

# WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH

Grafton Road BN11 1QY



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### All Saints' Day

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with The Revd Roger Walker**

In order that we can stay open for worship, please may we remind you that to protect us all:

- **there is a one-way system within the church for your safety, please stay in your pew and refrain from wandering around the church**
- **entry is via the north door only**
- **exit via the west door; if you cannot walk down steps, please stay seated until the churchwardens assist you in leaving safely via the north door**
- **your nose and mouth must be covered at all times whilst in the church.**

***There is socially distanced prayer in the west porch every Sunday at 10 am for 15 minutes before the service and you are welcome to join at any time***

**TODAY:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 1 - 3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 12**

**read by Miles Y**

**Intercessions led by Val G**

*The Organ Voluntary following our service today is: Ricercare Sesto del Sesto Tuono finto con 3 Fughe (1641) by Giovanni Salvatore (Naples). This reflective piece prepares us for All Souls' Day tomorrow.*

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*Our Vicar is currently signed off sick. Our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time.*

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# A Service of Holy Communion

## The Greeting *[Stand]*

The Lord be with you

**All** and also with you.

## Hymn [368] *[Sit] Sung by the choir only*

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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## **Prayer of Preparation**

**All** Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# Prayers of Penitence *[Sit or kneel]*

## Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind,

and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment

greater than these.

On these two commandments

hang all the law and the prophets.

***All*** **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## Invitation to confession

God so loved the world

that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ

to save us from our sins,

to be our advocate in heaven,

and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,

firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments

and to live in love and peace with all.

***All*** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All*** **Amen.**

# **Gloria in Excelsis**      *[Please stand]*

## **ALL SAY**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect**

**God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to  
follow their example with boldness and joy; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.    **Amen.****

# The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle *[Sit]*



## 1 John 3: 1 - 3

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## WORSHIP SONGS

*Sung by one or two singers and the choir only*

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*

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## **SONG 2**

***Sung by one or two singers and the choir only***

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*

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## **Gospel Reading** *[Please stand]*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
**Matthew 5: 1 – 12**

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a  
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to  
him, and he began to teach them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

***All say*** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All say*** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** ***[Sit]***

***After which a short period of silence is kept.***

Let us declare our faith in God, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.

**The Creed** ***[Stand]***

***All*** **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**



**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession** *[Sit]*

*And at the end after a short period of silence*

Merciful Father,

*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**



## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*The Peace - using suitable seasonal words.*

*All* **The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you.**

**HYMN [411] *[Sit] Sung by the choir only***

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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## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the  
power, the glory, the splendour, and  
the majesty; for everything in heaven  
and on earth is yours.

***All*** **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

***All*** **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

***All*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***All*** **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying

***All say* Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

***[Sit or Kneel]***

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example  
and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you  
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.  
Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of  
Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith: **[Spoken]**

**Christ has died:**

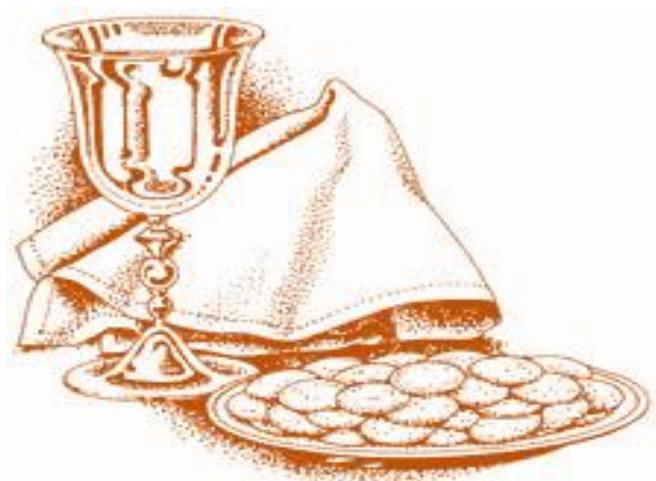
**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you  
in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise: ***[Spoken]***

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## Breaking of the Bread

***The president breaks the consecrated bread.***

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

# Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

## ***The words of invitation to communion***

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**Priest:** The Body of Christ

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The Blood of Christ

**All: Amen**

***Please remain in your pews, the priest will  
come to you to administer the bread  
into your outstretched hand only***

***Please remember no words are spoken  
for your safety and that of the priest.***



## **Prayers after Communion** *[Sit or Kneel]*

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***Silence is kept.***

***All*** **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and  
bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

**Hymn [612]** ***Sung by the choir only***

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.

*With kind permission of Revd Canon E J Burns*

# Blessing

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

***The Minister says***

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All** Thanks be to God.

*Our thanks to The Revd Roger Walker for leading our  
service of Holy Communion today*

***Thank you for joining with us today!  
Stay well, stay safe!***

***Please be aware of social distancing, and we are  
advised not to gather to chat when in the church***

# Services in November

**8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer Remembrance Service**  
with The Revd George Butterworth and Derek Hansen

**15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Roger Walker

**22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen

**29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel



All the doctors, nurses and all other workers in the NHS who are working to save lives at this time; the sick and the lonely, those recently bereaved, and those struggling emotionally and spiritually, as well as all church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes