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## **‘THE LOOKOUT’**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**MONDAY - SATURDAY 1400-1500**

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

**IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT YOU MUST WEAR A FACEMASK  
WHEN COMING TO CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER OR SERVICES**

Fr Anthony is saying prayers on behalf of the Parish at 0900 and 1700 each day.  
Join him spiritually whether you are at home or at work.

By 1000 each Sunday there is a pre-recorded Service of the Word  
on our website [www.stmargaret.org.uk](http://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 **01273 92 12 32** at a standard call rate.

The service is 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;  
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 – 1 Kings 19:9-18**

At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

### **The Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-33**

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

### **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, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills, Lissy Mason, Kate, Martina Hallinan, Jean Hughes, Terry Bourne, Anne Prout, David Crofts, Jim Heath, Kathleen Williams, Ann Hayes, Giles Henry

***The recently departed:*** Peter Leigh

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Carol Littler (9<sup>th</sup>); Marion Coleman (11<sup>th</sup>); Veronica Ellis (11<sup>th</sup>); Keith Wallis (12<sup>th</sup>); Frank McQuirk (13<sup>th</sup>); Dorothy Hunt (15<sup>th</sup>)

**Funerals this week:**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 15)**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Matthew 15:21-28

*Related reading – Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

**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*

**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/>





*Ann-Marie Newman has been visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.  
She took this beautiful photograph in the grounds.*