psalms: 34 OT: 1 Samuel 16 NT: Luke 23:44-56a	Psalms: 119:33-56 OT: Ezekiel 33:21-end NT: James 3
Thursday 6 August TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	Psalms: 27, 150 OT: Ecclesiasticus 48:1-10 NT: 1 John 3:1-3	Psalms: 72 OT: Exodus 34:29-end NT: 2 Corinthians 3
Friday 7 August	Psalms: 31 OT: 1 Samuel 17:31-54 NT: Luke 24:13-35	Psalms: 22 OT: Ezekiel 34:17-end NT: James 4:13-5:6
Saturday 8 August St Dominic	Psalms: 41, 42, 43 OT: 1 Samuel 17:55-18:16 NT: Luke 24:36-end	Psalms: 45, 46 OT: Ezekiel 36:16-36 NT: James 5:7-end
Sunday 9 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Psalms: 88 OT: Song of Solomon 8:5-7 NT: 2 Peter 3:8-13	Psalms: 86 OT: 1 Kings 11:41-12:20 NT: Acts 14:8-20