



**Christ Church Worthing**  
**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**10.30am Holy Communion led by**  
**The Revd Roger Walker**

**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: Colossians 3: 1 - 11 read by Mary C**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 13 - 21 read by Janine H**

**Intercessions led by Steven L**

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:  
*Sonata 20 in C by Domenico Puccini 1772-1815 Lucca. He was the grandfather of the much better-known opera composer*

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## *Services in August*

- 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 The Revd David Renshaw and The Revd Alex Grubb
- 18<sup>th</sup> August**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
with Derek Hansen and The Revd David Renshaw
- 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 and The Revd David Renshaw

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## Opening Hymn [390]

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:  
*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love: (*Refrain*)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love:  
*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

*Fanny Crosby (Frances Jane Van Alstyne) 1820-1915: Public Domain*

## Worship Songs

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
hallelu, hallelujah!  
*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

You shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God,  
hallelu, hallelujah!  
*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,  
hallelu, hallelujah.  
*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

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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 know  
that you are my disciples  
if you have love for one another.  
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that you are my disciples  
if you have love for one another.

*Unknown*

## Offertory Hymn [368]

All my hope on God is founded  
he doth still my trust renew;  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone,  
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought;  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow,  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads up where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges 1844-1930 based on the German of Joachim Neander 1650-1680: Public Domain*

## Final Hymn [530]

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878: Public Domain*

***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.

***“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 **C**hurch, **C**ommunity and **C**ountry as we seek the heart of God and his will in these matters.

For further details please speak to Ken or Miles.

*We are grateful to Chris Clarke for the following letter received from Laura, who joined us for several services last year:*

- To the beautiful family that supported me in Worthing -

I hope that everything is okay and that you are having an amazing time (guess the weather is amazing now)

It has been a year... I cannot believe it!

Lots of things have happened, this year has been crazy and I have never felt before how fast time flies. It seems like it was yesterday that I was with all of you, having perhaps a warm tea, hearing the beautiful British accent, smelling the smell of the sea... Sometimes I have dreams in Worthing, I have dreamed in the gorgeous streets,

with the sound of the wind and remembering you all...and it makes me feel very happy because God gave me the opportunity of meeting you all... you are always in my heart... you are always in my prayers. I have never felt so close to God as now, I am grateful for all the time in England and for the things that are waiting for me in the future...  
A little update:

I continued studying as much as I could, I went to Italian lessons every day for 4 hours and put my heart and soul into it 'til I finally reached almost the same level as I have in English. I think that doing that in such a short period of time was because I did it with love and because I left everything in Jesus's hands (that is an expression in Spanish :)

Everything has been more than okay, obviously there are always ups and downs, but to be honest God has guided me. Now I have a certificate in Italian of B2 (that I needed for university). I spent most of the time in the first months of the year preparing everything for University... documents, things with the embassy and so on...

After collecting documents I applied for L' università Cattolica di Milano (The catholic University of Milan),sent my grades, a motivation letter, everything that I had to...

And while waiting for the answer I started working in a Call Center, which was hard at the beginning, I worked 6 days a week for 8 hours and I practiced my English. After a month or so of working, I received not just a positive answer from the university but also the amazing news that I had won a Scholarship! It was unbelievable, I could not believe it!

So the course that I chose is "International Relations and Diplomacy" ( I cannot remember if I said that I had changed my mind and I wanted to study that), the reason why I chose that career is because it would be amazing to work with non- profit organizations.

I quitted my job two days ago to focus completely on everything related to my University, Intensive Italian (As my course is in Italian),

I am going to spend the next of this two months preparing myself, studying Maths and other things and finishing the process for my Student Visa (which is a really long process), looking for a place to live there ...

Which reminds me that I will be in Europe from September which also means that we will be close! I hope that we can arrange something in the future... I would love to see you all again ....as I don't have a VISA to go to England, maybe we can meet somewhere else or something like that!

So basically that was everything that happened this year

Anyway, I am happy to know that we can always keep in touch with emails.... hope I hear from you soon... I promise that I will be in touch as often as possible.

With all my love, LAURA ....

## TURNING TIDES

*[Formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Projects]*

There has been much in the news media about help for the homeless in society that don't have the comforts that we enjoy and maybe we take a bit for granted. Homeless people feel excluded from society, are often depressed, frightened, in danger at night, and hungry and thirsty.

**TURNING TIDES** can change all that, but they need help from us in just small ways.

There is a basket and a new list of practical donations that they badly need at present, at the back of the church:  
The full list can be found at the back of the church.

For more information, please ask **Judie Johnson**.  
**Thank you!!**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

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

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

We welcome back Richard Bowen for a classical guitar recital

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

“A Little Light Music” – Janine and Miles; Dorothy and Morag

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

Gerry Hawkes- Lunchtime talk “Global Warming”

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

John Wickens’ Musical concert

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - 10.30am to 12 noon** Christmas Mini market

**5<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> December** Annual Christmas Tree Festival

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

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

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

A talk on the work of the Police Community Support Officers

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

Martin Smith [Euphonium] and Chris Coote [piano]

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm** Yoko Ono Piano

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020-** Jon Rattenbury & friend – guitar & cello

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

John Collins Organ recital

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

Richard Bowen classical guitar recital



## ***Message from Dorothy***

This is an updated appeal for the September Fair!

Thank you to everyone who has kindly agreed to help. We are ready to receive your contributions of saleable items as from now - gifts, toiletries, jewellery, paperbacks, CD's, DVD's, 50p items and small-sized lucky dip items. Di and Fran will be delighted to accept bottles for the Bottle Bonanza and Joan and I will be collecting Raffle prizes. No bric-a-brac, thank you.

**6 pm 1662**  
**BCP Evensong – Service Order**

***Conducted by The Revd Roger Walker***

**Hymn 581 *Take my life and let it be***

**Confession etc. *(see booklet)***

**Responses**

**Psalm 107: 1 - 16 *(see pointed sheet)***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 50: 4 - end *Reader: Dorothy F***

**Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 14: 1 - 19 *Reader: Elliott A***

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)***

***Creed, Responses, Collects* *(see booklet)***

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

**Prayers *led by John B***

**Hymn 356 *Judge eternal, throned in splendour***

***Sermon***

**Offertory Hymn 369 *All people that on earth do dwell***

***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