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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



### HYMNS THIS MORNING

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| ENTRANCE  | 680      |
| GRADUAL   | 30       |
| OFFERTORY | 493      |
| COMMUNION | 24 & 186 |
| FINAL     | 324      |

### BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Quiet, please, from 0955 (a bell will be rung)**

*"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"*

## **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29.**

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.'

So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.'

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

## **The Gospel Reading – Mark 9:38-50**

After Jesus had finished teaching his disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

## Prayers of Intercession

**The sick and those who care for them:** John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Barbara Webb, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Jim Heath, John Montagu, Beryl Scott.

**The recently departed:** John Edwards, Irene Skinner, Alma Broxup

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Christine Fall (30<sup>th</sup>); Eric Hatley (30<sup>th</sup>); Jack Edwards (30<sup>th</sup>); Pam Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> October); Mary Leigh (2<sup>nd</sup>); John Black (3<sup>rd</sup>); Diana Thorp (4<sup>th</sup>); Eileen Feltham (5<sup>th</sup>); Arthur Cooke (5<sup>th</sup>); Reg Catling (5<sup>th</sup>).

## Post-communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Joel 2:21-27; Matthew 6:25-33. *Related readings: Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7 or 6:6-10*



**Urgently needed this week:** UHT milk, tinned sweetcorn, rice pudding, shampoo, conditioner, women's deodorant. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

**John Edwards RIP-** Funeral Service will take place in Church on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 1400. Donations for the 'Stroke Association' or 'British Lung Foundation' may be sent to Christ Stringer's office.

**Irene Skinner RIP-** Funeral Service will take place in Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 1200. Donations for the 'Four Deans Stroke Club' may be sent to Chris Stringer's Office.

**Church Flowers – NEW volunteer co-ordinator required-** Please be in touch with Bernie Baldock or Fr Anthony for more information about this role (which involves organising rotas and contact lists more than flower arranging) and let us know if you are interested in serving our community in this way.

**Harvest Festival-** This year we will be collecting for the *Brighton & Hove City Mission*. There is more information on the Mission and a list of the most needed items at the back of the church, please do take a look. Please bring your offerings to the 1000 Family Eucharist on the 7<sup>th</sup> October where they will be collected as part of the service.

**Study Group: The Nicene Creed-** Will run on Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. The sessions will begin with Evening Prayer at 1700. All are welcome.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal-** Leaflets are at the back of church and I can supply empty shoeboxes. Please bring filled boxes to the Family Eucharist at 1000 on Sunday 4 November to be blessed before being sent on their journey. *David Hunt (01273 303 236)*

**Vintage Tea Dance-** Tickets are now available (£10) for the Tea Dance on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 1400-1700 in the Village Hall with bar, bumper raffle and music by the fabulous Victory Sisters. *If you have any items that could be included in the bumper raffle please speak to Maureen Blakey.*

**Tea & Poetry with Sarah Tobias and Anita Gilson-** Poems and cakes in St Margaret's Cottage on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1500. Tickets will be £5.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning-** We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 1000 to 1200 at our office. All welcome. If anyone from the Church would like to bake a cake or some small cakes please let Chris, Carol or Karen know in our office.

## Floodlighting

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of September by Carolyn Colpitts. 'Lights shining for Philip my husband and Philip Bernard (Pip) our son and only child. How I miss you, my family.' If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

21<sup>st</sup> October – Children’s Church - 1000 from the Parish Eucharist  
2<sup>nd</sup> December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Advent Carol Service  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

## **ST MARGARET’S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**Sponsor the event** We are seeking sponsors for this event. Proceeds from the event will go to St Margaret’s Church funds. Please give generously, and mark your sponsorship “Christmas Tree Festival 2018”, and please include any dedication e.g. ‘In Memory of...’. etc.

**Enter a tree** Any individual, group, business or organisation can enter, guidelines and booking forms can be found on our church website, and from the Church Office. Go on have a go! Closing date for entries is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Festival brochure advertising** If you know of any business or organisation that would like to advertise in the brochure, please let us know. Thank you. *Duncan Ward*

## **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup><br/>TRINITY 18</b>            | 0730                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 0800                                  | Holy Communion                                 |
|   | 0915                                  | Choir Practice                                 |
|   | <b>1000</b>                           | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>                        |
|   | <i>No Public Evening Prayer today</i> |  |
| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>                    | 0830                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 1100                                  | Funeral of Alma Broxup RIP                     |
|   | 1800                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>                           | 0830                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 1000                                  | Eucharist                                      |
|   | 1030                                  | Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret’s Cottage</i> |
|   | 1830                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                         | 0830                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | (0900                                 | School Service in School)                      |
|   | 1800                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |
|   | 1830                                  | Communion by extension & Bible Study           |
|   | 1930                                  | Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret’s Cottage</i>  |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup><br/>St Francis of Assisi</b> | 0830                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 1000                                  | Eucharist                                      |
|   | 1400                                  | Book Club <i>in St Margaret’s Cottage</i>      |
|   | 1800                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <i>No public services today</i>       |  |
| <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup><br/>William Tyndale</b>      | 1000                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 1700                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup><br/>HARVEST<br/>FESTIVAL</b>   | 0730                                  | Morning Prayer                                 |
|   | 0800                                  | Holy Communion                                 |
|   | 0915                                  | Choir Practice                                 |
|   | <b>1000</b>                           | <b>Family Eucharist</b>                        |
|   | 1700                                  | Evening Prayer                                 |