

**A service of BCP Morning Prayer
to celebrate and give thanks
for the work of Ralph Waters,
52 years as organist at Christ Church**



**Sunday 25th June 2016
10.30 am**

**Second Sunday after Trinity
led by Derek Hansen**

The organ voluntary following the service will be a celebratory delight to suitably mark the occasion - Sonata en D; Francesc Mariner (Barcelona) 1720-89

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.

The Order for BCP 1662 Morning Prayer

Welcome

HYMN

Lord that descendedst, Holy Child,
dwelling amongst us, Word of God
Thee we adore.

Jesus our Gospel, Way and Truth,
Master and Lover, Light and Life,
Thee we adore.

Saviour uplifted, Man for men,
Shamed and slaughtered, Lamb of God,
Thee we adore.

Christ the immortal Risen Lord,
Christ that ascended, King of kings,
Thee we adore.

Throned in the highest, Very Man,
Alpha, Omega, God of God,
Thee we adore.

Lord ever-blessèd, God most high,
Lord ever-blessèd, God with us,
Thee we adore.

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The Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. xviii. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psalm li. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psalm li. 9.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psalm li. 17.*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel ii. 13.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Daniel ix. 9, 10.*

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer. x. 24. Psalm vi. 1.*

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. *St. Matt. iii. 2.*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke xv. 18, 19.*

Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psalm cxliii. 2.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *St. John i. 8, 9.*

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the

great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me;

Please sit

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Then the Minister shall kneel

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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.

The cantor shall then sing:

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All respond in song: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Then shall be sung this Psalm following;

Psalm 122 *Laetatus sum*

1. I was glad when they said | unto | me: We will | go into the | house of the | Lord.
2. Our | feet shall | stand | in thy | gates: | O Je-| rusalem.
3. Jerusalem is | built as a | city: that is at | unity | in it-| self.
4. For thither the tribes go up* even the | tribes of the | Lord: to testify unto Israel* to give thanks | unto the | Name of the | Lord.
5. (2nd Pt) For there is the | seat of | judgement: even the | seat of the | house of | David.
6. O pray for the | peace of Je-| rusalem: they shall | prosper that | love | thee.
7. Peace be with-| in thy | walls: and | plenteousness with-| in thy | palaces.
8. For my brethren and com-| panions' | sakes: I will | wish | thee pros-| perity.
9. Yea because of the house of the | Lord our | God: I will | seek to | do thee | good.

Glory be to the Father* and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning* is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end. | A-|men.

The First Lesson taken from the Old Testament,
Jeremiah 20: 7 – 13

Reader: Here ends the first lesson

We sing together:

Te Deum Laudamus.

We | praise. thee O | God: we ac-| knowledge thee to | be the | Lord.
All the | earth doth | worship thee: the | Father | ever-| lasting.
To thee all Angels | cry a-| loud: the Heavens and | all the | Powers
there-| in.

To thee | Cherubim and | Seraphim: con-| tin-ual-| ly do | cry.
Holy | Holy | Holy: Lord | God of | Sa-ba-| oth;
Heaven and | earth are | full: of the | Majes - ty | of thy | Glory. The
glorious company of the Apostles | praise | thee: the goodly
fellowship of the | Prophets | praise | thee:

The noble | army of | Martyrs: praise | – | – | thee.

The holy Church through-| out all the | world: doth | – ac-| know-
ledge | thee:

The Father of an | infinite | Majesty: thine honourable true and only
Son * also the | Holy | Ghost the | Comforter.

Thou art the King of | Glory O | Christ: thou art the ever-| lasting |
Son of the | Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de-| liver | man: thou didst not ab-|
hor the | Virgin's | womb.

When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness of | death: thou didst
open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be-| lievers.

Thou sittest at the | right hand of | God: in the | Glory | of the |
Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to | be our | judge: we therefore
pray thee help thy servants * whom thou has re-| deemed with thy |
precious | blood.

Make them to be | numbered with thy | Saints: in | glory | ever-|
lasting.

O lord save thy people and | bless thine | heritage: govern them and
| lift them | up for | ever.

Day by day we | magni-fy | thee: and we worship thy Name | ever |
world with-out | end.

Vouch-| safe O | Lord: to keep us this | day with-| out | sin.
O Lord have | mercy up-| on us: have | mer-|cy up-| on us.
O Lord let thy mercy | lighten up-| on us: as our | trust | is in | thee.
O Lord in | thee have I | trusted: let me | never | be con-| founded.

The Second Lesson taken from the New Testament,
Matthew 10: 24 - 39

Reader: Here ends the second lesson

We sing together:

Benedictus.
St. Luke i. 68.

1.Blessed be the | Lord God of | Israel: for he hath visited | and re-|
deemed his | people;
2.And hath raised up a mighty sal-| vation | for us: in the | house of
his | servant | David;
3.As he spake by the mouth of his | holy | Prophets: which have |
been since the | world be-| gan;
4.That we should be | saved from our | enemies: and from the |
hands of | all that | hate us;
5.To perform the mercy | promised to our | forefathers: and to re-|
member his | holy | Covenant;
6.To perform the oath which he sware to our | fore-father |
Abraham: that | he would | give | us;
7.That we being delivered out of the | hands of our | enemies: might
| serve him with- | out | fear;
8.In holiness and | righteousness be- | fore him: all the | days | of
our | life.
9.And thou Child shalt be called the | Prophet of the | Highest: for
thou shalt go before the face of the | Lord to pre-|pare his | ways;
10.To give knowledge of salvation | unto his | people: for the re-|
mission | of their | sins,
11.Through the tender mercy | of our | God: whereby the day-spring
from on | high hath | visited | us;
12.To give light to them that sit in darkness* and in the | shadow of |
death: and to guide our | feet into the | way of | peace.
Glory be to the Father* and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning* is now and | ever | shall be: world
without | end. | A-| men.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Then the Cantor shall sing,

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

The Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The second Collect, for Peace.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Choir:

Ave Verum Corpus - Motet by Edward Elgar

*Ave verum corpus, natum Ex Maria virgine,
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum Vero fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum, Mortis in examine.
O Clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.*

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Of the Virgin Mary born,
On the Cross Thy sacred Body For us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us, by the blood and water Streaming from Thy pierced Side;
Feed us with Thy Body broken, Now and in death's agony.
O gentle, O pious, O sweet Jesu, hear us Son of Mary.*

Intercessions led by Elliott Allison, *to possibly include some of the following:*

A Prayer for the Queen's Majesty.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *ELIZABETH*; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Royal Family.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless *Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Charles, Prince of Wales*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians xiii.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of man's mind.
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

There is Grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this,
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all be gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

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SERMON – Derek Hansen

Hymn

How shall I sing that Majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
inflammé it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and take my part
with that celestial choir.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

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Dismissal

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.

Thank you for coming today to celebrate this special day for Ralph. Please join us for a presentation, coffee, tea and a buffet lunch, to which everyone is welcome.

Afterwards, the church will remain open for the afternoon, with refreshments and trips to the tower, weather permitting!

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currently being updated daily!**

July copy of the Christ Church magazine out soon!

Wednesday Coffee mornings

Many thanks to all come along to support the Wednesday coffee mornings. On the 21st June £58.70 was raised for Christ Church

Dates for your diary:

23rd July – 10.30 am Sunday Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen, who will talk about the work of the **Mission to Seafarers**.

1st, 2nd and 3rd August CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY STAYCATION - a holiday at home. Come and join us in the church from 12 noon each day, for a lunch, then either a film, quizzes, games, sing a long or musical entertainment and afternoon tea to finish at 4pm. There is no charge, just a donation as you are able towards church funds.

2nd September – 10.30 am – 2.30pm Come and support our annual fair, with many stalls, live music, hot lunches, raffle and tombola. Proceeds will go to the Christ Church Organ Fund. *Volunteers & donations of saleable goods needed, see pews sheet next week!*

9th September at 2.30pm, “VOX NYMBURGENSIS”, a mixed choir from Prague will be presenting a short concert at Christ Church. Admission free, donations welcomed on exit.

Tuesday 12th September – 12.30pm to 1.30pm - Back by popular demand! Madelaine Jones, award winning pianist, returns by popular request to play for us.

Giving everyone a voice

Just for those who missed the first day!

Following a very popular day held on 4th February, we have arranged a second day, as requested, just for those who were unable to attend.

Saturday 15th July 2017

at

St Stephen's Café Church, 37 Angola Road,
Worthing

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from 9.30am to 4.30pm

*[tea, coffee and biscuits available from 9am
and throughout the day]*

*Free parking is available in the church car park,
or on surrounding streets*



A FURTHER day for all in the Worthing deanery,
exploring the issues of conflict in our lives,
looking at resolution and prevention

Please talk to either Janine Hobbs or John Bull if you wish to know more, and then let Janine know by Saturday 1st July if you wish to attend!!