



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019

**10.30am Morning Prayer with The Revd David Renshaw
and The Revd George Butterworth**

*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:

1st Reading: Acts 9: 36 - end read by John N

2nd Reading: John 10: 22 - 30 read by Sue C

Intercessions led by Barbara H

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:
Tiento 126 de 6 Tono de Clarines by Juan Bautista Cabanilles
1644-1712 (Valencia cathedral from 1665).

Services in May

- 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 [453]

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
all I have needed thy hand has provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.
all I have needed thy hand has provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

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HYMN [478]

In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear:
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh
his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me
where darkest clouds have been:
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

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Worship Songs

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green,
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup - it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path -
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Song 2

Faithful One, so unchanging,
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you,
I call out to you again and again,
I call out to you again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm your love is the anchor,
my hope is in you alone.

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Offertory Hymn [622]

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same.
Will you let me love be shown
will you let my love be known
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



Those whom we know that are sick, lonely, 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.

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 by 18th May. [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!



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 Donna 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

Saturday 7th September - Annual fair

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.

Saturday 23rd November – 10.30am to 12 noon

- Christmas Mini Market

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 Christ Church Administrator for more details.

Thank you!

Sound System!

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

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 or phone**

01903 264073

Hurry, tickets are selling fast!



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'.



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

The PCC have decided that the role of parish Administrator [currently done on a voluntary basis] should be a paid role. We are, in the spirit of fairness and equal opportunity, asking for any applicants for the role to apply to the Vicar for a Job specification and application form at christchurchvicar@btinternet.com

Applications are open to anyone with relevant experience and permission to work in the UK.

Applications should be received by email by 17th May 2019

Interviews will be conducted at the church on 21st May 2019

The successful applicant will be required to produce their passport as proof of the right to work in the UK.

David Virgo and Simon Davies

The ashes of both David and Simon will be interred in the Christ Church memorial Garden on Sunday 2nd June following the morning service of Holy Communion. Andrea and her family, together with Simon's family felt this would be appropriate, for two prominent, much loved members of our church family to be interred to their final resting place in the church grounds on the same day. You are invited to stay afterwards for cake and tea or coffee.

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 a Christian name and 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

Today here at Christ Church 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 to welcome all our neighbouring churches
to Christ Church!***

TURNING TIDES

[Formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Projects]

**On Saturday 18th May from 11 am to 3pm, Judie will be holding a
Table Top sale of Handicrafts, Plants and Cakes
at 70, Henty Road, Worthing BN14 7HF**

All proceeds will go to the work of **TURNING TIDES**