



Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND PEW SHEET

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

5th November 2017

10.30am Holy Communion

led by Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

6pm BCP Evensong

led by Revd Roger Walker

There is prayer in the organ vestry every Sunday at 10 am for 15 minutes before the service and you are welcome to join at any time.

TODAY:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9 - 13 read by Mary Clarke

Gospel: Matthew 24: 1 - 14 read by Janine Hobbs

and

Intercessions led by Kevin Yapp

To celebrate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg on 31st October 1517, thereby starting the Reformation, all of the organ music today will be settings of his hymns and translations by German composers.

During the Communion John will be playing Vater unser im Himmelreich set by Heinrich Scheidemann ca 1595-1663, and the post-service voluntary will be Ein feste Burg set by Johann Pachelbel 1653-1706.

Services in November

9th November 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Alex Grubb

12th November 10.30am Morning Prayer
for Remembrance Sunday with Derek Hansen

19th November 10.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

19th November 6pm BCP Evensong
with Revd George Butterworth

23rd November 12.30pm
BCP Holy Communion with Revd George Butterworth

26th November 10.30am Morning Prayer with
Derek Hansen and Kristin Stevenson
from the Bible Society

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Opening Hymn [250]

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice: *Refrain*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
that givest us both warmth and light: *Refrain*

Dear mother earth who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show: *Refrain*

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Based on St Francis of Assisi

Worship Songs

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness:
our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye
the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
he has bared his holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Song 2

Faithful One, so unchanging,
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you,
I call out to you again and again,
I call out to you again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm your love is the anchor,
my hope is in you alone.

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Offertory Hymn [97]

Lord Jesus, think on me
and purge away my sin;
from earth-born passions set me free
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me
with many a care opprest;
let me thy loving servant be
and taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
and share thy joy at last.

Synesius of Cyrene c.365-c.414 - tr. A. W. Chatfield: Public Domain

Final Hymn [160]

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won*

French, 19th century, Edmond Budry – tr. Richard Hoyle: Public Domain



***Please stay for coffee
and a chat after the service!***



All those we know who are lonely, sick, grieving or troubled and our neighbouring churches also in vacancy: St Andrew's, St Botolph's and St Matthews.

Wednesday Coffee mornings



Many thanks to all come along to support the Wednesday coffee mornings. On the 1st November £51.05 was raised for Mission to Seafarers



Dates for your diary !

Monday, 6th November 2017 at 7pm

'The Last Fisherman Standing' will be screening the Cornish 'Last Fisherman' feature film created by 'We are Ronin', a group of award winning documentary makers.

This poetic film, recently featured on Countryfile, shares insights into a livelihood that is all but clinging onto today's world, in Worthing and elsewhere along the British coast.

The screening will take place in Worthing's fishermen's church, Christ Church in Grafton Road. The South Gallery of the church was traditionally known as the 'Fishermen's gallery'.

The film will be followed with a Q&A session with the producer and director of the film.

Sunday, 26th November at 10.30am

Service of Morning Prayer with **Kristin Stevenson from the Bible Society** who will tell us of their work.



6th December to 4th January 2018 *Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival returns!*

Come along and see the trees donated and decorated by the many groups within our church fellowship, the Missions we support and the many friends and groups from the community who use our Church regularly.

Saturday, 9th December – 10am to 12 noon Coffee Morning with *Christmas Goods for Sale*



Saturday 9th December at 2pm by a demonstration of Christmas Flower Arranging **“*Let’s make a floral Christmas!*”** given by Jonathan Davidson. Entrance £5 to include Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

Arrangements will be raffled at the end of the afternoon, proceeds all go towards the repair of the Christ Church Organ. Tickets available from the end of November at the coffee table in the Church or by

contacting Janine at janine.h@ntlworld.com.

17th December – 4pm
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



Join us once again for our Annual Service of Nine Carols and Readings and start Christmas off in the true spirit !



Hope Now is a mission that supports many, including orphaned children in the Ukraine. As one of the missions that Christ Church supports, we are this year collecting Christmas gifts to be brought in to place beneath the tree between 6th December, when the trees will be on display, until the Christmas Carol service on 17th December. After the Carol service, the gifts will be transported to Southampton, to their distribution depot after the service, to reach the children for their Christmas as the Ukraine celebrates Christmas in January. Gifts should be for a child, unwrapped, and placed in a Christmas bag. This is to ensure they get through the border checks, and that the people distributing them can give them to the most appropriate age group and gender etc.



Foundation Governors for C of E Primary Schools needed!

The Governors of several local CE Primary schools are currently looking to recruit new Foundation governors who will be appointed by the Diocese of Chichester. Foundation governors must be active members of their local Anglican Church or another parish church, or of another Christian church in fellowship with the Church of England.

Governors set the vision and strategic direction for the school. They meet regularly to make corporate decisions and work within clearly defined statutory roles and responsibilities; these include reviewing school policies, safeguarding, setting the budget and monitoring the children's progress. We are looking particularly for people who could offer data analysis or finance skills alongside a genuine commitment to governance. Training and support is available for this interesting and worthwhile voluntary role.

Becoming a governor could be considered to be a Christian calling: a situation in which you are being asked to commit your time and energy for a fixed term, working 'in the world', for a better world. To have a Christian vocation is to be a person who seeks to develop and to nurture the gifts that God provides and to utilise them in the service of God and other people.

If you are interested in finding out more about governance or becoming a foundation governor, please contact Revd Helena Buque (Rural Dean) findon.rectory@btinternet.com or speak to Janine Hobbs or John Bull who can pass your details to Revd Helena Buque, if you are not online.

6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service order

Conducted by Revd Roger Walker

Hymn 222 *Let saints on earth in concert sing*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalms 111 & 117 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading, Daniel 7: 1 - 18 *Reader: Chris Clarke*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading, Luke 6: 17 - 31 *Reader: Joan Pemble*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 393 *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

Prayers *led by John Bull*

Hymn 278 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus !*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 232

For all the saints who from their labours rest

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Our thanks to Revd Roger Walker for leading our service tonight - please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards!