

Christ Church Worthing HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Sunday next before Lent/ Transfiguration Sunday

11th February 2018

10.30am Morning Prayer led by Revd David Renshaw

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: 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 read by Barbara Hine 2nd Reading: Mark 9: 2 - 9 read by Simon Davies and Intercessions led by Janine Hobbs

The Organ Voluntary following our Service today will be: Sonata del 5 Tono by Joaquín Laseca 1758-1820 (Zaragoza)

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

14th February 12 noon – Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes with Canon Muriel Pargeter

18th February 10.30am Holy Communion with Canon Muriel Pargeter and Revd Alex Grubb

18th February 6pm BCP Evensong with Revd Roger Walker

22nd February 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion with Revd George Butterworth

25th February 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen

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Opening Hymn [444]

God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year: God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near: nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west, wherever feet have trod, by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God: 'Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles give ear to me, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea. What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase the love of God in all mankind, the reign of the Prince of peace? What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled, that the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world; fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set their captives free, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed; vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed: yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

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HYMN [2]

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee: joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

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Worship Songs

You're the word of God the Father, from before the world began; ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice: let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice! You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man; and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea; yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free. *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake. Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own. From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man; and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

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Song 2

Lord, I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed, flowing from the grace that I found in you. And, Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the pow'r of your love.

Hold me close, let your love surround me, bring me near, draw me to your side; and as I wait, I'll rise up like an eagle, and I will soar with you; your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face, the knowledge of your love as you live in me. Lord, renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life, in living every day in the pow'r of your love.

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Offertory Hymn [392]

Bright the vision that delighted once the sight of Judah's seer; sweet the countless tongues united to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated, cherubim and seraphim filled his temple and repeated each to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored; unto thee be glory given: holy, holy, holy Lord!'

Heaven is still with glory ringing, earth takes up the angels' cry: 'Holy, holy, holy' singing, 'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high!'

With his seraph train before him, with his holy church below, thus unite we to adore him, bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored; unto thee be glory given: holy, holy, holy Lord!'

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Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service



All those known to us who are lonely, troubled, sick or grieving and our neighbouring churches also in vacancy: St Andrew's and St Botolph's. Please pray also for church family members and

residents in local Nursing & Care Homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.



Open Church

Many thanks to all who come along to support our 'Open Church' days throughout the week, and especially to our fund raising Mission coffee mornings each Wednesday, when we welcome donations for the many missions we support.

Dates for your diary !



LENT..

There are to be sessions of Lenten Prayers held every Tuesday morning in Lent in the Organ vestry, from 10.30am to 11am

and.....

Canon Muriel Pargeter will lead two Lent sessions: Tuesday, 27th February – 12.30 to 1.30pm

'LEARNING TO LISTEN'

and

Tuesday, 27th March – 12.30 to 1.30pm 'LEARNING TO LIVE'

LENT LUNCHES

Saturday, 17th February and Saturday, 24th March 2018 from 12 noon - 1.30pm

> Homemade soup, roll and butter with ham or cheese, & fruit, followed by tea or coffee

Minimum donation of £4 for The Mission to Seafarers This morning, **LENTEN BOXES** will be given out for people to donate money throughout Lent for **Mission to Seafarers**. Money collected can be handed to the Treasurer at any time when the boxes become full – please consider Gift Aiding your donations if you pay tax in the UK.

SUNDAY, 11TH MARCH

Mothering Sunday service.

Karen Hill from the Mother's Union will be joining us and speaking of their work.

TUESDAY, 13th MARCH 12.30pm to 1.30pm

A Lunchtime Concert by Yoko Ono, Paul Gregory and Steve Dummer.

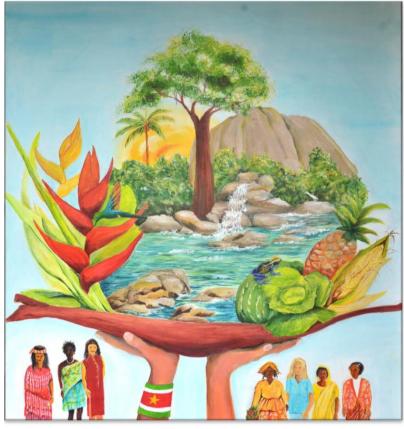
A musical treat of Piano, Cello and Clarinet

- join us as we welcome back some old and new friends !

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER to be held at Christ Church on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 2.30pm

Jenny Chandler and Sylvia Anning are our parish representatives, so please ask them for more information! We would appreciate it if **all** our church family could come and support this very important day, as this is the first time that we have hosted this annual event. Despite the name, EVERYONE is very welcome, men, women and children.

During the weeks leading up to the day, each Sunday, we will be SURINAME All God's Creation is Very Good!



singing one of each of the hymns or songs that will be in the service, so we are all familiar with them.

For more information, you can also visit their website at:

www.wwdp.org.uk