



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

HYMN, SONG AND PEW SHEET

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

24th September 2017

*10.30am Morning Prayer and
Dedication Service celebrating Christ Church's
174th Anniversary [Gift Day]*

*6pm Songs of Praise- led by Revd David Renshaw
Please join us to sing your favourite hymns and worship
songs!*

Led by Canon Muriel Pargeter

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

TODAY:

**1st Reading: Exodus 16: 2 - 15 read by Pat Best
2nd Reading: Matthew 20: 1 - 16 read by Ann Photiades
and
Intercessions led by Kevin Yapp**

The Organ Voluntary following today's Service will be:
*G.F.Handel 1685-1759 The Chorus 'Grand Hallelujah'
(Messiah) adapted for organ ca. 1820 by John Marsh 1752-
1828*

Forthcoming Services in September/October

28th September 10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with Revd Alex Grubb

Please note!!! As from 12th October, the mid-week BCP services will be held at 12.30pm, still on every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

1st October 10.30am Holy Communion with Harvest Celebration – led by Revd David Renshaw

with Canon Muriel Pargeter

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST OF NON-PERISHABLE GOODS NEXT SUNDAY TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE

Gifts will be given to Worthing Churches Homeless Projects

This will be followed by a buffet lunch for all, do come and join us!

1st October 6pm BCP Evensong with Revd Roger Walker

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Opening Hymn [395]

Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled.
on his great love, our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.

O, then, with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing
and thus proclaim in joyful song,
both loud and long, that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower on all who pray
each holy day thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore,
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore
until that day when all the blest
to endless rest are called away.

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HYMN [416]

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

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Worship Songs

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for ev'ry sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Song 2

Repeat 3 times

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

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Offertory Hymn [525]

Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery,
King of the ages
by angels adored;
power and authority,
splendour and dignity,
bow to his mastery,
Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done
sending his only Son,
Christ the beloved One,
Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
born as a man to die,
nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie,
Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality,
life everlasting
and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we
praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty,
Jesus is Lord!

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*Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service,
followed by a buffet lunch; - everyone is welcome
to join us !*



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

Prayers requested for the work of the Bible Society:

Serbia

Please give thanks for the 4 Gospels and a Children's Bible for the Romani people of Serbia.

Please pray for the translators that soon there will be a complete New Testament for all Roma people in their own language.

Remember in prayer the literacy programmes and for Misa Bakic and the Bible Society team as they help Romani children finish their schooling and engage with the Bible.

We give thanks that 4 times as many children are finishing their schooling since these courses started last year!



Wednesday Coffee mornings

Many thanks to all come along to support the Wednesday coffee mornings.

On the 20th September £73.55 was raised for Christ Church

“Hope Now”

Following the talk given by Jonathan Budgell on 10th September at our Morning Prayer service, we are thrilled to be able to report that £298.75 was donated, including Gift Aid, which will be sent to the Charity towards their work. We are pleased to be able to support this mission. It was so good to hear from Jon the effect that they are having on the lives of people, especially children, in the Ukraine.

Thank you to all who contributed!

Dates for your diary !

Sunday, 1st October 2017 at 10.30 am

Celebrating the Harvest with Holy Communion

A very special Service and Harvest Festival. *Thanks to all who have offered to help decorate the church – we will be doing this on Friday morning, 29th September from 10am.*

Bring along your gifts and join us in a “Bring and Share” lunch to follow the Service.

Please let us know what you can bring for the buffet lunch on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Tuesday, 10th October 2017 at 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Lunchtime entertainment - 'Lunchtime with John Collins and friends'

Entry is free, bring your packed lunch; coffee and tea will be available. Donations welcomed on exit towards the Organ Repair Fund.

Tuesday, 31st October 2017

We welcome back **Michael Donin (ex-Mayor)** and his partner, **Linda Williams**, who will relate more of their experiences during their working lives and during their time in Office.

Monday 6th November 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 on to 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."



The Last Fisherman Standing is run by a team at “We Are FoodPioneers CIC”, a local social enterprise based in Worthing. They managed to secure Heritage Lottery funding for this project in the summer of 2016 and are now pushing forward to explore the local fishing heritage along the South Coast, with a particular focus on Worthing. The last full-time fishermen stopped working on Worthing’s beach in 2015, and their heritage along with their small-scale fishing techniques and their traditions are disappearing fast. There has never been more urgency to preserve the fishing heritage in Worthing, and to record and share the memories and experiences of the town’s long-time fishing families. ***Visit their website and come along and watch their film on 6th November in Christ Church.*** www.lastfishermanstanding.org.uk

Sunday, 26th November at 10.30 am

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

View from the top of Snowdon!

Kevin, a member of the choir, successfully climbed to the top of Snowdon last week, and sent us this stunning picture back:



Kevin's picture is of the lakes Padarn and Peris, where Dorothy Foan's grandfather was a slate quarryman in nearby Llanberis, and where her family originate from. Dorothy is also a member of the choir, so it was a nice surprise for her to see the photo!

Our thanks to Kevin!