



Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

EASTER DAY

21st April 2019

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by The Revd David Renshaw
and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

***Please note that some may prefer to sit with their head bowed
in prayer during the peace and sit rather than shaking hands***

***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: Acts 10: 34 – 43 read by Val G
Gospel: Luke 24: 1 - 12 read by Elliott A
Intercessions led by Janine H**

***The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:
Batalha de 6 Tom (ie F major) by António Correa Braga of whom all
that is known is this one piece found in an MS dated 1695 now in
the Municipal Library, Porto. The name presumably indicates that
he was from, or worked in, Braga.***



Worship in April at Christ Church

Christ
is
Risen!

25th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw

28th 10.30am Morning Prayer with The Revd David Renshaw

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Opening Hymn [147]

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day; Alleluia,
who did once upon the cross; Alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss; Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing; Alleluia,
unto Christ our heavenly king; Alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave; Alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save: Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured; Alleluia,
our salvation have procured; Alleluia,
now above the sky he's King; Alleluia,
where the angels ever sing: Alleluia!

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Worship Songs

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
- See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
- fulfilled in Christ the Man,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
- The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
- will sound till He appears,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of days,
through the Spirit, who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!

- And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
- and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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Song 2

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for ev'ry sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Offertory Hymn [137]

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen!
shed upon our heavenly grace,
rain and dew and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we with our hearts in heaven
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever Lord with thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, Alleluia
to the Triune Majesty!

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Final Hymn [160]

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*

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[French, 19th century]



Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



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

April 23rd is St. George's Day and to mark this occasion, during the coffee morning from 10.30 to 12, John our Organist will be playing an informal selection of English, Portuguese and Catalan organ music, all being countries of whom St. George is, or was, the patron saint.



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!



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

Tuesday 14th May, 12.30pm to 1.30pm. A local Ukelele Band, conductor Roland Silcox, playing light music will perform for us.

Tuesday 28th May 12.30pm to 1.30pm Miles Young, our resident pianist will give a concert of light classics and contemporary music on the new piano!

Tuesday 11th 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 24th September, 12.30pm to 1.30pm. We welcome

'Four in a Bar', a barber shop quartet.

Update on the West Porch refurbishment

The decoration of the walls in the West Porch Tower Base room is finished. It will still not be possible to enter via this door **after** Easter Sunday, so we will still be entering via the North [disabled] door for a short time, whilst the French Polishing of all the wood panelling in the Tower Base room and porch will be completed; this will take place from from **Wednesday 24th April to Friday 10th May.**

APCM– NEXT SUNDAY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

This year, our **Annual Parochial Church meeting** will be held on **28th April 2019** following the morning service.

The relevant forms for nominations to PCC and Churchwarden roles 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

Keeping in touch!

Christ Church operates a taxi service for those who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday or throughout 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'.



CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER NET

After careful thought about how we, as a church, can support those who ask for our prayers, we have decided to change the '**Prayer Tree**' to a '**Prayer Net**'. We are known as the 'Fishermen's church' and so our tool for prayer should be a Fishing Net. Starting on Easter Sunday prayer request will be by using a fishing net hung along the front of the choir pew in the chancel on the Pulpit side of Church.

During the week we will place a table in the chancel with a card explaining the purpose of the Fishing Net, a bowl containing fish with a hook attached and pens. We will invite folk to write any prayer requests on a fish and hang it on the net. Request should be brief and not give away any information that is confidential so Christian name and a brief nature of the prayer request.

During our fortnightly Communion Service held on a Thursday, the fish will be taken off the net and placed in a basket and presented as part of our intercessions for the Church and God's World. After that service the fish will be destroyed, and we will start again in a cycle of prayer and support for those who ask us to pray with them or for them

This net is there for us all to use, as an aid to praying for the needs of the world and those we hold dear in the world; so, you can pray for situations, people, and world events. Yes, you can even just write the word BREXIT and we will all know what you are asking us to pray about!

If during the week you would like to sit and pray quietly in the chancel or church, please remember the prayer requests written on the fish and those who have felt moved for whatever reason to write something and offer them silently to God in prayer.

Could I encourage those who lead our intercessions on a Sunday to think about including the Fish in the Fishing Net in our Sunday intercessions?

Thank you, DAVID – Vicar



The Bible Society supplies Bibles across the world to those who are waiting! Would you like to help in this work by being Christ Church's church rep?

David Virgo was the local rep for many years, and he informed people of what the Bible Society was doing world-wide and also of the Worthing Bible Society Action Group activities.

We run several events each year and have approximately two planning meetings a year. If you think you could join a small active group, please ring Mary on 01903 505987 for more details.

Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWL

- a message from Dorothy on behalf of all the knitters!

We're delighted to report that the Prayer Shawl which we have been knitting over the past few months has now been completed ready to be donated to someone who might benefit from receiving it.

It has been a joyous experience for all the knitters in our church family who have contributed to its five-foot length, even if by only a few rows [or in three cases a few stitches knitted under strict supervision!]



The shawl was knitted in a three-stitch repeating pattern representing the Holy Trinity and whilst knitting it, the knitter prays for God's blessing on the person who will receive it. You may like to read this prayer which can be used as you begin to knit:

*“A blessing to my mind to be free to enter
this time of contemplative activity
A blessing to my hands to be the source
of creating some thing of beauty and love
A blessing to my soul to be open to
the prompting of prayer and reflection
A blessing to my yarn to be shaped
into patterns of loving and caring
A blessing to my needles to be
the holders of stitches as they become the whole garment
A blessing to my knitting to be
a work of heart and hands, body and spirit
A blessing on the one who passed this ancient art to me
A blessing on the one who will receive the fruit
of my prayer and my knitting
May this shawl be welcomed in the spirit in which it was knitted
May we become one with the One who knitted each of us in our
mother's womb. We join our blessing, our prayer and our knitting
with men and women all over the earth in this common effort to
bring healing and wholeness, comfort and celebration”.*

*Flower Artistry Demonstration at
St Andrew the Apostle*
**by 5 times Gold winner at the Chelsea Flower Show
Stephen McDonnell -
To be held on Saturday 8th June at 2.30pm
Tickets £10 each, to include tea and cake and a raffle,
from St Andrew's Clifton Road
Hurry, tickets are selling fast!**