



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

# ***MOTHERING SUNDAY***

**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by The Revd Nancy Ford**

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

*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:**

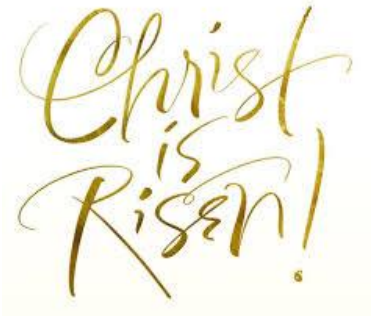
**Epistle: 1 Samuel 1: 20 - 28 read by John N  
Gospel: John 19: 25b - 27 read by Barbara H  
Intercessions led by Val G**

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:  
*Versos 4 & 5 sobre os passos do canto chão de Ave Maris Stella  
from Flores de Musica 1620 by Manuel Rodrigues Coelho ca.  
1555-1635 Lisbon.*





## Worship in April at Christ Church



- 7<sup>th</sup>** **10.30 am** Holy Communion  
with The Revd David Renshaw and The Revd Roger Walker
- 6pm** BCP Evensong with The Revd David Renshaw
- 11<sup>th</sup>** **10.30am** BCP Holy Communion with The Revd Alex Grubb
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **10.30am** Palm Sunday Morning Prayer  
with The Revd David Renshaw
- 18<sup>th</sup>** **7pm** Maundy Thursday Holy Communion  
with The Revd Nancy Ford
- 19<sup>th</sup>** **2pm** Good Friday Service with The Revd David Renshaw
- 21<sup>st</sup>** **10.30am** Easter Sunday Holy Communion  
with The Revd David Renshaw and Canon Muriel Pargeter
- 25<sup>th</sup>** **10.30am** BCP Holy Communion  
with The Revd David Renshaw
- 28<sup>th</sup>** **10.30am** Morning Prayer with The Revd David Renshaw

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## Opening Hymn [497]

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

*George Herbert: Public Domain*

## Worship Songs

Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love in our eyes.  
May now your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real.  
Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love.

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## **Song 2**

I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
My heart is overflowing,  
my love just keeps on growing,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
And I will praise you, Lord,  
yes, I will praise you, Lord,  
and I will sing of all that you have done.  
A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit,  
here in the grace of God I stand.

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## **Offertory Hymn [238]**

For Mary, Mother of our Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored  
as on her child she gazed.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.

The busy world had got no space  
or time for God on earth;  
a cattle manger was the place  
where Mary gave him birth.

She gave her body as God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain,  
she knew the cost of love divine  
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee,  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.

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## **Final Hymn [443]**

God is our strength and refuge,  
our present help in trouble,  
and we therefore will not fear,  
though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble,  
though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river  
within God's holy city;  
God is in the midst of her-  
she shall not be moved!  
God's help is swiftly given,  
thrones vanish at his presence-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,  
learn of his deeds all-powerful:  
wars will cease across the world  
when he shatters the spear!  
Be still and know your creator,  
uplift him in the nations-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

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*Psalm 46*



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



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



## Easter Lilies



Please give your orders for Easter Lilies to Sue C by speaking to her at church as soon as possible. To avoid disappointment, she will need to order them in advance. The cost will be approximately £3 per Lily. *Thank you!*

### 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*

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30 to 1.30pm** We welcome Martin Smith who will give a concert on the Euphonium.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm.** A Christian Aid Service to mark the start of Christian Aid week led by the Revd Nancy Ford.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30pm to 1.30pm.** A local Ukelele Band will perform for us.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm to 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 Sheriff of West Sussex who will talk about her year in office

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30pm to 1.30pm.** We welcome 'Four in a Bar', 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*'.





# 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 2nd and 9th April**, led by our Vicar, David. Everyone is welcome.



**Men's Group** - Thanks to all who have responded to the survey on what form the proposed Men's Group should take, your feedback is being collated. As Easter is rightly dominating the activities at this time, if you haven't already given us your opinions via the one-page questionnaire there is plenty of time to do so before we move to the next step. Any questions – please see me!

*John Holden*

## LENT LUNCH



**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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!*

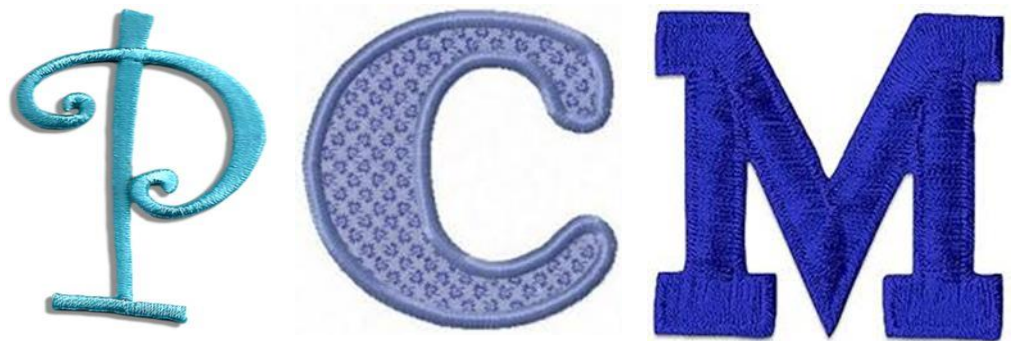


## **APCM & ELECTORAL ROLL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

This year, before the **Annual Parochial Church meeting**, to be held on **28<sup>th</sup> 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: The relevant forms are available on the table by the kitchen servery hatch 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***

## End of the Tax Year 2018 / 19

*A message from the treasurer:*

Please see Kenneth Hobbs [treasurer] if you would like an end of tax year certificate of all your giving to the church – Please note that this is not possible for those donations made via the Parish Giving Scheme.

*Thank you!*

## **Update on the West Porch refurbishment**

The decoration of the walls in the West Porch Tower base room as you enter the main entrance from Grafton Road has been approved. This follows on from the work done on the doors to make them draught proof. They and all the wood panelling in the Tower Base room and porch will be French polished, after the walls have been stripped and painted, which will take place from **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, until the 12<sup>th</sup> April**, when the whole entrance will be 'sheeted' off, to avoid any spread of dust etc. It will not be possible to enter via that door for the duration of the work, so we will need to enter via the North [disabled] door for this short time. This first stage will be completed for Easter. Then, the French polishers will work in that area from **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, when the area will again be cordoned off.

