



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

### **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Revd David Renshaw**

**6pm BCP Evensong  
led by 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: Acts 19: 1 - 7 read by Mary Clarke  
Gospel: Mark 1: 4 - 11 read by Janine Hobbs  
and  
Intercessions led by Dorothy Foan**

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Chorale setting (5 verses) of  
Wie schön leuchtet unss der Morgenstern from MS Lynar B2.....  
attributed to Melchior Schildt 1592-1667.

## SERVICES IN JANUARY

**11<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd George Butterworth

**14<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen**  
*and a member of The Gideons International who will speak of their work*

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

**21<sup>st</sup> January 6pm BCP Evensong**  
with Revd Roger Walker

**25<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd Alex Grubb

**28<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Revd David Renshaw

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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 worship. The hymns and songs are usually chosen to reflect the readings or feast for the day, but the worship committee will endeavour to include your choices wherever possible.

## **Opening Hymn [84]**

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion  
odours of Edom and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favour secure.  
richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

*Reginald Heber: Public Domain*

## Worship Songs

From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn.  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. *Refrain*

Come, see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space,  
to cruel nails surrendered. *Refrain*

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

## Song 2

All I once held dear,  
built my life upon,  
all this world reveres,  
and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain  
I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now,  
compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire  
is to know you more,  
to be found in you  
and known as yours.  
To possess by faith  
what I could not earn,  
all-surpassing gift  
of righteousness. *Refrain*

Oh, to know the pow'r  
of your risen life,  
and to know you  
in your sufferings.  
To become like you  
in your death, my Lord,  
so with you to live  
and never die.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love you, Lord.*

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## **Offertory Hymn [91]**

We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a king on Bethlehem plain  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
king for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign. *Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, all men raising,  
worship him, God most high. *Refrain*

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

Glorious now behold him arise;  
king and God and sacrifice;  
Heaven sings: 'Alleluia',  
'Alleluia' the earth replies.

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

*J. H Hopkins:Public Domain*

**Final Hymn [65]** [*Omitting \*starred verses 2 & 6 from hymn book*]

Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see  
evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed  
when the Virgin, full of grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bare the Saviour of our race,  
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face  
evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore him;  
angel-hosts, his praises sing;  
powers, dominions, bow before him  
and extol our God and King.  
let no tongue on earth be silent,  
every voice in concert ring  
evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers and sages  
sang of old with one accord;  
whom the writings of the prophets  
promised in their faithful word.  
now he shines, the long-expected;  
let creation praise its Lord  
evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee  
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving  
and unwearied praises be,  
honour, glory, and dominion,  
and eternal victory  
evermore and evermore.

*Prudentius 348-c.413, tr. J. M. Neale 1818-1866, H W Baker 1821-1877  
and others: Public Domain*



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





All those we know who are lonely, sick, grieving or troubled and our neighbouring churches also in vacancy; St Andrew's and St Botolph's, and we give thanks that St Matthews has been appointed a new Minister.

### **Prayers for the Bible Society:**

*who have again asked for our prayers – particularly this month for the **Central African Republic Bible Society**. 'Please pray for peace in this war-torn country where three quarters of people live in extreme poverty. May we remember them and give thanks for the Bible Society team and pray for funds and means to distribute bibles in the community'.*

**It is now a full year that John Collins has been our official organist at Christ Church. He writes: "It was a year ago that I started helping out, little thinking at the time that I would be sitting on the bench permanently! A very happy 2018 to everyone, who have been so helpful in enabling me to find my feet in these first few months."**

*It is great to have you in our church family John!*



### **Open Church**

Many thanks to all come along to support our "Open Church" days throughout the week.

## Dates for your diary !



On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January from 12.30 – 1.30pm, we welcome **Hazel Thorpe, Town Councillor**, who will come to speak of her work and life skills. Hazel is a long-time friend of Christ Church where she holds regular monthly surgeries, helping many people who have turned to her for advice. Tea and coffee will be served. *Entrance is free, donations for Christ Church welcomed on exit.*

# Ashworth & Rattenbury Guitars



**Christ Church welcomes back Jon Rattenbury**

**and Brian Ashworth for**

**“Guitar duets”**

**a Lunchtime concert on**

**12.30PM, TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

**CHRIST CHURCH, GRAFTON ROAD, WORTHING**

*No charge for entry, donations welcomed on exit for*

*Christ Church*

*Tea, coffee and biscuits served before and after*

**6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service order**

*Conducted by Revd George Butterworth*

**Hymn 44** *Angels from the realms of glory*

**Confession etc.** *(see booklet)*

**Responses**

**Psalm 46** *(see pointed sheet)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**, Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 *Reader: Chris Clarke*

**Canticle – Magnificat** *(see pointed sheet)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**, Ephesians 2: 1 - 10 *Reader: Joan Pemble*

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis** *(see pointed sheet)*

**Creed, Responses, Collects** *(see booklet)*

**Hymn 59** *Love came down at Christmas*

**Prayers** *led by John Bull*

**Hymn 73** *Unto us a boy is born*

**Sermon**

**Offertory Hymn 74** *What child is this who laid to rest*

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary**

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