



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND PEW SHEET**

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

**Led by Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**6pm BCP Evensong led by**

**Revd George Butterworth**

*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 5: 1 – 11 read by Helene Vine**

**Gospel: Matthew 25: 14 – 30 read by Val Grubb**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Simon Davies**

*The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:*

Capriccio IX in G (FbWV509)  
Johann-Jakob Froberger 1616-67

## Services in November

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion  
with Revd George Butterworth**

**26<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen  
and a speaker from the Bible Society**

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## *Celebration of Life Sunday*

**On 3rd December at 10.30am, we will be holding a special service of Holy Communion for all those families who have had or attended christenings, weddings, funerals etc. in the church. Feel free to invite family and friends!**

**Registered Charity No. 1152846**

**Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity with Christ Church**

**Website: [www.christchurchworthing.org.uk](http://www.christchurchworthing.org.uk)**

## **Opening Hymn [437]**

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,  
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

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## **Worship Songs**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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## **Song 2**

Majesty, worship his majesty,  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flows from his throne unto his own,  
his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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Daybreak*

## Offertory Hymn [478]

In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
his wisdom ever waketh,  
his sight is never dim;  
he knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkest clouds have been.  
my hope I cannot measure,  
my path to life is free;  
my Savior has my treasure,  
and he will walk with me.

*Anna Laetitia Waring: Public Domain*

## Final Hymn [571]

Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
and put your armour on,  
strong in the strength which God supplies  
through his eternal Son.

Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
and in his mighty power,  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,  
with all his strength endued,  
and take, to arm you for the fight,  
the panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on,  
wrestle and fight and pray,  
tread all the powers of darkness down  
and win the well-fought day.

That, having all things done,  
and all your conflicts passed,  
ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
and stand entire at last.

*Charles Wesley:Public Domain  
(Ephesians 6. 10-18)*



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



**Remember  
*in*  
Prayer**

All those whom we know who are sick, lonely, troubled or grieving; 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 15th November £39.30 was raised for Christ Church

## **Dates for your diary !**

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**

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



**6<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> December – 10am to 12 noon** Coffee Morning with *Christmas Goods for Sale*



**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm by a demonstration of Christmas Flower Arranging ***“Let’s make a floral Christmas!”*** given by Jonathan Davidson. Entrance £5 and Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served afterwards.

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

contacting Janine at [janine.h@ntlworld.com](mailto:janine.h@ntlworld.com).

**17<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm  
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**



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



### ***A plea from Dorothy!***

Would you be able to buy a box of Mince Pies to be used for our Floral Demonstration and Christmas Events in December? If so, please ensure the boxes are sell-by dated to the end of December and bring them along to Church as soon as you like! Alternatively, if you would like to make some, they can be stored in our freezer until needed. Many thanks.

### ***A message from St. Andrew's Clifton Road***

'A very warm invitation to all our friends at Christ Church to join us for our Patronal Mass (commencing at 11.30am) and Lunch on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Father Peter Bustin SSC is our principal Celebrant and Preacher and we can assure you that he always preaches a very uplifting sermon/homily which is not to be missed!'



**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 6<sup>th</sup> December, when the trees will be on display, until the Christmas Carol service on 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 George Butterworth***

**Hymn 530** *Now thank we all our God*

**Confession etc.** *(see booklet)*

**Responses**

**Psalm 89: 19 - 29** *(see pointed sheet)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**, 1 Kings 1: 1 – 40 *Reader: Gwen Macphail*

**Canticle – Magnificat** *(see pointed sheet)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**, Revelation 1: 4 - 18 *Reader: John Bull*

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis** *(see pointed sheet)*

**Creed, Responses, Collects** *(see booklet)*

**Hymn 413** *Eternal Father, strong to save*

**Prayers** *led by Elliott Allison*

**Hymn 369** *All people that on earth do dwell*

**Sermon**

**Offertory Hymn 353** *And did those feet in ancient time*

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary**

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