



WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH

Grafton Road BN11 1QY

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8th September 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:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - end read by Tony S

2nd Reading: Luke 14: 25 - 33 read by Steven L

Intercessions led by Barbara H

The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:

*Fantasia de 4 Tom by Pedro de Araujo, ca 1640-1704,
Braga (North Portugal)*

Services in September

12th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw

15th 10.30am Holy Communion

with The Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

3pm Battle of Britain Service

with The Revd David Renshaw

**22nd 10.30am Morning Prayer, celebrating Christ Church's
176th Anniversary incorporating the Dedication of the
refurbished Tower Entrance with The Revd David Renshaw**

26th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with The Revd Alex Grubb

**29th 10.30am Holy Communion St. Michael and All Angels
with The Revd David Renshaw**

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Opening Hymn [538]

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

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HYMN

Called by Christ to be disciples
Every day in every place
We are not to hide as hermits
But to spread the way of grace,
Citizens of heaven's kingdom,
Though this world is where we live,
As we serve a faithful master,
Faithful service may we give.

Richly varied are our pathways,
Many callings we pursue;
May we use our gifts and talents
Always, Lord to honour you.
So in government or commerce,
College, hospice, farm or home,
Whether volunteers or earning,
May we see your kingdom come.

Hard decisions may confront us,
Urging us to compromise;
Still obedience is our watch word -
Father, make us strong and wise!
Secular is turned to sacred,
Made a precious offering,
As our daily lives are fashioned
In submission to our King.

By kind permission of Martin Leckebusch

Worship Songs

Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God,
this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father, forgive.' *Refrain*

Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God,
this is your God.*

Song 2

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here.

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Offertory Hymn [376]

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies:
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788: Public Domain



Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



All those whom we know that are sick, troubled or lonely; those who have recently been bereaved and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.

Also!

Come along to our new monthly Prayer Focus which continues on **Saturday 14th September from 10.45 am – 11.15 am**. We meet in the organ vestry – all are welcome; see Miles or Ken for more details

*We are also asked for prayers this month for the **Bible Society in Ghana**; May we give thanks and praise God that the government of Ghana has encouraged Christian activities in schools and for the volunteers who go into schools to deliver the Open the Book storytelling.*

Open the Book in the UK has been celebrating 20 years since it started in 1999 as a millennium project! Please pray for the three teams in Worthing.

Good news!

As announced last week by David, the suspension of the patronage has been lifted in our parish. Now David, having joined us in July 2018 as Priest in Charge, can now officially be installed as Vicar. This will take place on Sunday 22nd December at the 10.30am service. This will be a service of Holy Communion, led by The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel, Archdeacon of Chichester.

Trip to Wisley Gardens

Robin Biggs has kindly organised a trip to these beautiful gardens on Wednesday 16th October 2019, to include entry, afternoon tea and cake; and return coach to and from the Charmandean Centre at 10.00 am returning at 17.00 hrs, cost £29.50. Anybody who is interested, please speak to Robin.

Message from Dorothy!

A gentle reminder to those who volunteered to steward at St. Andrew's Church Flower Festival from Saturday, 21st to Monday, 23rd September. Please check your date/time slots on the notice at the back of the church and confirm with a tick.

If anyone is able to help on Saturday, 21st from 12 noon – 2pm and Monday, 23rd from 10am – 12 noon, I would be most grateful.

Please let me know asap if you can help.

Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 17th September - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

We welcome back Caroline Nicholls – former 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.

Tuesday 15th October 2019 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

We welcome back Richard Bowen for a classical guitar recital

Tuesday 29th October - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

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

Tuesday 5th November 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Gerry Hawkes- Lunchtime talk “Global Warming”

Saturday 16th November 5pm to 7.30pm A concert in aid of St Barnabas, given by Invicta Voices, a choir from London

Tuesday 19th November - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

John Wickens’ Musical concert

Saturday 23rd Nov - 10.30am to 12 noon Christmas Mini market

5th – 29th December Annual Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 21st January 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

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

Tuesday 4th February 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

A talk on the work of the Police Community Support Officers

Tuesday 21st April 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Martin Smith [Euphonium] and Chris Coote [piano]

Tuesday 5th May 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm Yoko Ono Piano

Tuesday 2nd June 2020- Jon Rattenbury & friend – guitar & cello

Tuesday 16th June - 12.30pm to 1.30pm John Collins Organ

Tuesday 22nd Sept - 12.30pm to 1.30pm Richard Bowen guitar

CHRIST CHURCH 176th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

22nd SEPTEMBER 2019 – Morning Prayer 10.30am

This year, we will also have a dedication of the newly refurbished West Entrance, funded by kind donation from the Akerman Family. Kerry is joining us to represent her late father, John Akerman and Mother Pearl

There will be a ‘bring and share’ lunch and anniversary cake following the service



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(WORTHING BRANCH)**

**Seventy Ninth Anniversary of
The Battle of Britain
SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
& DEDICATION**

Led by the Reverend David Renshaw



The Parish Church of Worthing, Christ Church

Sunday 15th September 2019 at 3pm

As announced last Sunday, and displayed on both notice boards
since then, there is to be

A meeting for the election of a churchwarden

will be held in Christ Church next **Sunday, 15th September 2019**

following the 10.30am service of Holy Communion

to be attended by

- (a) the persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish; and
- (b) the persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence, and only such persons.

The Vicar has received one nomination, and the election is not expected to take more than a few minutes, then everyone can decant to the west end of the church, as usual, for coffee or tea, cake and a chat!