



## **CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING**

**Grafton Road BN11 1QY**

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

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

***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: 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17 read by Val G**

**Gospel: Luke 15: 1 - 10 read by John B**

**Intercessions led by Janine H**

*The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:*

Sonata para Clarines by Gassull (18<sup>th</sup> century, Spain).  
All that is known of Gassull are the two compositions in a manuscript preserved at Valderrobres, province of Teruel, north-east Spain

## Services in September

**TODAY!** 3pm Battle of Britain Service

with The Revd David Renshaw

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30am** Celebrating Christ Church's  
176<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Morning Prayer incorporating  
the Dedication of the refurbished Tower Entrance  
led by The Revd David Renshaw

**26<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with The Revd Alex Grubb

**29<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am Holy Communion**

with The Revd David Renshaw

**St. Michael and All Angels**

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**A meeting for the election of a Churchwarden**

will be held in Christ Church **TODAY**

following our 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!

## Opening Hymn [555]

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise with us the God of grace.

*Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847: Public Domain [from Psalm 103]*

## Worship Songs

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup - it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights. *Refrain*

And though I walk the darkest path -  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know. *Refrain*

*CCLI 2765 Stuart Townend [based on Psalm 23] © 1996 Thankyou  
Music*

## **Song 2**

Faithful One, so unchanging,  
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on you,  
I call out to you again and again,  
I call out to you again and again.  
You are my rock in times of trouble,  
you lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm your love is the anchor,  
my hope is in you alone.

*CCLI 2765 Brian Doerksen © 1989 Vineyard Songs Canada  
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## **Offertory Hymn [589]**

The king of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul, he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and, O, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

*H. W. Baker 1821-1877: Public Domain  
[Psalm 23]*

## **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, 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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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”

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

**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 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

John Collins Organ

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

Richard Bowen guitar

### ***Messages from Dorothy!***

A gentle reminder to those who volunteered to  
steward at **St. Andrew's Church Flower Festival**  
from Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> to Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 12  
noon – 2pm and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 12 noon,  
I would be most grateful.

Please let me know asap if you can help.

Many thanks.



## SEPTEMBER FAIR

*Just to let you all know that £1,393.84 was raised on Saturday for our reordering fund. A truly wonderful result and may I personally thank everyone involved for their hard work. It was a happy occasion which everybody enjoyed and most importantly, it was lovely that we had so many visitors from the community who came along. The next event will be the Christmas Mini Market on November 23rd!!*



### ***Trip to Wisley Gardens***

Robin B 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.



## ***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



**CHRIST CHURCH 176<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Please would you let us know if you are able to bring any food for the meal, by indicating on the list at the back of the church. Thank you!**



**ROYAL  
AIR FORCES  
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**THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION  
(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**

**TODAY at 3pm**