



## **Christ Church Worthing**

### **HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

#### **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

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

***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 The 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: 1 Corinthians 13: read by Gwen M**

**Gospel: Luke 2: 22 - 40 read John N**

**Intercessions led by Elliott A**

The Organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:  
A solis Ortus cardine (three verses) from Hymnes de L'Eglise of  
1623 by Jean Titelouze 1563-1633 Rouen.

*This is to mark the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary on  
2nd February*

## *Services in February*

**10<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am Morning Prayer**

with The Revd George Butterworth and we welcome Martin Auton-Lloyd who will speak to us about Family Support Work

**14<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with The Revd Alex Grubb

**17<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am Holy Communion**

with The Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

**17<sup>th</sup> February 6pm BCP Evensong**

with The Revd David Renshaw

**24<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am Morning Prayer**

with The Revd David Renshaw

**28<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with The Revd George Butterworth

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## Opening Hymn

Angels holy, high and lowly,  
Sing the praises of the Lord!  
Earth and sky, all living nature,  
Man the stamp of thy creator,  
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Sun and moon bright, night and moonlight,  
Starry temples azure-floored,  
Cloud and rain, and wild winds' madness,  
Sons of God that shout for gladness,  
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Ocean hoary, tell His glory,  
Cliffs, where tumbling seas have roared,  
Pulse of waters, blithely beating,  
Wave advancing, wave retreating,  
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Rock and highland, wood and island,  
Crag where eagle's pride hath soared;  
Mighty mountains, purple breasted,  
Peaks cloud-cleaving, snowy crested,  
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Rolling river, praise Him ever,  
From the mountain's deep vein poured;  
Silver fountain, clearly gushing,  
Troubled torrent, madly rushing,  
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Praise Him ever, bounteous giver!  
Praise Him, Father, friend and Lord!  
Each glad soul its free course winging,  
Each blithe voice its free song singing,  
Praise the great and mighty Lord!

## **Worship Songs**

*The light of Christ has come  
into the world,  
the light of Christ  
has come into the world.*

We all must be born again  
to see the kingdom of God;  
the water and the Spirit bring  
new life in God's love. *Refrain*

God gave up his only Son  
out of love for the world,  
so that all those who believe in him  
will live for ever. *Refrain*

The light of God has come to us  
so that we might have salvation;  
from the darkness of our sins we walk  
into glory with Christ Jesus.

*The light of Christ has come  
into the world,  
the light of Christ  
has come into the world.*

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## **Song 2**

Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,  
my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for you, Lord.  
I choose to be holy,  
set apart for you, my master,  
ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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## **Offertory Hymn [557]**

Praise to the holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!  
when all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe,  
should strive, and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine:  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he who smote  
in Man for man the foe,  
the double agony in Man  
for man should undergo:

And in the garden secretly,  
and on the cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways!

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## **Final Hymn [496]**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing  
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:  
all our weakness thou dost know  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe:  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with holy joy;  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

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



all those whom we know that are sick, lonely, troubled or grieving, and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 to 1.30pm** PAUL GREGORY, Guitarist will once again give a recital in Christ Church  
*Also....*

**Tues 5th Feb 2019 2.30pm - 3.30pm** The church 'home group' will meet again for one session, then there will be a Lent group – *more details to follow*, then the church homegroup will resume after Easter.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 to 1.30pm** We welcome Lynsey Tran, who will share a Dementia Friends information session. Help us to become a Dementia Friendly Community!

**Sunday 10th Feb 10 .30am** We welcome Martin Auton-Lloyd who will give a talk on the work of Family Support Work, one of the parish supported missions, during Morning Prayer

## ***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.

## **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. **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 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*'.



## Parish Magazine

Please continue to send us items to include – these can be recipes [family recipes, not those taken directly from any published book], clean, funny jokes, items of interest about people or places and poetry, or indeed, anything you think people will enjoy reading. **We would be grateful if we can have contributions for the March magazine by 15<sup>th</sup> February**



*Many thanks! Janine and Ann P*

## **FLOWERS**



As many people kindly offered their talents in arranging flowers at Harvest, the flower ladies would love to hear from any of you who would like to join a 'flower team' to help with the flowers on a rota basis.

If you are interested, please talk to Sue C

## Calling all men.....

Please pick up a questionnaire regarding a new men's group that we hope will start soon. Let us know your views, so as many men as possible can come together to have an interesting time of fellowship



# TURNING TIDES

*[Formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Projects]*

There has been much in the news media about help for the homeless in society that don't have the comforts that we enjoy and maybe we take a bit for granted. Homeless people feel excluded from society, are often depressed, frightened, in danger at night, and hungry and thirsty. It is easy for us to forget that they are in need all year round, not just at Christmas.

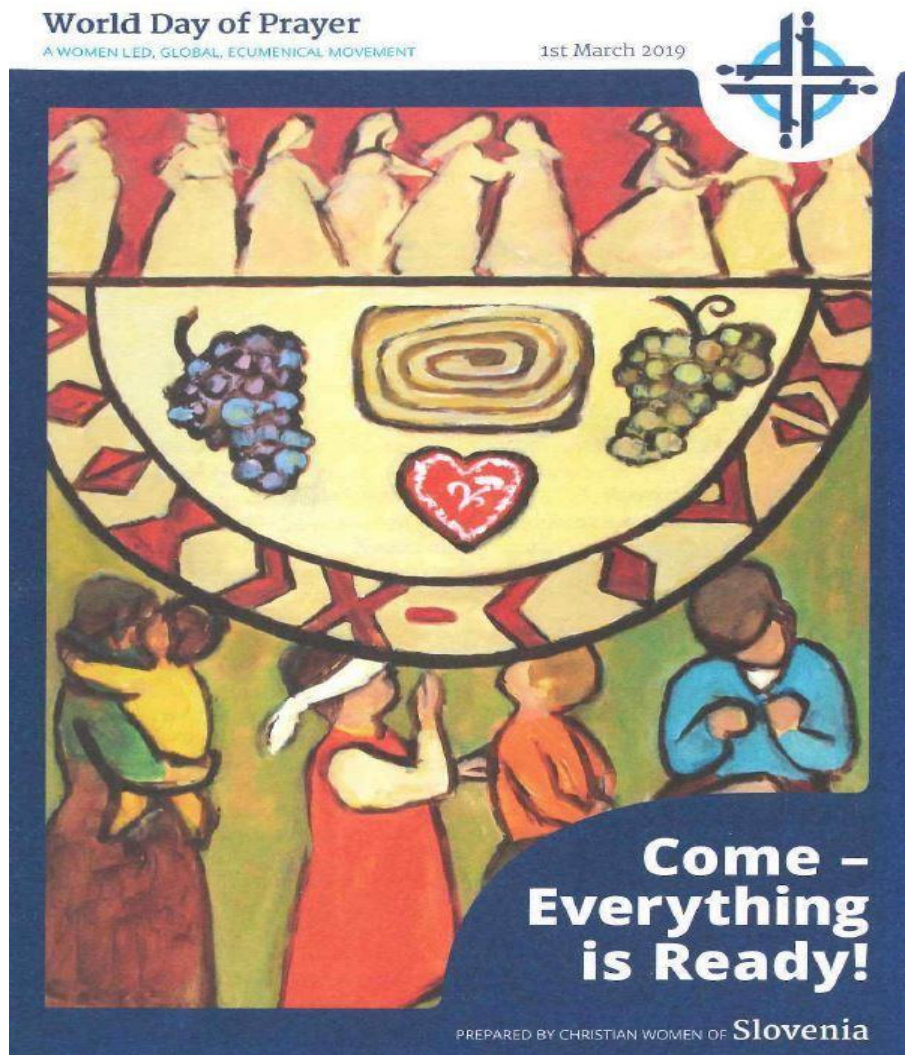
**TURNING TIDES** can change all that, but they need help from us in just small ways.

**TURNING TIDES** is currently losing a lot of government funding. There have been funding changes to housing benefit and funds have been cut by county council. There is a basket and a new list of practical donations that they badly need at present, at the back of the church: - including toiletries, cleaning products, food, sweets, nuts, and crisps. The full list can be found at the back of the church.

For more information, please ask **Judie J.**  
**Thank you!!**

**TURNING TIDES** is a local Registered Charity No. 1027832

# ***World Day of Prayer – Come, Everything is Ready!***



***This year, the World Day of Prayer will focus on  
Praying for Slovenia.***

***Please come on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm to  
Emmanuel URC at St Michael's Road,  
Worthing BN11 4SD***

***Everyone is welcome!***

***Refreshments will be available after the service.***

***If you would like to know more, please speak to Jenny C  
or Sylvia, the Christ Church representatives.***

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**BCP EVENSONG – SERVICE ORDER**

***Conducted by The Revd David Renshaw***

**Hymn 435 *Glorious things of thee are spoken***

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

**Responses**

**Psalm 34 *(see pointed sheet)***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Chronicles 29: 6 – 19 *Reader: Mary C***

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 7: 44 – 50 *Reader: Dorothy F***

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

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

**Hymn 244 *Virgin-born, we bow before thee***

**Prayers *led by John B***

**Hymn 442 *God is Love, let heav'n adore him***

***Sermon***

**Offertory Hymn 497 *Let all the world in every corner sing***

***Blessing***

***Organ Voluntary***

**PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE OR TEA AND A CHAT AFTERWARDS**