



# **Christ Church Worthing**

## **HYMN, SONG AND PEW SHEET**

### **The Second Sunday of Advent**



***10<sup>th</sup> December 2017***  
***10.30am Morning Prayer***

**Led by Derek Hansen**

***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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 read by Revd John Nobbs**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 1: 1 - 8 read by Simon Davies**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Kevin Yapp**

***The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:***

***Ricercar in G minor (No. 5 in Ms. of 1658) by Johann-Jakob  
Froberger 1616-67***

## **SERVICES IN DECEMBER**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
**with Revd Alex Grubb**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 4pm Candlelit service of**  
**Nine Lessons and Carols with Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**24<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
**with Revd David Renshaw and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion**  
**with Revd David Renshaw**

**25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with Revd David Renshaw**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
**with Revd George Butterworth**

**31<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

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**Opening Hymn [24]**

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thy own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thy all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley: Public Domain*

## **HYMN [608]**

Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might,  
and every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad;  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

*F. L. Hosmer : Public Domain*

## **Worship Songs**

*The light of Christ has come into the world;  
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God;  
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.  
*The light of Christ has come into the world;  
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

God gave up His only Son out of love for the world,  
So that all men who believe in Him will live for ever.  
*The light of Christ has come into the world;  
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

The light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation;  
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ  
Jesus.  
*The light of Christ has come into the world;  
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

## Song 2

Lord, I come to you,  
let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace  
that I found in you.

And, Lord, I've come to know  
the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away  
by the pow'r of your love.

*Hold me close,  
let your love surround me,  
bring me near,  
draw me to your side;  
and as I wait,  
I'll rise up like an eagle,  
and I will soar with you;  
your Spirit leads me on  
in the pow'r of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,  
let me see you face to face,  
the knowledge of your love  
as you live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind  
as your will unfolds in my life,  
in living every day  
in the pow'r of your love.

## Offertory Hymn [242]

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame:  
"All hail" said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,  
most highly favoured lady." *Gloria!*

"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honour thee;  
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
most highly favoured lady." *Gloria!*

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;  
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.  
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."  
most highly favoured lady." *Gloria!*

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:  
"most highly favoured lady." *Gloria!*

*Basque Carol*

*Paraphrased by Sabine Baring-Gould: Public Domain*



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



All those who are lonely, grieving, sick or troubled and our neighbouring churches also in vacancy: St Andrew's, St Botolph's and St Matthews.



### ***Wednesday Coffee mornings***

Many thanks to all come along to support the Wednesday coffee mornings.

**THE CHRISTMAS POST BOX** is at the back of the Church for you to post your cards **to church members** [no external mail]. Please ensure your cards are correctly addressed with Christian and surnames so the post 'sorters' can put them on the right piles. Last posting on 24<sup>th</sup> December but please post **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**.





## Dates for your diary !

### 6<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 *Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival returns!*



Come along and see the trees donated and decorated by the many groups within our church fellowship, the Missions we support and the many friends and groups from the community who use our Church regularly.

#### ***Note to those donating trees:***

*Trees will be taken down on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January between 10.30am and 12 noon and Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January between 2.30 and 4.30pm*

**17<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm**



**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** Join us once  
again for our Annual Service of Nine Carols and Readings and  
start Christmas off in the true spirit !



**Hope Now** is a mission that supports many, including orphaned children in the Ukraine. As one of the missions that Christ Church supports, we are this year collecting Christmas gifts to be brought in to place beneath the tree between 6<sup>th</sup> December, when the trees will be on display, until the Christmas Carol service on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

After the Carol service, the gifts will be transported to Southampton, to their distribution depot after the service, to reach the children for their Christmas as the Ukraine celebrates Christmas in January. Gifts should be for a child, unwrapped, and placed in a Christmas bag. This is to ensure they get through the border checks, and that the people distributing them can give them to the most appropriate age group and gender etc.

## **Foundation Governors for C of E Primary Schools needed!**

The Governors of several local CE Primary schools are currently looking to recruit new Foundation governors who will be appointed by the Diocese of Chichester. Foundation governors must be active members of their local Anglican Church or another parish church, or of another Christian church in fellowship with the Church of England.

Governors set the vision and strategic direction for the school. They meet regularly to make corporate decisions and work within clearly defined statutory roles and responsibilities; these include reviewing school policies, safeguarding, setting the budget and monitoring the children's progress. We are looking particularly for people who could offer data analysis or finance skills alongside a genuine commitment to governance. Training and support is available for this interesting and worthwhile voluntary role.

Becoming a governor could be considered to be a Christian calling: a situation in which you are being asked to commit your time and energy for a fixed term, working 'in the world', for a better world. To have a Christian vocation is to be a person who seeks to develop and to nurture the gifts that God provides and to utilise them in the service of God and other people.

If you are interested in finding out more about governance or becoming a foundation governor, please contact Revd Helena Buque (Rural Dean) [findon.rectory@btinternet.com](mailto:findon.rectory@btinternet.com) or speak to Janine Hobbs or John Bull who can pass your details to Revd Helena Buque, if you are not online.