



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

**led by Revd David Renshaw and Revd Alex Grubb**

**6pm BCP Evensong**

**led by Revd Roger Walker**

***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 3: 12 - 19 read by John Nobbs**

**Gospel: Luke 24: 13 - 35 read by Elliott Allison**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Simon Davies**

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Fuga sopra Alleluya Op. 21 no.2

by Johann Albrechtsberger 1736-1809 Vienna.

## SERVICES IN APRIL

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Revd David Renshaw

**26<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm BCP Holy Communion**  
with Revd Alex Grubb

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

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## Opening Hymn [435]

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God!

He, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for his own abode;  
On the Rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear,  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near;  
Thus they march the pillar leading,  
light by night and shade by day,  
daily on the manna feeding  
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name;  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

*John Newton: Public Domain  
Isaiah 33. 20-21*

## **Worship Songs**

In the darkness of the still night,  
in the dawning of the daylight,  
in the mystery of creation,  
Creator God, you are there.

In the breath of every being,  
in the birthing and the growing,  
in the earth and all its fullness,  
Creator God, you are there.

In the homeless and the hungry,  
in the broken and the lonely,  
in the grieving of your people,  
Creator God, you are there.  
In the tears and in the heartache,  
in the love through which we serve you,  
in the anguish of the dying,  
Creator God, you are there.

In our hearts and in our thinking,  
in the longing and the dreaming,  
in the yearning of our heartbeat,  
Creator God, you are there.  
In the love for one another,  
in the sharing of our being,  
in receiving and forgiving,  
Creator god, you are there.

In our joys, our hopes, our healing,  
in awakening to revealing,  
in your call and our responding,  
Creator God, you are there.  
In our prayer and in our service,  
in our praise and in our worship,  
in your love that is eternal,  
Creator God, you are there.

## Song 2

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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Based on Psalm 23

## Offertory Hymn [109]

It is a thing most wonderful  
almost too wonderful to be  
that God's own Son should come from heaven  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept and toiled, and mourned and died,  
for love of those who loved him not.

I cannot tell how he could love  
a child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful  
if he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails, and crown of thorns,  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But, even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know  
his love for me so free and sure.  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord:  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more  
until I see thee as thou art.

*W. Walsham How: Public Domain*

## **Final Hymn [112]**

My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown  
that they might lovely be:  
O who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne  
salvation to bestow;  
but men made strange and none  
the longed-for Christ would know:  
But O my Friend, my friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way  
and his sweet praises sing,  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King:  
Then 'Crucify' is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
he gave the blind their sight:  
Sweet injuries! yet they at these  
themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise.

They rise and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay!  
Yet cheerful he, to suffering goes  
that he his foes, from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death, no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heaven was his home;  
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine!  
This is my Friend in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

*Samuel Crossman: Public Domain*



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



All those whom we know who are sick, troubled, grieving or lonely and 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.

## ***Open Church***



Many thanks to all who come along to 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.

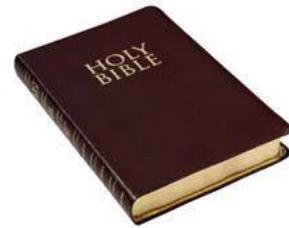
**Canon Muriel Pargeter** will lead the second of the two Lent sessions in the church, originally scheduled for March, on  
**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 12.30 to 1.30pm**  
**'LEARNING TO LIVE'**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**

*'BIBLE FOCUS -*

*THE ISSUES OF TODAY'*

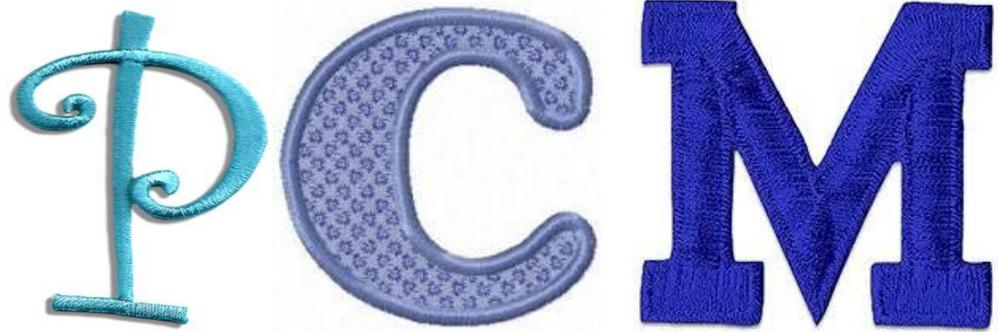


This series began in Christ Church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with the very interesting but challenging topic of "Compassion". Muriel opened the meeting with prayer, after which we first examined the dictionary definition of "Compassion". This was found to be extremely inadequate! We then looked at compassion in scripture – particularly, though not exclusively, relating to the words and actions of Jesus. We did not ignore the Old Testament! At this point, several of those present felt moved to talk about occasions when they have appreciated being on the receiving end of a compassionate action from another person. Others spoke of being prompted into taking compassionate action towards someone else, even surprising themselves that they have been moved to act in this way! The opportunities are endless! Everyone left feeling uplifted and already looking forward to the next discussion on loneliness on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Do come along and join us from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in Christ Church.

*Jenny Chandler*

### ***Guitar Quartet with JON RATTENBURY & BRIAN ASHWORTH***

There will be a Lunchtime Concert on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm to 1.30pm**. Christ Church welcomes back Jon Rattenbury and Brian Ashworth for their GUITAR QUARTET. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served before and after the performance. *No charge for entry, donations welcomed on exit for Christ Church*



**Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
for Christ Church will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018 following the morning service.**

For at least 15 days before the meeting, we are required to revise the Electoral Roll for the parish. Please see Ken [Churchwarden and Electoral Roll officer] to ensure your name and address are correctly recorded on the roll.

Please also see Ken if you would like to be put on the roll, or have any queries concerning this.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council will be available from two weeks before the meeting.

Please give some prayerful thought about anyone you would like to nominate, and then please obtain their agreement to being nominated before completing the form.

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

*Conducted by Revd Roger Walker*

**Hymn 563** *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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

**Responses**

**Psalm 142** *(see pointed sheet)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**, Deuteronomy 7: 7-13 *Reader: Gwen Macphail*

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**, Revelation 2: 1 - 11 *Reader: Sue Caple*

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

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

**Hymn 159** *The strife is o'er, the battle done*

**Prayers** *led by John Bull*

**Hymn 157** *The day of resurrection*

**Sermon**

**Offertory Hymn 612** *We have a gospel to proclaim*

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary**

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