



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

**10.30am Morning Prayer
with Derek Hansen**

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.

Don't forget the clocks go forward next Sunday, 31st March !

TODAY:

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 read by Pat B

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 read by Ann P
and**

Intercessions led by Janine H

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:

Recercar from Selva di varie compositioni ... per cimbalo ed organo 1664 by Bernardo Storace (Messina, Sicily). This piece has three subjects, of which the second moves up or down a fourth by semitones, all three being combined in the final section.

Remaining Services in March

28th March

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw

31st March

**10.30am Holy Communion
for Mothering Sunday**

with The Revd Nancy Ford

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Opening Hymn [498]

Let us with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord, for he is kind,
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad;
for of gods he is the God,
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light,
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

He the golden-tressed sun
caused all day his course to run:
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

And the horned moon at night
'mid her spangled sisters bright:
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

All things living he doth feed;
his full hand supplies their need,
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

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*John Milton: Public Domain
[Psalm 136]*

Worship Songs

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Song 2

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.
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let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

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HYMN [586]

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
and God of love!
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blest.

Though nature's strength decay,
and earth and hell withstand,
to Canaan's bounds we urge our way
at his command.
the watery deep we pass
with Jesus in our view,
and through the howling wilderness
our way pursue.

The goodly land we see,
with peace and plenty blest:
a land of sacred liberty
and endless rest;
there milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life for ever grow,
with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world of sin,
the Prince of peace:
on Sion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light
for ever reigns.

Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.

The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
they ever cry:
hail Abraham's God and mine
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine
and endless praise.

*Thomas Olivers: Public Domain
[based on the Hebrew Yigdal]*

Offertory Hymn [598]

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.



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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, together with all those
visited by our pastoral team in hospital and in
their homes**

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.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !

Tuesday, 26th March, 12.30 to 1.30pm. The Revd. Andrew Wingate returns to Christ Church to talk to us on Diocesan Interfaith Relations.



Tuesday, 9th April, 12.30 to 1.30pm We welcome Martin Smith who will give a concert on the Euphonium.

Sunday 12th May 3pm Christian Aid service to mark the start of Christian Aid week led by Revd Nancy Ford

Tues 11th June 12.30pm – 1.30pm – Our own organist, John Collins, will give an Organ recital

Tuesday 18th June – 12.30pm to 1.30 pm
We welcome a speaker from 'Cocaine Anonymous' who will speak about their work and the support they give as a group.

Tuesday 17th September – 12.30pm to 1.30pm
We welcome back Caroline Nicholls – High Sherriff of West Sussex who will talk about her year in office

Tuesday 24th September 12.30pm – 1.30pm -
We welcome a barber shop quartet

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.

Many thanks! Janine and Ann P



LENT COURSE

This year's Lent course entitled 'Encountered – Meeting God in ordinary places' explores the ordinary places of the Easter story in which the extraordinary events of Jesus's life, death and resurrection occurred. The five sessions examine the reality of these places which Jesus knew so well. You will be encouraged to look at the ordinary places in your own life, and rediscover them as places in which you may meet the living God.



Each week we will look at a different place and so if you can't make it along each week you will still be able to slot into each one and make it part of your Lenten pilgrimage.

The lent course will continue on **Tuesdays at 11am to 12 noon on 26th March, 2nd and 9th April**, led by our Vicar, David. Everyone is welcome

LENT LUNCH



Saturday, 13th April 2019 from 12 noon to 1.30pm,
serving homemade soup, filled roll and butter, fruit,
followed by tea or coffee

Suggested donation of £5 for Christian Aid
We look forward to your support!



LENT BOXES

This year, during Lent, we will be asking members of the church family to collect their spare change and donations in a Lent Box on behalf of Christian Aid. The boxes, to be given out next Sunday, are somewhat larger than we have been given in previous years for the various charities we support, however, you can empty them to hand to the treasurer at any time; and we hope that you will wish to Gift Aid your donations if you are a UK tax payer. To do this, please just include with your gift, a gift aid envelope, to be found in any of the pews. The boxes can be kept, and if you feel you would like to continue using them after Lent to put spare change in to go to Christian Aid throughout the year, the treasurer will be happy to accept your gift at any time. Just mark the envelope you place your gift in 'for Christian Aid', or other mission supported by the church.

Thank you!



Help needed!

Would anyone who is able and willing to join a rota of people to help our sacristan to clean the brass in the church speak to Sylvia.

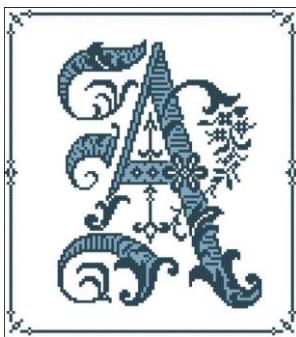
Thank you!

APCM & ELECTORAL ROLL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

This year, before the **Annual Parochial Church meeting**, to be held on **28th April 2019** following the morning service, we need to renew the Electoral Roll for the parish.

If you are on, or wish to be on the new roll, please speak to Ken Hobbs, as everyone that wants to be on the church electoral roll needs to complete a new form. We should display the list for all to see, however, in line with GDPR, we would like to protect your personal details and so please be assured we will not be displaying the list.

Please also give some prayerful thought as to what role you might like to be nominated for, or who you would like to nominate. This might be Churchwarden or PCC member. In this parish we elect members annually so the relevant forms will soon be available and must be completed by the APCM.



From your Parish Treasurer:

You will have been issued with the Parish Annual Report and Accounts along with the 2018 Minutes of the Annual Parish Church Meeting [APCM]. Could I ask if you have any queries relating to the Financial Report, please seek me out during this time before our APCM and I will endeavour to answer your query. Thank you.

Ken