



# **CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING**

## **HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**26th May 2019**

**10.30am Morning Prayer with The Revd Roger Walker**

*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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16: 9 - 15 read by Pat B**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 14: 23 - 29 read by Ann P**  
**Intercessions led by Tony S**

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:  
Ciaconna in C (No. 14 in Selva di varie compositioni, 1664)  
by Bernardo Storace fl ca, 1660-70 Messina, Sicily.

*The piece is in triple time, in four sections,  
which follow without a break, before a very short coda in C time.*

## *Services in May/June*

- 30<sup>th</sup> May**      **1.30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Nancy Ford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June**      **6pm BCP Evensong**  
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 9<sup>th</sup> June**      **10.30am Holy Communion for Pentecost**  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and The Revd Alex Grubb
- 13<sup>th</sup> June**      **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 16<sup>th</sup> June**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Alex Grubb and The Revd Roger Walker
- 16<sup>th</sup> June**      **6pm BCP Evensong**  
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June**      **10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 27<sup>th</sup> June**      **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 30<sup>th</sup> June**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel and Derek Hansen

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## Opening Hymn [174]

Breathe on me, breath of God:  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
till I am wholly thine;  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

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## HYMN [442]

God is love, let heav'n adore him;  
God is love, let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heav'ns above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
he is love, eternal love.

God is love and he enfoldeth  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp he holdeth  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love, and though with blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of all,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides us when we fall.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

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## Worship Songs

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

## **Song 2**

Abba, Father, let me be  
yours and yours alone.  
May my will for ever be  
more and more your own.  
Never let my heart grow cold,  
never let me go.  
Abba, Father, let me be  
yours and yours alone.

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## **Offertory Hymn [443]**

God is our strength and refuge,  
our present help in trouble,  
and we therefore will not fear,  
though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble,  
though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river  
within God's holy city;  
God is in the midst of her-  
she shall not be moved!  
God's help is swiftly given,  
thrones vanish at his presence-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,  
learn of his deeds all-powerful:  
wars will cease across the world  
when he shatters the spear!  
Be still and know your creator,  
uplift him in the nations-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore

*CCLI 2765 © Richard Bewes b. 1934 [Psalm 46]*

***Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!***



All those who are known to us 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Our own organist, John Collins will give an Organ recital

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm** Free Family Film Night! Jacket potato and dessert £5

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Annual Fair**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30pm to 1.30pm.** We welcome  
'Four in a Bar', a barber shop quartet.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm  
Tickets £10 each, to include tea and cake and a raffle,  
from St Andrew's  
*Hurry, tickets are selling fast!***



## **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'.



## David Virgo and Simon Davies

The ashes of both David and Simon will be interred in the Christ Church Memorial Garden on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 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 holidays we plan to get together in the not too distant future. The



**Men**



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 H*

## **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

