



# **Christ Church Worthing**

## **HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

**10.30am Morning Prayer  
led by Revd David Renshaw**

*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: Acts 4: 5 - 12 read by Pat Best**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 10: 11 - 18**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Janine Hobbs**

The Organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Voluntary XVI in C, 2nd Set, Largo - Fuga

by John Marsh 1752-1828 Chichester

## SERVICES IN APRIL

**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**

***Registered Charity No. 1152846***

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

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## Opening Hymn [478]

In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
his wisdom ever waketh,  
his sight is never dim;  
he knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkest clouds have been.  
my hope I cannot measure,  
my path to life is free;  
my Saviour has my treasure,  
and he will walk with me.

*Anna Laetitia Waring : Public Domain*

## **HYMN [427]**

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

## **Worship Songs**

Think of a world without any flowers,  
think of a world without any trees,  
think of a sky without any sunshine,  
think of the air without any breeze.  
We thank you, Lord,  
for flowers and trees and sunshine,  
we thank you, Lord,  
and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals,  
think of a field without any herd,  
think of a stream without any fishes,  
think of a dawn without any bird.  
We thank you, Lord,  
for all your living creatures,  
we thank you, Lord  
and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any people,  
think of a street with no-one living there,  
think of a town without any houses,  
no-one to love and nobody to care.  
We thank you, Lord  
for families and friendships,  
we thank you, Lord,  
and praise your holy name.

## Song 2

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ the Man,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of days,  
through the Spirit, who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

## Offertory Hymn [453]

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand has provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand has provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

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



Remember  
*in*  
Prayer

All those whom we know that are sick, grieving, troubled 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.

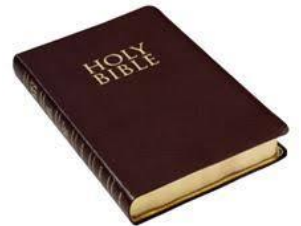
## **Open Church**



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.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**



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

Muriel and others are leading a '**Home Group**' within the church for those who do not attend one or who wish to join an additional one. Instead of studying one book of the Bible, the group take a topic and explore what scripture says about it. This is held on the **FIRST Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm to 3.30pm**. Topics include: *Compassion, Fear, Anger, Hope, Security, Honesty and Loneliness*



## Ashworth & Rattenbury and friends! Guitar quartet



Christ Church welcomes back Jon Rattenbury and Brian Ashworth with two friends, for a lunchtime concert on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

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

*Tea, coffee and biscuits served before and after*



*22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018*

*Lunchtime Session 12.30pm to 1.30pm*

*A second in this series, led by*

*Canon Muriel Pargeter – All are welcome!*

# Talks in our Times at Christ Church

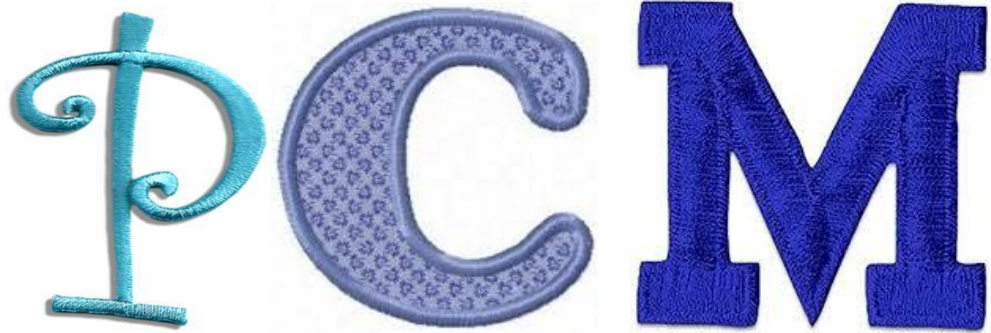
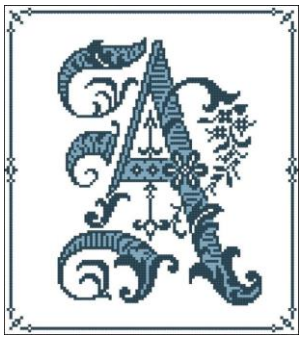
29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 12.30pm to 1.30pm



**Revd Andrew Woodward**, the Diocesan Bishop's Liaison Officer for the LGBTi Community will be speaking at lunchtime on this role, together with being Rural Dean for Brighton and part time parish priest also!

**Entrance is free, coffee and tea served before and after,  
donations welcomed for Christ Church on exit.**

*"Integrity and honesty" are at the heart of "building trust and relationships" between the LGBTi community and the church*



**Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
for Christ Church will be held NEXT SUNDAY 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 are available in the west porch.

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.