

Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

19th August 2018

10.30am Holy Communion led by Canon Muriel Pargeter and Revd David Renshaw

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 Roger Walker

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 5: 15 - 20 read by Val Grubb Gospel: John 6: 51 - 58 read by Elliott Allison and Intercessions led by Tony Stead

Ralph, our esteemed Organist Emeritus and Curator of the Organ, requested that John plays a piece by Wesley after the service. John hopes that he enjoys the Introduction and Fugue no. 4 in F by Samuel Wesley 1766-1837 (London).

SERVICES IN AUGUST

23rd August 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion with Revd David Renshaw

26th August 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen

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Opening Hymn [377]

Angel-voices ever singing round thy throne of light, angels harps for ever ringing rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might. Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man? Can we know that thou art near us, and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily, hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit, thine shall ever be Father, Son and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity. Of the best that thou hast given earth and heaven render thee.

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Worship Songs

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong', let the poor say, 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong', let the poor say, 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Song 2

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. Our thanks to Donovan who is playing the piano for the Worship Songs in Miles' absence today

Offertory Hymn [386]

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought, in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; be thou ever with me and I with thee Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might; be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, be thou mine inheritance, now and always: be thou and thou only the first in my heart, O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century, tr. Mary Byrne, versified Eleanor Hull: Public Domain

Final Hymn [619]

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!

My tongue shall never tire of chanting with the choir, may Jesus Christ be praised: this song of sacred joy, it never seems to cloy, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Shall sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised! or fades my earthly bliss my comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised: the powers of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! be this the eternal song through ages all along: may Jesus Christ be praised!



all those whom we know who are sick, grieving, troubled or lonely; 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!

'BIBLE FOCUS - THE ISSUES OF TODAY'



The 'Home Group' within the church for those who do not attend one or who wish to join an additional one is held on the FIRST Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL FAIR SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER from 10.30am to 2.30pm & MESSAGE FROM DOROTHY & JOAN

You can start bringing along items to sell at the fair any time from now please! If you can help, any of the following would be very gratefully received:

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 the item is consumable]

In addition, we would welcome saleable items for the following stalls: **Books, CDs and DVDs**

Gifts and Toiletries

Crafts

Preserves/ Cakes – (please see Joan or Gwen if you can contribute these nearer the time).

This is our major fundraising event each year and we value and appreciate your help and generosity. All monies raised will go towards our re-ordering. *Many thanks.* Please note we now have enough sweets for our jar!

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!



Battle of Britain Service Sunday, 16th September 2018 at 3pm

This year, the RAF are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Air Force and the service will

be celebrated by our Vicar, Revd David Renshaw.



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.

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'.



John Collins, our organist, is well known as a specialist in the 16th to mid-19th Spanish and Portuguese repertoire for keyboard instruments.



Last month his Portuguese colleague Mafalda Nejmeddine issued her CD containing the first complete recording of the 6 sonatas for harpsichord written and published by Alberto Gomes da Silva in the 1770s, the accompanying booklet containing a translation from the Portuguese by John, who also translated part of her doctoral thesis over the past few years. Also recently John's colleague in Lisbon, Professor João Vaz, who teaches at various universities in Portugal, wrote that John's overview of 17th century Portuguese organ music, published in "The Organ" on February 2015 as part 2 of an ongoing series on Iberian organ music, was the best that he had read in English, and he would give it to his students who speak English well enough. The article has also been used at Oxford.

6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by Revd Roger Walker

Hymn 311 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour Confession etc. (see booklet) Responses

Psalm 100 (see pointed sheet)

1st Reading, Exodus 2: 23 – 3: 10 *Reader: Gwen Macphail* Canticle – Magnificat (see pointed sheet)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13: 1 - 15 *Reader: Sue Caple* Canticle – Nunc Dimittis (see pointed sheet)

Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)

Hymn 604 Through all the changing scenes of life Prayers led by Elliott Allison

Hymn 202 Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 530 Now thank we all our God

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

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