



Christ Church Worthing
HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

10.30am Holy Communion
led by The Revd Alex Grubb and
The Revd David Renshaw

***Please be aware that some may prefer to sit
with their head bowed in silent prayer during the peace.***

6pm BCP Evensong
led by The Revd Roger Walker

***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 11: 1 - 18 read by Elliott A
Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35 read by Val G
Intercessions led by Dorothy F

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:

Praeludium and Chromatic Fugue in Eb by Johann Christoph Bach
1642-1703 Eisenach, Germany.

He was the uncle of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Services in May

- 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 [250]

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice:

Dear mother earth who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:

All ye that are of tender heart
forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:

Let all things their creator bless
and worship him in humbleness
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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[based on St. Francis of Assisi]*

Worship Songs

O Lord, your tenderness,
melting all my bitterness,
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, your loveliness,
changing all my ugliness,
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, I receive your love,
O Lord, I receive your love.

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Song 2

A new commandment
I give unto you:
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
that you are my disciples
if you have love, one for another.
By this shall all know
that you are my disciples
if you have love, one for another.

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Offertory Hymn [557]

Praise to the holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail;

And that the highest gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

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Final Hymn [585]

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three-in-One;
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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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.

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 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

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.

The Revd Colin Kassell [Former Rural Dean and Former Parish Priest of St Andrews] 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 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



Men's Group Update

Following the very positive response to the idea of setting up a Men's Fellowship I can confirm that action is in hand to confirm a speaker for the inaugural meeting. Although we are a little too late to set this first meeting up before the Summer



Men

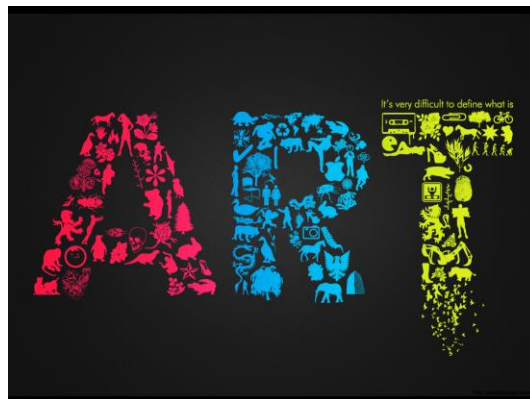
“”” holidays we plan to get together in the not too distant future. The intention is for the first meeting to be held in the Church on a Saturday morning and once speakers (and venue availability) is confirmed we will order the rolls and bacon! Thank you for your patience.



John Holden

Kathryn Best, life-long member of our church family, is displaying her artwork at St Richard's Church, Maybridge on Saturday 25th May 2019 between 10am and noon.

Please do come along and support her!



6 pm 1662
BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd Roger Walker

Hymn 538 *O Jesus I have promised*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 98 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading: Daniel 6: 1 - 23 *Reader: John B*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading: Mark 15: 46-16.8 *Reader: Gwen M*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 145 *Good Christians all rejoice and sing*

Prayers *led by John B*

Hymn 477 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 157 *The day of resurrection*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

**Our thanks to the Revd Roger Walker
for leading our service tonight
Please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards**