



Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by The Revd David Renshaw and Derek Hansen**

***Including the commissioning
of our newly elected PCC!***

***Please note that some may prefer to sit in prayer with their
heads bowed during the peace 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: Acts 9: 1 - 20 read by Janine H
Gospel: John 21: 1 - 19 read by Steven L
Intercessions led by Val G**

***The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:
Suonata in Bb Opera 46 (1830) by
Giovanni Battista Candotti 1809-76, Cividale del Friuli,
Northeast Italy.***

***This perkily jaunty piece is in one movement with two halves,
each of which is repeated.***

Services in May

- 9th May** **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Alex Grubb
- 12th May** **10.30am Morning Prayer**
with The Revd David Renshaw and The Revd George Butterworth
- 19th May** **10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Revd Alex Grubb and The Revd David Renshaw
- 19th May** **6pm BCP Evensong**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 23rd May** **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd David Renshaw
- 26th May** **10.30am Morning Prayer**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 30th May** **1.30pm Holy Communion [Common Worship]**
for Ascension Day
with The Revd David Renshaw

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Opening Hymn [606]

Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full clear on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise and hasten
to share the great King's feast,
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows thick were falling
and all seemed sunk in night,
thou Lord didst send thy servants
thy chosen sons of light.
On them and on thy people
thy plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded
one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored:
we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won,
and then by men and angels
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

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Worship Songs

Majesty, worship his majesty,
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flows from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Daybreak*

Song 2

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him
and say that we love him;
open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen;
O, open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus!

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**After the Creed, and before the intercessions, the newly
elected members of the PCC will be commissioned. Please
pray for them, as they make decisions regarding the future of
the parish, our church and its family**

Offertory Hymn [308]

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind!
sight, riches, healing of the mind
yea, all I need in thee to find:
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down:
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

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Final Hymn [530]

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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tr. Catherine Winkworth



Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



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

The Christ Church Memorial Book

The book is soon to be updated, with names of deceased members of our church family being entered. If your relative or close friend was a member of this parish, worshipping at Christ Church whose death is not currently entered, please give the details of their names and dates of death to the Parish Admin team. [Janine or Ann P].

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 Ukulele 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 A speaker from 'Cocaine Anonymous' will speak about their work and the support they give as a group

Saturday 13th July, 5pm Free Family Film Night! Jacket potato and dessert £5

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.

Please note!

Canon Muriel's Church Home Group restarts
on **Tuesday, 14th May 2019 at 2.30pm** in the organ vestry.
For any further details, please contact her on 01903 214476



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 contact the parish admin office for more details.
Thank you!

Update on the West Porch refurbishment

The decoration of the walls in the West Porch Tower Base room is finished. However, it is still not possible to enter via this door so we shall be entering via the North [disabled] door now for a short time until the French Polishing of all the wood panelling in the Tower Base room and porch is completed; **this is taking place now until Friday 10th May.**

And the Sound System!.....

As you maybe aware, an application was submitted to the Archdeacon for permission to update the sound system in Christ Church. This has finally been granted this week, and the architect is now working with Intek Electronics to update the entire system. We hope this work will be completed very soon.



Safeguarding

All parishes are required to confirm that they have all safeguarding policies and procedures in place, for the protection of all. Our safeguarding policy is displayed in the church entrance, and on our website. It states that:

- The Parochial Church Council of Worthing Christ Church are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all our members.
- We recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- We are committed to implementing all safeguarding policies and practice guidance issued by the House of Bishops
- We will carefully select and train all those who work or volunteer in positions of trust. We will use the Disclosure and Barring Service, amongst other tools, to check the background of each person.
- We will respond, without delay, to every concern made that a person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- We will co-operate fully with statutory agencies during any investigation concerning a member of the church community.
- We will seek to ensure that anyone for whom we have pastoral responsibility who has suffered abuse is offered support that meets their needs.
- We will respond appropriately to those who have committed sexual offences who wish to join our fellowship, following House of Bishop's guidance and the advice of the Safeguarding Team.
- We will review this policy annually and as part of this process will ensure that all our procedures, particularly in relation to the Disclosure and Barring Service, are up to date.

The safeguarding officer for our parish is: Janine Hobbs

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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.

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

There is a basket and a new list of practical donations that they badly need at present, at the back of the church:
The full list can be found at the back of the church.

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

News from St Andrews!

The Revd Colin Kassell [Former Rural Dean and Parish priest of St Andrew's] will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a Priest on 22nd May. On Saturday, 25th May, he will say a celebratory Mass at St Andrews Church at 11.30am followed by a buffet in the hall. He has extended an invitation to his friends at Christ Church to join him on this special occasion

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'.



*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

Hurry, tickets are selling fast!



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 requests will be by using a fishing net hung along the front of the choir pew in the chancel on the Pulpit side of Church.



There is 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. Requests should be brief and not give away any information that is confidential so should only include a 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





Christian Aid week

A service to mark the start of this year's

Christian Aid week will be held at

Christ Church

on

Sunday 12th May 2019 at 3pm

**The service will be led by
The Revd Nancy Ford,
Chair of the Worthing Churches'
Christian Aid Committee,
*assisted by The Revd David Renshaw
and The Revd Dr Hazel Sherman***

Speaker: Holly Sabin, Christian Aid Volunteer

***Please come along to welcome fellow Christians
from the whole Worthing area!***

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BCP EVENSONG – SERVICE ORDER

Conducted by The Revd David Renshaw

Hymn 622 *Will you come and follow me*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 86 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading: *Isaiah 38: 9 - 20 Reader: Gwen Macphail*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading: *John 11: 17 - 26 Reader: Dorothy Foan*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 602 *Thou hidden love of God, whose height*

Prayers *led by Elliott Allison*

Hymn 162 *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 435 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE OR TEA
AND A CHAT AFTERWARDS

New Service booklet for Holy Communion!

You will notice that today we have a new Holy Communion Service booklet. The content of the service remains unchanged, but the layout has been designed to help us all follow the service, even if it is unfamiliar to us, as visitors or as new members of the church family.

Please do let David or Janine know if you have any comments, before we print it in permanent booklets for future services of Holy Communion.

David will also be looking to do the same for the Morning Prayer service booklets soon

Thank you!