

# AUGUST IN CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING BN11 1QY

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## **Worship in August at Christ Church**

*Please note that the details of preachers may change throughout the month.*

- 4<sup>th</sup> August      10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 4<sup>th</sup> August      6pm BCP Evensong** with The Revd Roger Walker
- 8<sup>th</sup> August      10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Nancy Ford
- 11<sup>th</sup> August     10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and The Revd Alex Grubb
- 18<sup>th</sup> August     10.30am Holy Communion**  
with Derek Hansen and The Revd Alex Grubb
- 18<sup>th</sup> August     6pm BCP Evensong**  
with The Revd Nancy Ford
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August     10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Alex Grubb
- 25<sup>th</sup> August     10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter

# Come and join in with our regular events in Christ Church

Tuesdays 10.30 am to 12 noon:  
Open church with refreshments



Wednesdays 10.30 am to 12 noon,  
Open church with refreshments - donations accepted in aid of  
missions. Hand-made greetings cards for sale.

Thursdays 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm: come and enjoy a chat over a  
cuppa – if you are so inclined, why not join in the “Knit &  
Natter” group, bring your knitting, crochet or crafts or... simply  
come and enjoy fellowship with friends!



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – Mayor Hazel Thorpe is  
sometimes available to listen and give advice



Every Third Thursday at 2.30pm

The Rainbow Poetry Group meets in the church



Coffee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
of each month - 10.30 am to noon

Starting 10<sup>th</sup> August - our new monthly Prayer Focus on the  
second Saturday of each month from 10.45 am – 11.15 am.

We will meet in the organ vestry, everyone welcome!

# Dates for your diary!

## *Concerts...*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am to 2.30pm**

**Christ Church Annual Fair-** *Cakes and preserves, Raffle, Tombola, Gifts and cards, Bottles, Lucky dip, Books, DVDs, CDs, lunches, live music and more!*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

The Barber Shop Quartet, '4 in a Bar', will perform

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

We welcome back Richard Bowen who will give a classical guitar recital

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

"A little Light Music" – Dorothy, Jan, Miles and Morag

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 12.30 – 1.30pm**

Gerry Hawkes – Lunchtime talk  
'Global-Warming'

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

John Wickens Musical concert

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

Paul Gregory [Cello], Marielle Way [Flute] and Yoko Ono [piano]

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

Martin Smith [Euphonium] and Chris Coote [piano]

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

Yoko Ono Piano recital

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

John Rattenbury, Guitar and Ivana, Cello

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

John Collins Organ recital

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

Richard Bowen classical guitar recital



## Talks...

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

A talk on the work of the Police Community Support Officers



**Saturday 23rd November 2019 10.30am to 12 noon**

Christmas Mini market

**5th – 29th December 2019**

Annual Christmas Tree Festival

## *Poet's Corner*

### Silent Sharks!

When raucous tyrants roar without  
And terror reigns within;  
When expectation fears a rout  
And thoughts are in a spin -  
Let Common Sense begin!

Those little dogs have rowdy barks  
Their masters well to please;  
Mind those marauding silent sharks,  
Your lifeblood they will seize -  
Be armed with Caution keys!

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## Wait! Wait!

Alas, the waiting game is not for fools  
Who lack the pre-requisite bag of tools,  
Cool Patience unsurpassed,  
Smiles not to be outclassed,  
Kind words and Understanding are as jewels.

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# Rainbow Poetry at Christ Church

**15th August      Summer Sports**

***Meetings at 2.30pm in the Organ vestry.***

***Bring any poem of your own, if you care to.***

***Admission Free. Membership available £4 p.a.***

Please enquire for similar meetings in  
Brighton and Shoreham

**Noah...**Why was Noah the best businessman in the Bible?  
*He floated his stock whilst everyone else was being liquidated!!*



***The Mayor of Worthing***

***2019 Charity  
Variety Show***

In aid of three outstanding charities

**MIND • Care for Veterans • NSPCC**

***Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September***

**Assembly Hall, Worthing - 7.30pm**

**£10 adults and £5 children - Tickets available from:**

**Care for Veterans - Tel: 01903 218444**

***A Great Variety Show featuring:***

***Two outstanding Choirs - 'Out Sing Cancer'***

***and the 'Sussex Gruffs Male Voice Choir'***

***The 'Glendale Theatre Arts School'***

***Pianists Miles Young and Lucy Goldberg***

***Comedian Alex Petrovic - The Show Band***

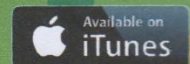
***Clarinet Quartet 'Chalumeaux Too'***

***Elvis Impersonator 'Suspiciously Elvis'***

**Show Producer - Jorgen Booth**

**mgscounselling@yahoo.com - 07711 148538**

# Concerned about someone sleeping rough?



Connecting people sleeping rough to local services

**Street**  
**Link**

**0300 500 0914**

**[www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk)**



**On any given night in England and Wales, there are 2,700+ people sleeping on our streets. Sleeping rough is dangerous and extremely damaging to your health.**

We know that many people would like to help when they see someone sleeping rough but don't know how. StreetLink offers a practical solution.

## How does **StreetLink** work?

StreetLink is a 24/7 website, mobile app and phone line, which allows you to send an alert about the location of someone sleeping rough. StreetLink will then pass this information to the relevant local services so they can try to find and connect them with support.

Our team will follow this up within ten days to see what action was taken and, if requested, give you an update on what happened as a result of your alert.

StreetLink does not provide accommodation and is not an emergency service; we simply help to make the connection between someone sleeping rough and the local services that can provide help.

## How do I **get in touch**?

There are three ways you can tell us about someone sleeping rough:

- Visit **[www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk)**, click 'Tell us about a rough sleeper' and fill in as many details as you can
- Download the mobile app (available for free from the iTunes and Google Play stores) and follow the same steps as the website
- Call **0300 500 0914**.

## **What information** will I be asked for?

The more detail we get, the better the chance of the individual being found. Please provide the following information where possible:

- A specific location for the individual sleeping rough. You can do this by using the map to pinpoint the exact location if reporting via the website or mobile app.
- A description of the location with as much detail as possible, e.g. nearby shops or monuments.
- Details of the times of day that the individual is usually in the location.
- Any information about them i.e. name, gender, age, ethnicity and any other physical description.



Three things happen when you get old. First your memory starts to go.... and I can't remember the other two.

As we get older our bodies get shorter and our anecdotes longer.

Looking back at your old love letters (remember them) and finding the stamps on the front have kings on them.

*Many thanks John H for these howlers!*



### ***Recycling in Lancing***

This organisation is run entirely by volunteers who are dedicated to recycling. Revenue made from that recycling is given to local charities.

Members of the public are invited to donate specific items which should not be put in the local authority recycling wheelie bins.

These items include: -

All brands and sizes of crisp packets plus a range of biscuit wrappers

All brands of toothpaste tubes (not pump tubes) toothbrushes, (manual and electric, plus the packaging they come in.

(Cardboard goes into the ordinary bins)

All writing instruments (NOT wooden pencils or crayons) but anything else (pens, felt tips/markers/highlighters/glue sticks)

Trigger sprays from cleaning bottles. (Bottles into local council bins)

The tops from milk containers should not be put in our ordinary bins. (Barbara collects these at Christ Church, as does Recycling in Lancing!)

For more details of everything they take and information on the collection points which are available, please see the website: - **[Recyclinginlancing.org.uk](http://Recyclinginlancing.org.uk)**

Let's do our bit for the planet and stop quite so much going to landfill.

***From Barbara***



*“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”*

*1 John 5:14*

Come along to our new monthly Prayer Focus which starts on Saturday 10th August from 10.45 am – 11.15 am. We will meet in the organ vestry and spend time praying for our Church, Community and Country as we seek the heart of God and his will in these matters.

*For further details please speak to Ken or Miles*

## Puzzlers!

*Many thanks again Barbara for her contribution!*

What are we?

We can hurt without moving  
We can poison without touching  
And we bear the truth and the lies,  
We come in almost any size

Answer: (Words)

What am I?

I never ask a you a question but I'm always looking to be answered.

Answer: (Telephone)

What am I?

If I have it, I don't share it  
If I share it, I don't have it

Answer: (A secret)

What is the next number in the sequence?

7 8 5 5 3 4 4 ...

Answer: (6 [August])

What am I?

The higher I climb, the hotter the situation.  
I can't escape my glass prison and it's best I don't.

Answer: (Mercury)

## The Blessed Be's.....

Blessed be those who come into our life in silence, with light steps so as not to wake our pains, not to awaken our ghosts, not to resuscitate our fears.

Blessed be those who find their way to us lightly, gently, speaking the language of peace so as not to frighten our soul.

Blessed be those who touch our heart with tenderness, look at us with respect, and accept us in our entirety with all our mistakes and imperfections.

Blessed be those who, able to be something in our life, choose to be a gift.

Blessed be those enlightened beings who come to us like an angel, a flower or a bird, who give wings to our dreams and who, having the freedom to leave, choose to remain and be a nest.

*Text by Edna Frigato sent by Luciane Ranna (Brazil). Translated by John Collins.*



***In loving memory of 'Old Father Christmas' himself, Gerry Sole, who died peacefully Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019. He is greatly missed.***



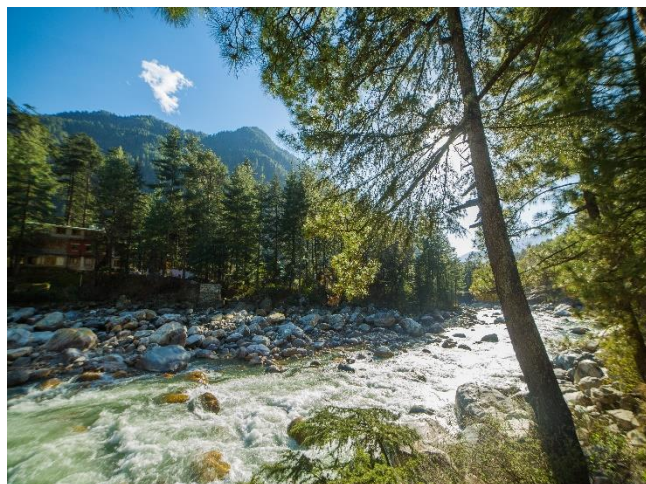
A monk and his disciples were going along a path and when they crossed a bridge, they saw a scorpion being swept along by the waters. The monk ran to the riverbank, got into the water and took the little creature in his hand. When he brought it clear the creature stung him and because of the pain the man dropped it into the river again.

He then went to the bank, took a branch from a tree, went ahead once again to run along the bank, entered the river, picked up the scorpion and rescued it. The monk returned and re-joined his disciples on the path. They had been watching the scene and were perplexed and hurt.

“Master, it must be hurting a lot! Why did you go to rescue that bad, poisonous creature? It should have drowned! That would have been one less! See how it responded to your help. It stung the hand that had saved it! It didn't deserve your compassion!”

The monk listened to these comments quietly and replied: “It acted in keeping with its nature, and I in accordance with mine”.

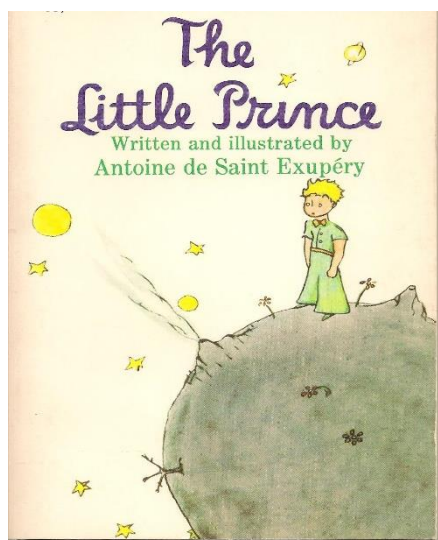
*Text from Nádia Ikeguchi (Brazil), translated by John Collins.*



## Another of Barbara's Fascinating Lives...

***Antonine de Saint-Exupery***

***author of The Little Prince (among other titles)***



This Frenchman was born in June 1900. He was a writer, poet, aristocrat, journalist and pioneering aviator. His abiding interests as he grew up were aeroplanes and deserts. These two things were to play a huge part of his life and indeed his death.

I belatedly came across both the author's personal life and his very famous book 'The Little Prince' which is sometimes referred to as a children's book and at other times, a book for adults but written in the style of a children's book. Perhaps one with a message for all ages.

Antonine flew planes in the early days of the development of flight, when very few people even thought of it. He took his first flight at the age of twelve. He was determined to fly and was not put off by the many mishaps he experienced. His flights eventually took him to South America (flying over the Andes) and Dakar in Senegal (flying and crashing in the desert) as well as Europe. He lived and worked in the Sahara Desert for a while. He wrote books to while away the time in between flights. He was conscripted into the French Air Force in 1921. By the time he was



40 years old, France was under occupation. He fled war torn Europe to America, where he stayed for two or three years. While living in New York he wrote and illustrated *The Little Prince* which was published in English several years before the French edition because of the restrictions of war and occupation.

Upon his return to Europe from America, he joined The Free French Airforce delivering mail and doing reconnaissance flights over the North African desert. On his ninth mission in July 1944, he left Corsica and was not seen again. More than five decades later, in 1998, a bracelet was found by a fisherman. That bracelet had Antonine's name, as well as that of his wife, engraved on it. A search was started for the plane. It took more than another decade to find sufficient evidence to establish the whereabouts of the lost plane. More amazingly, the German fighter pilot who shot down the plane was still alive in 2006. It is surely worth reporting that that pilot had spent time trying to disprove that he had been responsible for the death of Antonine as the author was a particular hero of his. Such are the things of war!

*The Little Prince* has been translated into over 300 languages. It has many wise sayings, among them: 'Language is the source of misunderstanding' 'Grown Ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them'

There are programmes still available on BBC radio iplayer, as well as numerous YouTube videos about the author. His 100th birthday was commemorated with his picture on the 50franc note. The note was withdrawn in 2002 when France adopted the Euro.

**Witness History 'The Little Prince' 5th June 2019 The Forum –  
Lessons from an Aviator's Life 6th October 2018**

**From “Bloopers and Blessings” ... a little book of church humour**  
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Leprosy Mission*

At the end of a wedding ceremony, the minister raised his hand in order to give the final blessing. The nervous bride totally misunderstood this gesture and surprised the minister with a high five. Not wanting to exclude the groom, the minister offered him a high five as well and then gave the blessing while the congregation shook with laughter.



### **Signs of the Times...**

*Extracts of messages taken from the notice boards of some churches .....*

*We are the soul agents in this area*

*Come to church this Sunday, avoid the Christmas rush!!*

**There are some questions that can't be Googled**

**Down in the mouth? Come in for a faith lift**

**Over 2,000 years old and still under the maker's guarantee**

**If your problem is long-standing, try kneeling!**

*And one of the editor's own finding...*

*Your parents brought you here for your baptism, your wife brought you here for your wedding, before the family bring you here for your funeral, don't you think it's about time you drove yourself?!*

and finally..... a prayer...

**Father God,**

**Help me to find joy in every adventure.  
When I'm tempted to grumble and frown,  
please nudge my funny bone  
and tickle my ribs  
until I see the funny side of the situation.  
Amen**

# CHRIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER FAIR

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am – 2.30pm

INCLUDING.....

**CAKES and PRESERVES, BOOKS, CD'S & DVD'S**

**GIFTS , CARDS and TOILETRIES,**

**LUCKY DIP, BOTTLE BONANZA,**

**LIVE MUSIC, TOMBOLA,**

**RAFFLE, 50p STALL**

**AND... GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

**REFRESHMENTS all day**

**and LIGHT LUNCHES from 12 noon**

**ADMISSION FREE**

*All proceeds towards the Christ Church reordering fund*