



CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

Grafton Road BN11 1QY

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

3rd November 2019

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

**6pm BCP Evensong tonight will be
led by The Revd Nancy Ford**

***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 Thessalonians, Chapter 1
read by John B**

**Gospel: Luke 19: 1 - 10 read by Dorothy F
Intercessions led by Tony S**

*The Organ Voluntary after our service today will be:
Sonata de 5 Tono punto bajo (ie in B flat)*

Anonymous Spain 18th cent.,

MS Valderrobres (Teruel, Aragon) 1, fol 76r.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

10th November



10.30am Remembrance Sunday
Morning Prayer
with The Revd David Renshaw

14th November

10.30am BCP Holy Communion
with The Revd David Renshaw

17th November

10.30am Holy Communion
with The Revd Roger Walker

6pm BCP Evensong
with The Revd David Renshaw

24th November

10.30am Morning Prayer
with The Revd Roger Walker and
The Revd David Renshaw

28th November

10.30am BCP Holy Communion
with The Revd Nancy Ford

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Opening 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 us 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.

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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.

*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.*

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Song 2

I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give
my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,
what can I bring
to so faithful a friend,
to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said,
what can be sung
as a praise of your name
for the things you have done?
O my words could not tell,
not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed
by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heav'n,
and have beckoned me in. *Refrain*

Offertory Hymn [411]

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways:
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, without a word:
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

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Final Hymn [612]

We have a gospel to proclaim
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified;
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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***Please stay for coffee and a chat after
the service!***



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 5th November 2019 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Gerry Hawkey- 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]

Saturday 25th January 2020 – 1pm

Film Matinee with tea and cake to follow

Tuesday 4th February 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

A talk from a Police Community Support Officer

Tuesday 18th February 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Piano Concert with Ben Solomon

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]

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. *Janine and Ann P*



**Thank
you!**

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

Men's Group Update



Following the hiatus caused by unavoidable absences, holidays, Lent, Advent, New Year and a shortage of Saturdays this year it is



planned to hold the inaugural get together of anyone interested (or just curious) on Saturday 1 Feb 2020. It is likely this will just be a round table session to share a cup of tea and bacon roll and a chat. More details closer to the time. Any queries to me - John H



“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

*Please join us at our monthly Prayer Focus on **Saturday 9th November from 10.45am – 11.15am.** We usually meet in the South Porch entrance and use this time praying for our Country, Community and Church as we seek the heart of God and His will in these matters. Everyone is welcome! For further details please speak to Miles or Ken*

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.

Message from Dorothy!

The children from Heene School will be presenting their Annual Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday, 4th December. This is always an enjoyable event and will take place in church during the Coffee Morning. They will be starting promptly at 10.45am as they need to be back at school for 11.15am so please come early! Proceeds to the Bible Society.

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 J**
Thank you!!

CHRIST CHURCH, WORTHING



GLOBAL WARMING WITH GERRY HAWKEY

A Lunchtime Talk:

Tuesday 5th November 12.30 – 1.30pm

***‘Climate change in Worthing’ – One man’s
experience of climate effects and what he
discovered about the science of it all
and how it will affect Worthing***

***Entrance is free, donations welcomed on exit for
Christ Church reordering funds***

CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET



This will soon be upon us so it would be much appreciated if you are able to bring some seasonal-type items to sell e.g. toiletries, gifts, [cakes and chutneys nearer the time and mince pies too!]. We are also after Christmas items such as decorations, wrapping paper; in fact any item with a festive flavour as long as it has the colour RED somewhere on it! The boards will be going up on Thursday afternoon, 21st November and Ken would appreciate help with this please. Stallholders are asked to arrange their stalls on Friday morning from 10am. ***Many thanks***



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Before we know it, Christmas will be with us again. The annual Christmas Tree Festival will take place from **THURSDAY, 5TH – SUNDAY, 29TH DECEMBER** when trees from various charities and our own church organisations will be on display.

The Mayor, Councillor Hazel Thorpe will declare the Christmas Tree Festival open at 3pm.

The church will be open from 11am - 2pm on Monday, 2nd December and from 10am - 2pm on Tuesday, 3rd December to set up and decorate their trees.

We have children from Heene School singing on the Wednesday morning, so all the trees need to be ready before then please.

If you are not a 'regular contributor' and wish to put up a tree, please let Ken, Jan or Dorothy know asap so that we can allot you a space.

NB. All contributors must be responsible for providing, decorating [including lights if desired] and dismantling their trees. Also, please bring along suitable cloths to cover your boards!

Many thanks

World Day of Prayer 2020 *[Interdenominational]*

Hello Zimbabwe!



RISE! TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK!

Sylvia writes: “This year, the women of Zimbabwe wrote the service for March 2020. The name Zimbabwe means ‘House of Stones’. I attended the preparation day on 15th October. About 120 members of different committees attended. We were told about the history of Zimbabwe, and Revd Beverley Miles led a Bible study based on John 5: 2 – 9a. We had a craft session, making a sisal plait mat.

I have put a “Together in Prayer” book at the back of the church, for anyone interested to look at.

The next meeting for the West Worthing Committee will be on 4th November at 2pm”. Please chat with Sylvia if you are interested or want to know more.

Thank you Sylvia!

6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd Nancy Ford

Hymn 453 *Great is thy faithfulness*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 145: 1 - 9 *(see pointed sheet)*

1st Reading: Lamentations 3: 22 – 23

Reader: Gwen McP

Canticle – Magnificat *(see pointed sheet)*

2nd Reading: John 11: 32 - 44 *Reader: John B*

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see pointed sheet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)

Hymn 391 *Blest are the pure in heart*

Prayers *led by Elliott A*

Hymn 576 *Spirit of holiness*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 311 *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Our thanks to The Revd Nancy Ford for leading our service tonight - please stay for coffee or tea and a chat afterwards

Robin has kindly offered to organise trips for church family and friends. He is licensed to hire and drive a minibus, but would like to know if anyone would be interested in days out, and if so, do you have any suggestions as to where you would like to visit for the day?

If you are interested, please complete this page and hand it to Ann or Janine

Name

Phone number or email address

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Where would you like to visit?

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