



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

*Please note that some may prefer to have a quiet time of prayer during the peace, and sit rather than shaking hands.*

**6pm BCP Evensong  
led by Revd David Renshaw**

*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: Ephesians 4: 1 - 16 read by John Bull**

**Gospel: John 6: 24 - 35 read by Janine Hobbs**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Dorothy Foan**

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:  
Sonata no. 6 in F by Nicolò Savini mid-late 18th century,  
Rimini.

# SERVICES IN AUGUST

**9<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd David Renshaw

**12<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Revd David Renshaw

**19<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with Revd David Renshaw and Canon Muriel Pargeter

**19<sup>th</sup> August 6pm BCP Evensong**  
with Revd Roger Walker

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd David Renshaw

**26<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen**

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## **Opening 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.

## **Worship Songs**

*Change my heart, O God,  
make it ever true;  
change my heart, O God,  
may I be like you.*  
You are the potter,  
I am the clay;  
mould me and make me:  
this is what I pray.

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## **Song 2**

Faithful One, so unchanging,  
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on you,  
I call out to you again and again,  
I call out to you again and again.  
You are my rock in times of trouble,  
you lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm your love is the anchor,  
my hope is in you alone.

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## Offertory Hymn [318]

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
that all thy church might be for ever one,  
grant us at every Eucharist to say  
with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."  
O may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;  
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
thus may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
back to the church which still that faith doth keep;  
soon may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
may we be one with all thy church above,  
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;  
more blessed still, in peace and love to be  
one with the Trinity in Unity.

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## Final Hymn [565]

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyelids close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see thee on thy judgement throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

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***Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!***



All those whom we know who are lonely, sick, troubled or grieving, our neighbouring church St Andrew's, in vacancy, and 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 fundraising Mission coffee mornings each Wednesday, when we welcome donations for the many missions we support.

**PRINT CARTRIDGES AND TONERS-** The new supplier for the church office stationery etc. also recycles print toners and cartridges. They are supplying us with a box to collect them, so please bring in your old used cartridges and toners and give them to Janine or Ann. Thank you!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**

A 'Home Group' is held in the church on the **FIRST** Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Different topics every month – all are welcome



**CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**from 10.30am to 2.30pm**

**A MESSAGE FROM DOROTHY & JOAN**

Now is the time to start collecting items to sell at the fair. If you can help, any of the following would be very gratefully received:  
**Bags of wrapped sweets** (any variety) for the 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar'.

**Wrapped bottles** to the value of no less than £1 for the "Bottle Bonanza"

**SMALL wrapped items** of about 50p, e.g. Miniature bottles of hand cream, notebooks, pens etc. for our interesting variation on a Lucky Dip.

We also need **Raffle prizes**, so if you can donate anything suitable, please let Joan or Dorothy know. We have room to store any items, so feel free to bring them along.

*[Please check on the sell-by date if it's consumable.]*

Many thanks.

**ALSO.... Helpers needed!**

Please see the list at the back of the church for those willing to run a stall at the fair, or help with serving of refreshments, tidying up etc. If you are able to help, please put your name on the list next to what you would like to do!

**Harvest Festival - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

The ladies are planning the decoration of the church for the Harvest festival, and also the Judges service on the Friday before. Would anyone who would like to help with flowers or other decorations please come along to a meeting to discuss the plans on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon in the church**. Thank you!



*Peter and Mary Stewart have asked for our prayers this month for the **Bible Society of Syria** (which has given bibles, scriptures and thousands of activity books to the children) ...*

*For all those suffering and displaced as a result of 7 years of war; and as the war is almost won by Syrian government forces with Russia's help. A book shop in Aleppo, run by George Andrea, has been open all through the conflict. He says 'we should all the time give people hope. God's message of peace, love and reconciliation is for all people'. May we give thanks for their bravery and continue to pray for their safety.*

## **Keeping in touch!**

Christ Church operates a taxi service for those who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday, or through the week. If you would like to use the service, please talk with Joan, Sylvia or Lorraine. They can then give you the phone number and the password to book a cab. **You do not then have to pay the driver. This is not dependent in any way on ability to pay,** this is to help people get to church, without worrying if they have change, or need to call at the last minute etc. If people feel they would like to contribute towards the cost of the fares, they merely place their donation in a Gift Aid envelope, marked 'Taxi'.



## **MAGAZINE!**

Please pick up your August copy of the church magazine. Janine is always thankful for recipes, articles of interest, jokes, poems, or anything else you would like to share in the next copy.

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## Message in a Bottle

*is a small piece of kit*

**THAT SAVES LIVES**

Known as a MIAB [**M**essage **I**n **A** **B**ottle], it is a simple idea that enables **ANYONE** to have their personal and/or medical details kept in a small secured container that would be of immense benefit to the emergency services in the case of an emergency. The trick is to **KEEP IT IN YOUR FRIDGE.**

Now the good news! **IT'S FREE!** We have plenty of these at the church, so just ask one of the churchwardens, or one of the administration team for an MIAB- it comes complete with blank labels, and instructions what to do.

**MIAB** does not replace the Medic Alert/SOS Talisman.

**MIAB** is supported by the Ambulance Service, the Police, Fire and Rescue, Doctors and NHS Primary trusts. It is sponsored by your local Lions Club.

It is **FREE** and **COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.**

This is not only for people with medical conditions, but for anyone who lives alone or who has home responsibilities e.g. a pet, or is a carer / key holder for someone.



## Window on the Pier

If you care to take a walk along Worthing's pier, you will see several colourful windows, along the centre dividing panel, each one representing a group, organisation or church etc. from Worthing.

'Windows on the Pier' is a Worthing Journal initiative. Editor Paul Holden's aspiration is to create a cathedral-like gallery of stunning multi-coloured glass on Worthing Pier in Sussex that represents local societies, people and projects. There are literally hundreds of windows so once complete it will be quite a spectacle and something Worthing can be proud of!

The pier is actually in the parish of Christ Church, and the PCC have agreed to pay for a window to be erected for Christ Church. An artist who specialises in stained glass has been commissioned to produce some sample pictures, so you, the congregation, and the PCC can choose what we finally ask to be placed on the pier.

The total cost is £500. If anybody would like to donate anything towards this, please place your donation in a Gift Aid envelope marked 'WINDOW', or speak to the treasurer, Ken Hobbs.

*As you will remember, Kevin spent a very happy year with us at Christ Church, whilst he was working in Worthing, in a year's placement from Uni. He sent us an email from home, where he is spending time with his family:*

Dear Christ Church Family,

Hope all is well 😊 Apologies for not writing to you sooner, I have been busy settling in (my family recently moved back to hometown, so there is a lot of cleaning to be done!). The flight home was not too pleasant, unfortunately (18 hours from Manchester to the capital, Kuala Lumpur + 2 hours connecting flight home), so I basically slept through the day after. But I'm now happily reunited with my family and am enjoying every moment back home in Miri!

Some quick (and fun) facts about Miri and Sarawak:

- 1) Miri is a seaside town (like Worthing!) in Sarawak – a state located in Eastern Malaysia.
- 2) About 360,000 people call Miri home – I am one of them!
- 3) Sarawak is the only state in Malaysia where Christians outnumber Muslims (the Muslim community comprises >60% of the whole population of Malaysia) – there is a local saying that a church is a stone's throw away (literal translation)!
- 4) The highest peak in Miri is known as Canada Hill – originally known as Miri Hill. Oil was discovered on the hill in 1910 and drilling began shortly after. Canadian engineers from Royal Dutch Shell masterminded the drilling operations and the hill was nicknamed Canada Hill ever since.

Thought I'd send you some pictures from home, feel free to include them in the church magazine if you wish to! 😊 Stained glass windows is not a common element in churches in South East Asia, but we decided to install two at the altar when the church was rebuilt 7 years ago. I think it's a nice touch to the

church! The left pane depicts the Eucharist – wheat to make bread and grapes to make wine; the right pane depicts the Lord as our Shepherd.



The second picture is a huge mural outside the church, with Chinese writings that translate to the lyrics: (left) Joy to the world (right) The Lord is come.

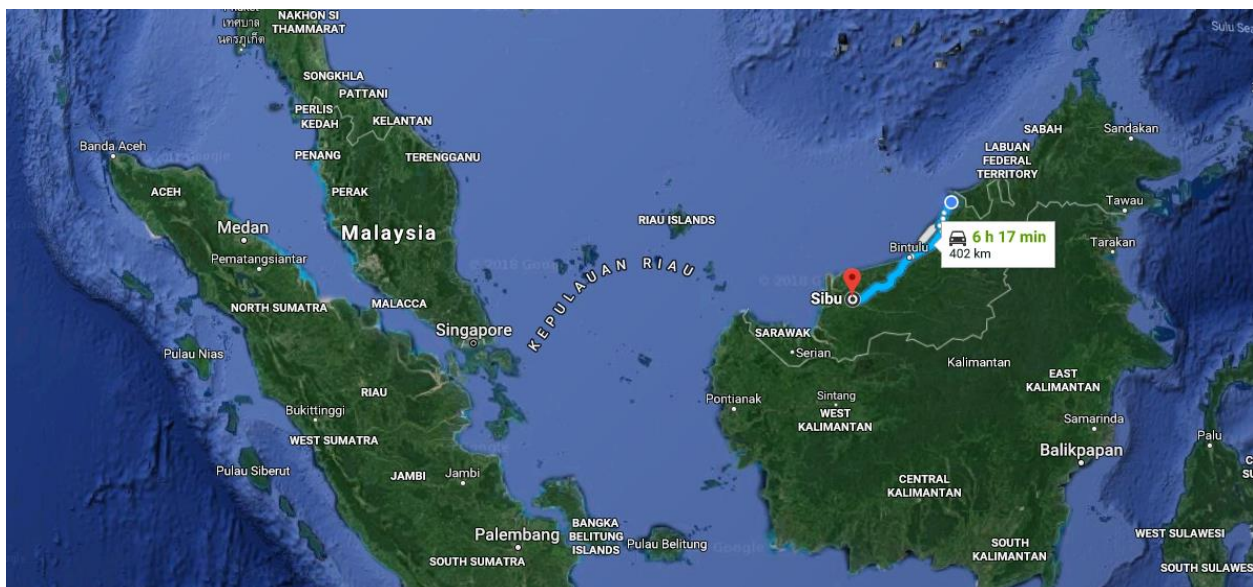


A park in Miri, if you look closely there are suspended bridges behind the trees for people to walk on, much like a mini canopy walk! Tropical climate so everything is green, all year round.



My family and I are very grateful for all the love given by the Christ Church family in the past year. We wish to extend our thanks to everyone in Christ Church, it's been such a blessing! 😊 Needless to say, I miss everyone in Christ Church terribly! Do take care and keep in touch, till we meet again! God bless! With love from Malaysia, Kevin

***\*I've included a map of Malaysia (Eastern and Western) in case you need to track me down 😊\****



**6 pm 1662 BCP**  
**Evensong – Service order**

*Conducted by Revd David Renshaw*

**Hymn 418** *Father, Lord of all creation*

**Confession etc.** *(see booklet)*

**Responses**

**Psalm 88 [1 – 10]** *(see pointed sheet)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**, Exodus 24: 12 - end *Reader: Mary Clarke*

**Canticle – Magnificat** *(see pointed sheet)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**, John 12: 27 – 36a *Reader: Joan Pemble*

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis** *(see pointed sheet)*

**Creed, Responses, Collects** *(see booklet)*

**Hymn 308** *Just as I am, without one plea*

**Prayers** *led by John Bull*

**Hymn 477** *In Christ there is no east or west*

**Sermon**

**Offertory Hymn 309** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary**

*Please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards!*