



Christ Church Worthing
HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

2nd June 2019

10.30am Holy Communion
led by The Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

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 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 16: 16 - 34 read by Mary C
Gospel: John 17: 20 – end read by Val G
Intercessions led by Steve L

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:
Chorale Variations on Nun freut euch lieben Christen gmein by J. P. Sweelinck 1562-1621 (Amsterdam).

There are three variations on the Ascensiontide hymn, in two, three and four voices respectively

Services in June

Please note that the details of preachers and celebrants may change throughout the month

- 9th June** **10.30am Holy Communion for Pentecost**
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and The Revd Alex Grubb
- 13th June** **10.30am BCP Holy Communion** with
The Revd George Butterworth
- 16th June** **10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Revd Alex Grubb and The Revd Roger Walker
- 16th June** **6pm BCP Evensong**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 23rd June** **10.30am Morning Prayer**
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 27th June** **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 30th June** **10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel

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Opening Hymn [166]

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love,
behold his hands and side
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace
whose power a sceptre sways,
from pole to pole that wars may cease
and all be prayer and praise.
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

*Matthew Bridges: Public Domain
[Revelation 19.12]*

Worship Songs

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
he is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*
We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

God has proclaimed the just reward,
life for us all, alleluia! *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.
*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name*

Song 2

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together,
bind us together with love.*

There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one Body.
That is why we sing: *Refrain*

Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won. *Refrain*

You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire.
You are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

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Offertory Hymn [172]

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light;

The joy all of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross with all its shame,
with all its grace is given;
their name, an everlasting name;
their joy, the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

*Thomas Kelly: Public Domain
[Hebrews 2.10]*

Final Hymn [411]

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways:
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, without a word:
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm

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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.

Peter and Mary Stewart have asked for our prayers this month for the **Bible Society of Burkina Faso**. Also for the Christians who are experiencing terrorist attacks in their churches; and the General Secretary, Revd Dramane Yankine as he and his team continue to run literacy programmes and distribute audio bibles for those yearning for Scripture. Please pray for an end to the violence for the families of those killed and the churches immediately affected.

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 11th June, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Our own organist, John Collins will give an Organ recital

Donations on exit following this recital will, as usual, go to Christ Church funds. This will form part of the national 'Music Sunday', held across the country on 16th June.

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

Sunday 23rd June 10.30 am - a speaker will come and tell us about the work of Compassion UK and how you can support a child.

AND.....

23rd June 2.30pm to 4.30pm - Ambrose Place Open Gardens. If weather permits, the tower will be open for those who wish to climb the 111 steps!!

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

*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**

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



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*'.



6 pm 1662
BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd Roger Walker

Hymn 167 *Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 68 [1-13, 18, 19] *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading: Isaiah 44: 1 - 8 *Reader: John Bull*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 7 - 16 *Reader: Mary Clarke*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)

Hymn 170 *Jesus is Lord, Creation's voice proclaims it*

Prayers *led by John Bull*

Hymn 22 *The day thou gavest Lord is ended*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 171 *Look ye saints the sight is glorious*

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