



# Christ Church Worthing

## HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



**10.30am Morning Prayer led by Derek Hansen  
and with a speaker from the Mother's Union**

*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: 1 Samuel 1: 20 - end read by Jenny Chandler**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 19: 25b - 27 read by John Nobbs**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Kevin Yapp**

*The Organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:  
Obra de 1 Tom sobre a Salve Regina by Pedro de Araújo ca.  
1640-1704, Braga.*

## SERVICES IN MARCH

**18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with Revd Alex Grubb and Revd David Renshaw

**18<sup>th</sup> March 6pm BCP Evensong**  
with Revd George Butterworth

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd Alex Grubb

**25<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Revd David Renshaw

**29<sup>th</sup> March *Maundy Thursday* 7pm Holy Communion**  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and Revd David Renshaw

**30<sup>th</sup> March *Good Friday 'At the Foot of the Cross'***  
**1.30pm Reflective Music & 2pm-3pm At the Cross**  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter



***IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A LENTEN BOX, PLEASE ASK  
FOR ONE – MONEY THIS LENT IS BEING COLLECTED  
FOR THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS***

***Registered Charity No. 1152846***

***Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity with Christ Church***

***Website: [www.christchurchworthing.org.uk](http://www.christchurchworthing.org.uk)***

## **Contact us:**

### **Church Wardens:**

*Kenneth Hobbs*: email: [Kenneth.hobbs1@ntlworld.com](mailto:Kenneth.hobbs1@ntlworld.com)

Tele: 01903 237713

*Simon Davies*: Tele: 01903 740482

**Vergers:** *Lorraine* Tele: 07513 592484

**Parish administrator:** *Janine Hobbs* Tele: 01903 237713

email: [Janine.h@ntlworld.com](mailto:Janine.h@ntlworld.com)

## **Opening Hymn [362]**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

## **HYMN [521]**

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling  
all I do or say.

May the word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me  
as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing,  
this is victory.

May I run the race before me,  
strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus  
as I onward go.

*Kate Barclay Wilkinson: Public Domain*

## **Worship Songs**

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver,  
only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

You're my friend and you are my brother,  
even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything.

*CCLI 2765 Martin J Nystrom © 1983 Restoration Music/Integrity Music  
Europe*

## **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.

*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.*

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. *Refrain*

*CCLI 2765 Graham Kendrick © 1993 Make Way Music*

## **Offertory Hymn [238]**

For Mary, Mother of our Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored  
as on her child she gazed.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.

The busy world had got no space  
or time for God on earth;  
a cattle manger was the place  
where Mary gave him birth.

She gave her body for God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain,  
she knew the cost of love divine  
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee,  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.

*J. R. Peacey: Public Domain*



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



All those we know who are sick, troubled, grieving or lonely and also our neighbouring churches in vacancy: St Andrew's and St Botolph's. Please pray also for church family members and residents in local Nursing & Care Homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit. Please also remember in your prayers all those involved in the interviewing for our next priest in charge, which takes place on Wednesday.

## Easter Lilies



Please give your orders for Easter Lilies to Sue Caple by speaking to her at church as soon as possible. To avoid disappointment, she will need to order them in advance.

The cost will be approximately £3 per Lily. *Thank you!*

## Open Church



Many thanks to all who come along to support our 'Open Church' days throughout the week, and especially to our fund raising Mission coffee mornings each Wednesday, when we welcome donations for the many missions we support.

## LENT..

Lenten Prayer sessions continue throughout Lent, held every Tuesday morning in Lent in the Organ vestry, from 10.30am to 11am

and.....

**Canon Muriel Pargeter** will lead the previously cancelled Lent session on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March** – 12.30 to 1.30pm

**‘LEARNING TO LISTEN’**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**

**TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**12.30pm to 1.30pm**

***A Lunchtime Concert by Yoko Ono and***

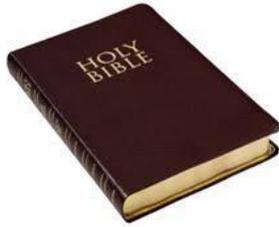
***Steve Dummer.***



A musical treat of Piano  
and Clarinet

– join us as we welcome  
back an ‘old’ and a new  
friend !





## *'BIBLE FOCUS - THE ISSUES OF TODAY'*

Muriel will be leading a '**Home Group**' within the church for those who do not attend one or who wish to join an additional one. She will, instead of studying one book of the Bible, take a topic and explore what scripture says about it. This will be held on the **FIRST Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> April directly after Easter.**

Topics will include:

*Compassion, Fear, Anger, Hope, Security,  
Honesty and Loneliness*

## **LENT LUNCH**

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 12 noon - 1.30pm**

**Homemade soup, roll and butter with ham or cheese, & fruit, followed by tea or coffee**

**Minimum donation of £4 for The Mission to Seafarers**

## Some thank you messages!!

*The Knit and natter group meet each Thursday afternoon, and knit many items for good causes. They received a letter this week, from the Ward Clerk at Worthing Hospital's Delivery suite, which they would like to share with you:*

“Hello!

A nice lady from Christ Church [Connie Apps] kindly delivered a bag of knitted hats to us today. I am writing, on behalf of our mums, dads, new babies and staff to thank you so much for these. They are very much appreciated by everyone. We do use so many hats at all times of the year, no matter what the weather, and some of our mums take the hats home as a keepsake.

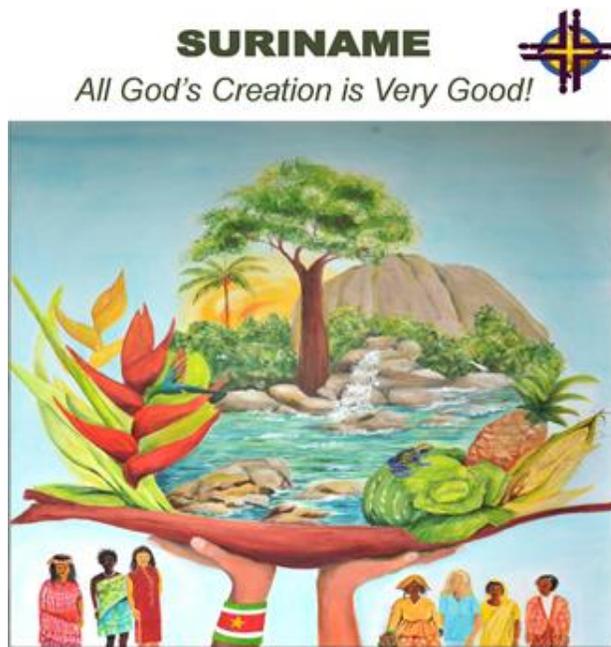
Thank you so much again for all the hard work that has gone into these.”

*It is signed by the Ward Clerk.*

*Anyone who would like to join on a Thursday afternoon is most welcome!*



## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



We would like to thank everyone who helped us with the service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

In spite of the weather, a good number turned up and everything went smoothly.

It felt really good to be a part of the worldwide wave of prayer for Suriname. Several of the ladies from other churches commented very favourably on the welcome they received from Christ Church!  
Well done and thank you!

*Jenny Chandler and Sylvia Anning*

*Christ Church family would also like to thank Jenny and Sylvia for all their hard work in organising the service, and representing us so well!*