



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9th September 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: Isaiah 35: 4 – 7a read by Tony Stead

2nd Reading: Mark 7: 24 - end

and

Intercessions led by Barbara Hine

***The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:
Tiento partido de mano derecha 8 Tono
by Gabriel Menalt 1657-87 Barcelona.***

Such a pity the composer died so young, but we should be grateful that we have a few pieces by him surviving in manuscripts.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

- 13th September 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**
with Revd David Renshaw
- 16th September 10.30am Holy Communion**
with Revd David Renshaw and Canon Muriel Pargeter
- 16th September 6pm BCP Evensong**
with Revd David Renshaw
- 23rd September 10.30am Morning Prayer**
with Derek Hansen
- 27th September 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**
with Revd David Renshaw
- 30th September 10.30am Holy Communion**
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and Revd David Renshaw

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Opening Hymn [473]

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

How happy are they whose hopes rely
on Israel's God! He made the sky
and earth and sea with all their train:
his truth for ever stands secure;
he saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor,
and none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind;
he sends the labouring conscience peace;
he helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

*Isaac Watts: Public Domain
(based on Psalm 146)*

HYMN [478]

In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

Worship Songs

I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give
my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,
what can I bring
to so faithful a friend,
to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said,
what can be sung
as a praise of your name
for the things you have done?
O my words could not tell,
not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed
by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heav'n,
and have beckoned me in.

Song 2

All I once held dear,
built my life upon,
all this world reveres,
and wars to own,
all I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now,
compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
is to know you more,
to be found in you
and known as yours.
To possess by faith
what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift
of righteousness. *Refrain*

Oh, to know the pow'r
of your risen life,
and to know you
in your sufferings.
To become like you
in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live
and never die. *Refrain*

Offertory Hymn [534]

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, his praise ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ,
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley: Public Domain



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



All those whom we know who are sick, troubled, grieving 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.

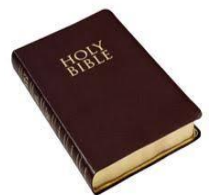
Open Church

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.



If anyone feels that they would like to lead Intercessions occasionally at morning or evening services, please see Janine

The 'Home Group' that meets in the church to which all are welcome to attend will continue to meet on the FIRST Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm up to October. After then this group will take a rest for the winter, meeting again in February 2019; then breaking again to make way for a Lent group until after Easter when the group will resume.



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

A MESSAGE FROM DOROTHY & JOAN

The Fair is next Saturday, and we would still welcome the following:

Wrapped bottles to the value of no less than £1 for the “Bottle Bonanza”.

We also need chocolates or luxury biscuits as Raffle Prizes
[Please check on the sell-by date of the items]

In addition, we would welcome **Preserves / Cakes** – (please see Joan or Gwen if you can contribute these on the Friday or early Saturday).

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.*

IMPORTANT!

Will all stallholders please set up their stalls on FRIDAY, 14th September. The boards will be put up early on FRIDAY am. It would be appreciated if you can supply your own cloths for board covering if possible. The church will be open on the Friday from 10am-3pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !



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

This year, the RAF is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Air Force and the Service will be celebrated by our Vicar, Revd David Renshaw.

**DEDICATION/ANNIVERSARY DAY –
23RD SEPTEMBER at 10.30am Morning Praise, celebrating
the church's 175th anniversary!**



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*'.



Finally.....

The Vicar and PCC are considering changing the times for Evensong, so that people can attend earlier during the winter months.

The proposal is to change to 4pm when the clocks go back at the end of October, and then back to 6pm, when they go forward in March.

Please let David Renshaw know what your thoughts are on this, so that the PCC can consider this proposal with your wishes in mind.

Thank you!