



**CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING
HARVEST FESTIVAL
HOLY COMMUNION**

10.30 am - 7th October 2018

6pm - BCP Evensong



Service led by Revd David Renshaw

Please note that some may prefer to have a quiet time of prayer during the peace and sit with their head bowed rather than shaking hands

“Before the service, talk to God; during the service, let God talk to you, after the service, talk to each other!”

The organ voluntary played after today's service will be Ballo della Battaglia by Bernardo Storace (known only through his publication Selva di varie compositioni of 1664), Messina, Sicily.

There is prayer in the organ vestry every Sunday at 10am for 15 minutes before the service, you are welcome to join at anytime.

Welcome & Notices [Sit]

Hymn [Stand]

Anyone with Harvest Gifts is invited to bring them to the front of Church during the singing of this hymn

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin:
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple come,
raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away,
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Then, thou Church Triumphant, come
raise the song of harvest home;
all be safely gathered in
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified,
in God's garner to abide;
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

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The Greeting

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence *[Sit or kneel]*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of
the world.

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation

God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy
upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm
and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis *[Stand]*

All sing

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 6:6-10 read by Barbara

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and

destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

This is the word of the Lord: **All Thanks be to God**

Worship Song [*Stand or remain seated as you prefer*]

He is Lord, he is Lord,
he is risen from the dead
and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord. *Repeat*

Unknown

Gospel Reading – read by John N

Matthew 4:18-22 [*Please stand*]

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Worship Song *[Stand or remain seated as you prefer]*

Think of a world without any flowers,
think of a world without any trees,
think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze.

We thank You, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals,
think of a field without any herd,
think of a stream without any fishes,
think of a dawn without any bird.

We thank You, Lord, for all Your living creatures,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care.

We thank You, Lord, for families and friendships,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

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Sermon *[Sit]* *Rev David Renshaw*

after which, a short period of silence is kept

Metrical Version of the Creed [*Stand*] **TUNE Michael**

I believe in God the Father
Who has made both heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ our Saviour
Mary's child of wondrous birth.
 Gabriel's word
 She believed
 And the Son of God conceived.
Suffering under Pontius Pilate
To the cross our Lord was led:
In a garden tomb was buried
And descended to the dead.
 But the stone
 Rolled away,
 Jesus rose on Easter Day.

Risen, ascended to the heavens,
At the Father's side to reign,
As the Judge of dead and living
Christ our Lord will come again.
 Voices raise
 In his praise:
 King he is to endless days.

I believe one Holy Spirit,
In one Church of God believe:
Catholic and Apostolic,
All baptised one faith receive:
 Here on earth
 And above
 One in fellowship of love.

In the joy of free forgiveness
And the end of sin and strife,
In the resurrection body
I believe in endless life:
 In God's love
 Father, Son
 Holy Spirit: Three in One.

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Prayers of Intercession *[Sit or kneel]*

At the end.... All: AMEN



The Peace *[Stand]*

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
[cf Galatians 5.22,23]

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn *[Stand]*

To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
in hymns of adoration,
to thee bring sacrifice of praise
with shouts of exultation.
Bright robes of gold the fields adorn,
the hills with joy are ringing,
the valleys stand so thick with corn
that even they are singing.

And now, on this our festal day,
thy bounteous hand confessing,
Upon thine altar, Lord, we lay
the first fruits of thy blessing.
By thee the hungry soul is fed
with gifts of grace supernal;
thou, who dost give us earthly bread,
give us the bread eternal.

We bear the burden of the day,
and often toil seems dreary;
but labour ends with sunset ray,
and rest comes for the weary.
May we, the angel reaping over,
stand at the last accepted,
Christ's golden sheaves, for evermore
to garner bright elected.

O blessèd is that land of God
where saints abide forever,
where golden fields spread fair and broad,
where flows the crystal river;
the strains of all its holy throng
with ours today are blending;
thrice blessèd is that harvest song
which never hath an ending.

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Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All sing **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer - As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

All are welcome to come to the table, please carry your service sheet if you wish to receive only a blessing

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Together we pray:

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Dismissal [Stand]

Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children,
he gives our daily bread. *Refrain*

We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts;
and what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*

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Blessing

God the Father, who created the world, give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. God the Son, who redeemed the world, inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation, help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Freely you have received, freely give.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: in the name of Christ. Amen.



Please join us for coffee or tea
and a chance to chat after the service, followed by a
buffet lunch to which everyone is welcome!

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN OCTOBER

- 11th October 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with Revd David Renshaw
- 14th October 10.30am Morning Prayer**
with Revd David Renshaw and Revd Alex Grubb
- 21st October 10.30am Holy Communion**
with Revd Nancy Ford and Revd David Renshaw
- 21st October 6pm BCP Evensong**
with Revd David Renshaw
- 25th October 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with Revd George Butterworth
- 28th October 10.30am Morning Prayer**
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and Revd David Renshaw

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All those whom we know that are sick, lonely, 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.

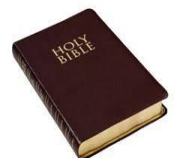
Open Church



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!

The 'Home Group' that meets in the church to which all are welcome to attend will meet for the last time this year at **2pm to 3pm on Tuesday, 9th 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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !



16th October at 7pm

There will be an Organ Recital given by Terence Charleston. Tickets available at the door for £5 to include free cheese and wine. There will be a 'Lucky Ticket' also with a prize.

23rd October

Jill Lancaster will speak about Carers and the support available to them and those they care for.

Saturday, 27th October, 10.30am to 12 noon.

Coffee morning to include Flat Clearance, including Objets d'art and Collectables. A donation from the sale will go towards Christ Church funds.

27th October, 1.30pm to 3pm

Goodbye to British Summertime Part 2. This will be a concert for the church family given by members of the church family; to include cake and a drink at the end of the entertainment.

Our thanks go to Chris Deibel, a member of the congregation of St. James the Less, North Lancing, for loaning the parish the banner hanging from the North Gallery for Harvest today.

Window on the Pier

If anybody would like to donate anything towards the window to be designed for Christ Church, 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*'.



6 pm BCP EVENSONG - SERVICE ORDER

Conducted by Revd George Butterworth

Hymn 273 *Praise, O praise our God and King*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 125 and 126 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading, Joshua 3: 7 - end *Reader: Dorothy*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading, Matthew 10: 1 - 22 *Reader: Joan*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 490 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Prayers *led by John B*

Hymn 172 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 533 *O for a heart to praise my God*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards!

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