



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

HARVEST FESTIVAL HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 am - 6th October 2019

**Service led by The Revd David Renshaw and
The Revd Alex Grubb**

**6pm BCP Evensong tonight will be led by
The Revd George Butterworth**

*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: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15
read by Mary C
Gospel: John 6: 27 - 35
read by Janine H
Intercessions led by Steven L**

*The Organ Voluntary following our service today
will be: Offertoire in C (Book 6 no.3) Caleb Simper
1856-1942 Barnstaple*

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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

10th October **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd David Renshaw

13th October **10.30am Morning Prayer**
with The Revd David Renshaw and
Andrew Foreman from Hope Now

20th October **10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter

6pm BCP Evensong
with The Revd David Renshaw

24th October **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Nancy Ford

27th October **10.30am Morning Prayer**
with Derek Hansen

Opening Hymn [270]

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
all be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin:
God our maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come, to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!



All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear
grant, O harvest Lord that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.



For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away,
all that doth offend that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Then thou Church Triumphant, come
raise the song of harvest home!
all be safely gathered in
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified,
in God's garner to abide;
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home!

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Worship Songs

Think of a world without any flowers,
think of a world without any trees,
think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze.
We thank You, Lord,
for flowers and trees and sunshine,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals,
think of a field without any herd,
think of a stream without any fishes,
think of a dawn without any bird.
We thank You, Lord, for all Your living creatures,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.



Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care.
We thank You, Lord, for families and friendships,
we thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

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Song 2

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Offertory Hymn [275]

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*



He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children,
he gives our daily bread. *Refrain*



We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts;
and what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.
*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

*Matthew Claudius 1740-1815
tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell 1817-1878: Public Domain*

Final Hymn [272]

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
for all things living thou madest good;
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Bless thou the labour we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee;
harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

Father, providing food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding teaches us share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, our brother may know thy care.

Then will thy blessing reach every people;
freely confessing thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth no one will hunger:
thy love sustaineth fruitful the land.

Albert F. Bayly 1901-1984: 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.

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 Christ Church around 10.00 am returning at 17.00 hrs, cost £29.50.

Anybody who is interested, please speak to Robin



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 15th October 2019 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Richard Bowen - 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 November - 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 from a Police Community Support Officer

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 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

John Collins Organ

Tuesday 22nd September 2020- 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Richard Bowen Guitar

Tuesday 13th October 2020 - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Rob Campkin [Violin] and James Buckham [Piano]

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



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

There is a box at the back of the church for people to make suggestions for hymns or worship songs that they would like us to try and include in our Sunday services. These are usually chosen to reflect the readings or Feast for the day, but we will be happy to include your choices where possible.



The Most Important Meeting On Earth!

The prayer meeting is the most important meeting ever held on earth. When God's people meet together to pray, whether few or many, they "move the arm that rules the universe".

By a prayer meeting, we mean any gathering of God's children called for the express purpose of laying hold of Almighty God in prayer to accomplish His will and purpose through His Church.

Unfortunately, God's people do not always recognise the importance, privilege and possibilities of prayer – In consequence of this, prayer meetings are frequently poorly attended.

It was very different in the early Church, for though in the Book of Acts we read of a number of people praying "private prayers", we also have the record of a number of occasions where there were "united prayers" - in other words, where prayer meetings were held!

In Acts 1:13 we have a beautiful picture of a mixed group of Christians meeting together for the express purpose of praying together. It is the privilege of all who love the Lord to meet together to pray.

Please join us on **Saturday 12th October 10.45 – 11.15am** in the church for our next prayer focus meeting – Every blessing, Miles & Ken

World Day of Prayer 2020

[Interdenominational]



Hello Zimbabwe!



RISE! TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK!

The preparation Day for the March 2020 services in Worthing and across the area will be held on **Tuesday 15th October from 10am to 3pm at The Methodist Church, Waterloo Square, Bognor Regis PO21 1ST**

Sylvia A is our parish rep, who previously worked with Jenny C. If anyone is willing to join Sylvia, please do have a chat with her, she would dearly like to have another family member to work alongside her!

6 pm 1662

BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd George Butterworth

Hymn 274 *To thee O Lord our hearts we raise*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 141 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 13 - 23 *Reader: John B*

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading: Luke 12: 1 - 12 *Reader: Elliott A*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 273 *Praise, O Praise our God and King*

Prayers *led by Dorothy F*

Hymn 275 *We plough the fields and scatter*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 540 *O Lord of heaven and
earth and sea*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Our thanks to the Revd George Butterworth for leading our service tonight - please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards



Many thanks for joining in with our Harvest Service.

Thank you for all the gifts you have donated, which will all be given to “Turning Tides”.

If any of you are able to transport the donations to Turning Tides, they are open at their former shop at 117, Montague Street, Worthing BN11 1BP on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9am - 12:30

If you can take some of the goods for the shop after the service, we would be very grateful.