

CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING



Morning Prayer
For
Remembrance Sunday

The Order for the Celebration of

A service of Remembrance - Morning Prayer

led by Derek Hansen

Hymn [427]

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

Preparation - The minister may say

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you

This is the day that the Lord has made

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The minister may say

We have come together in the name of Jesus Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

All Amen

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister continues...

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Blessed is the Lord,

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God

The minister says

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world and in your great love fashioned us in your image. Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph.

May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind. *Silence is kept*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

All Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Amos 5: 18 - 24

At the end of which the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn [322]

**Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

**Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

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New Testament Reading – Matthew 25: 1 - 13

At the end of which the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn [384]

During this hymn, the clergy and choir process, taking the poppy wreath from the table to the back of the church, where it will be laid on the War Memorial.

**Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul, when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears;
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul; for Jesus can repay
from his own fulness all he takes away.**

**Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

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Depending on how near to 11am, the names of the fallen may be read now, or after the following:

Words of Remembrance - John Bull

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

The Last Post

Silence follows

The Rouse

The lists of the fallen from Holy Trinity and Christ Church will be read out

Holy Trinity Roll of honour
“Lest we forget”

HHD Avery
W Avery
A Ayling
J Ayling
RT Ayling
JO Ayres
AJ Baker
BC Bridger
A Bush
M Bush
L Callow
JW Carter
E Chown
E Churcher
JC Clower
FT Collins
W Collins
E Crassweller
HJ Damp
JG Deadman
HJ Dell
PJ Dell
F Downing
FE Ede
H Etherton_
GP Feest
CG Gardner
EC Gates
CV Godden
AJW Groves
AAJ Guiel
E Harper
P Hide
HG Hillyer
HA Hodgson
GW Holland
F Howard
F Hutchinson

H Hutchinson
S Lake
HP Lee
CA Lisher
EY Locke
TB March
WH March
A Miles
J Miles
FG Mitchell
AJ Munnery
H Munnery
PC Newman
E Parsons
AE Pickering
C Pierce
H Poore
PA Poore
W Poore
MT Pratt
WH Rhodes
J Robertson
J Shaw
H Short
HJ Slaughter
PT Taylor
JC Town
AH Tucker
E Venis
G Voice
JA Voice
TH Wakefield
H Waller
EA West
EG West
W West
GE Willmer
A Winton
H Winton



Christ Church Roll of Honour

"Lest we forget"

George Ansell
Alfred Bennett
Frederick Bennett
Edward Bennett
Charles Bashford
Charles Bentall
William Blann
Ernest W Blunden
Henry Blunden
Leonard Blunden
Cecil AD Brazier
Frank Bridger
Henry [Arthur] Budd
Leslie Charrington
Cecil George Charman
John Chepmell
William Chepmell
Arthur Churcher
Frederick Churcher
William Clark
William Collier
Ernest George Collins
Allen Crouch
Norman Culverdale
Walter Dale
George William Davey
Alfred Duke
Edwin Gilmore
Harold B Godwin
John Gorman
Archibald [James William] Groves
Percy Harrison
Alfred Hayler
Arthur Hearsey

Thomas [Tom] Elliott Hewett
Christopher Hosier
Ernest Hosier
Thomas Johnston
Frank Lawson
William Loveland
Charles Madgwick
Harry [Henry] Bainbridge Marner
Ernest Marshall
Richard Paine
Alfred Patching
Bert [Albert Victor] Peckham
Ernest Pelling
Herbert Portlock
Percival Portlock MM
Arthur Riddles
George Scutt
Henry Searle
Alfred [George] Smith
Arthur Smith
Reuben Stanford
Cecil Stubbs
Arthur Swain
Alfred [George] Tee
Frederick [George] Tee
George Tee
Sidney Charles Tee
Charles Tuck
Herbert Tuck
Harry Ward
Charles West
Edward West
Charles Winter
Stanley Young



[All: We will remember them.]

Hymn [537] *during which the choir will process back to the chancel*

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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Sermon – *Derek Hansen*

The Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Collect

*The minister introduces a period of silent prayer with the words
'Let us pray'*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom
we remember this day, fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring
us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

And at the end a moment of silence, and then:

Merciful Father,

All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn [355]

**I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love;
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness,
and all her paths are peace.**

The blessing [Remain standing]

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All Amen.

All The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

The National Anthem [354]

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.**

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The minister and choir depart

Thank you for joining with us in this service of remembrance.

The Organ Voluntary today is: Tiento de Quarto Tono (XVIII from Libro de Cifra 1557) by Antonio de Cabezón 1510-1566.

Please stay to enjoy a chat over tea coffee and biscuits!

Sunday Services during November

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**



All those known to us who are suffering, sick, troubled, lonely or grieving, and we also remember in prayer 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 8th November £34.80 was raised for Family Support Work

Dates for your diary !

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.



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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.

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