

# **Christ Church Worthing**

## HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET



## DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday) 9th June 2019

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

Please note that some may prefer to sit in prayer with their heads bowed during the peace rather than shaking hands

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 2: 1 - 21 read by John N
Gospel: John 14: 8 - 17 read by Barbara H
Intercessions led by Tony S

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be: Hymnus: Veni Creator Spritus by Hieronymous Praetorius (1560-1629), Hamburg.

Three verses of the Pentecost hymn are set, the melody being given out in the bass, most noticeably in the final verse.

## Services in June

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

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

23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.30am Morning Prayer

with The Revd George Butterworth

27th 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

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#### **Opening Hymn [175]**

Come down, O Love divine! seek out this soul of mine and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity my outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long shall far surpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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tr. R. F. Littledale

### **Worship Songs**

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove: teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour's love!

You spoke to us – long, long ago – gave us the written word; we read it still, needing its truth, through it God's voice is heard. *Refrain* 

Without Your help, we fail our Lord, we cannot live His way; we need Your power, we need Your strength, following Christ each day.

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#### Song 2

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me; break me, melt me mould me, fill me; Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

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#### Offertory Hymn [488 MP]

O Breath of Life come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power; O Breath of Life come, cleanse, renew us and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part!

O Wind of God come bend us, break us till humbly we confess our need; then, in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore - for this we plead.

Revive us Lord; is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us Lord, the world is waiting – equip thy church to spread the light.

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#### Final Hymn [191]

O thou who camest from above, the fire celestial to impart kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze, and trembling to its source return, in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for thee; still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat, till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley: Public Domain [Leviticus 6,13]

#### 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 DLARY!

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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....

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm Free Family Film Night! Jacket potato and dessert £5

Saturday 7th 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

## 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'.

### Men's Group Update

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



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 H