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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020
FEAST OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

The church building will be open 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
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
First time: **"Alexa, enable St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean"**
Thereafter: **"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.*

Opening Hymn (recorded service only) I heard the voice of Jesus say

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Feast of St Luke

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 Old Testament – Isaiah 35:3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
‘Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.’
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”’

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, Sarah Neve, 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: Audrey Cunningham

Anniversaries of death this week: Beattie Sweetman (18th); Diane Bower (19th); Patrick Lewis (20th); Brian Barnard (20th); Donald Caneron (21st); Florrie Ellis (21st); Phyll Smith (21st); Tim Lewis (22nd); William Henbest (22nd); Hugh Rance (24th); Richard Taylor (24th)

Funerals this week:

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – DEDICATION FESTIVAL

1 Kings 8:22-30; Matthew 21:12-16 *Related readings – Psalm 122; Hebrews 21:12-16*

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Leave your donation in the porch on Sunday mornings or 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.

Two Urgent Appeals for Harvest-tide

The **Whitehawk Foodbank** has been in touch with a real cry for help. We are only at the beginning of a significant period of financial instability and hardship: people are already losing their jobs and many others are waiting anxiously to know of their fate from the end of October. The Foodbank has more and more families and individuals approaching them in desperation. Please consider making extra donations or financial gifts (made most easily online).

St Margaret's CE Primary School: as a Governor, I have been made aware of a worrying number of our children suffering with anxiety and mental/emotional issues as a direct result of the pandemic: change in routines/family circumstances at home, etc. The School is trying to offer extra support in terms of counselling/group work, but urgently needs funds to achieve this. Donations online to St Margaret's PCC (with 'school' as the reference), or cheques payable to St Margaret's PCC (with 'school' on the back) or cash in an envelope marked 'school'. Thank you. *Fr Anthony*

Christmas Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal

Your response has been very encouraging. I already have 50 well-filled and wrapped boxes plus donations of £385 (which has been sent to Link to Hope). There are 4 weeks left before the deadline for receiving boxes is reached, so I hope that my 'phone line is 'hot' with calls asking for me to collect! *David Hunt – 01273 303 236*

Service Times

For now, we will continue to hold Sunday services at 1000 and 1130, and on Thursdays at 1000. If numbers drop on Sundays (people have been feeling the cold, but we are obliged to keep the doors open to allow for ventilation during the pandemic), we will revert to one service at 1000. Please keep an eye out for announcements in The Lookout, or listen for verbal notices in the recorded audio service.

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church and are planning to become a regular worshipper with us – **welcome!** Our members give generously of their time, their talents and their wealth. If you have a particular **skill or interest** that you might be able to offer, please speak with Fr Anthony.

Please consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** of regular donations to support our day-to-day activities: please ask for a form.

Please also consider leaving a **legacy** to St Margaret's when writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations.

You might also be interested (when these things are possible again) in **sponsoring a concert** in our [Music at St Margaret's](#) series – sponsorship covers the cost of performers' fees and expenses and ensures that all monies raised from ticket sales can support the life and upkeep of our church.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit in the month of October by Linda Hudson in loving memory of her father-in-law Vernon George Hudson RIP.

Service 'phoneline - suggested donation £35.00 for a month

The Service 'phoneline is sponsored in the month of October by Gill Clarke.

If you would like to sponsor the church floodlighting or the 'phoneline please contact Fr Anthony.