



Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Revd David Renshaw**

**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: Acts 10: 44 - end read by Jenny Chandler

Gospel: John 15: 9 - 17 read by Janine Hobbs

and

Intercessions led by Elliott Allison

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Sonata in C by Carlos Baguer 1768-1808 Barcelona

SERVICES IN MAY

**10th May 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion
with Revd George Butterworth**

**13th May 10.30am Morning Prayer
with Revd David Renshaw**

**20th May 10.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**20th May 6pm BCP Evensong
with Revd Roger Walker**

**24th May 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Alex Grubb**

**27th May 10.30am Morning Prayer
with Derek Hansen**

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Opening Hymn [585]

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest;
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest;
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three-in-One;
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
with them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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Worship Songs

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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Song 2

Blessèd be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessèd be your name.
blessèd be your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessèd be your name.
Ev'ry blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
when the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name.*

Blessèd be your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be,'
blessèd be your name.

blessèd be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessèd be your name.
Ev'ry blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
when the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name. (x2)*

*You give and take away
you give and take away,
My heart will choose to say,
'Lord, blèssed be your name.'* (x2)

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name. (x2)*

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Offertory Hymn [175]

Come down, O Love divine!
seek thou this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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Final Hymn [540]

O Lord of heaven and earth and sea,
to thee all praise and glory be,
How shall we show our love to thee
who givest all?

The golden sunshine, vernal air,
sweet flowers and fruit, thy love declare;
when harvests ripen thou art there
who givest all.

For peaceful homes and healthful days,
for all the blessings earth displays,
we owe thee thankfulness and praise
who givest all.

Thou didst not spare thine only Son,
but gav'st him for a world undone
and freely with that blessed One
thou givest all.

Thou giv'st the Holy Spirit's dower,
Spirit of life and love and power
and dost his sevenfold graces shower
upon us all.

For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
for means of grace and hopes of heaven,
Father, what can to thee be given
who givest all.

We lose what on ourselves we spend;
we have as treasure without end
whatever, Lord, to thee we lend
who givest all.

To thee, from whom we all derive
our life, our gifts, our power to give:
O may we ever with thee live;
who givest all.

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Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



All those whom we know who are sick, lonely, troubled or grieving and our neighbouring churches 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, and the now homeless residents of the tower block in São Paulo which collapsed on May 1st after a terrible fire.

Open Church



Many thanks to all who come along to 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.

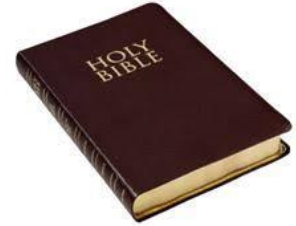
Peter and Mary Stewart have asked for our prayers this month for ***Mozambique***, a country overwhelmingly Christian, where more than half of the people are poor. May we give thanks for Bible Hubs and pray that more can be opened so more people can be reached with the Good News. May we remember the Good Samaritan programme which cares for the country with one of the highest rates of HIV in the world.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !

'BIBLE FOCUS -

THE ISSUES OF TODAY'



Muriel and others are leading a '**Home Group**' within the church for those who do not attend one or who wish to join an additional one. Instead of studying one book of the Bible, the group take a topic and explore what scripture says about it. This is held on the **FIRST Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm.** Topics will include: *Compassion, Fear, Anger, Hope, Security, Honesty and Loneliness*

Tuesday 8th May, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

The Sussex Guitar Quartet

with

Maria Gibson, Bernd Rest, Brian Ashworth
& Jon Rattenbury.

*No charge for entry, donations welcomed on exit
for Christ Church funds.*

Tea, coffee and biscuits served before and after

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL FAIR
SATURDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER
from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

We will be holding our Annual Fair and it's not too early to think about suitable items for sale! (no bric-a-brac please). All proceeds will be for our re-ordering.



Learning to Live

22nd May 2018

Lunchtime Session 12.30pm to 1.30pm

A second in this series, led by

Canon Muriel Pargeter –

All are welcome!



Mary Fairfield will join us from CMS to speak about the work of this mission that the parish supports, at our **service of Morning Prayer at 10.30am on 27th May 2018.**

Talks in our Times

29th May 2018 12.30pm to 1.30pm



Revd Andrew Woodward, the Diocesan Bishop's Liaison Officer for the LGBTi Community will be speaking at lunchtime on this role, together with being Rural Dean for Brighton and part time parish priest also!

Entrance is free, coffee and tea served before and after, donations welcomed for Christ Church on exit.

"Integrity and honesty" are at the heart of "building trust and relationships" between the LGBTi community and the church

6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service order

Conducted by Revd George Butterworth

Hymn 538 *O Jesus I have promised*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 45 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading, Song of Solomon 4: 16-5:2, 8:6-7

Reader: Gwen Macphail

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading, Revelation 3: 14 - end *Reader: Sue Caple*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 180 *Come thou Holy Spirit come*

Prayers *led by Dorothy Foan*

Hymn 143 *Come ye faithful, raise the strain*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 514 *Lord, thy church on earth is seeking*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

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