



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**10.30am Holy Communion**

**led by Revd Alex Grubb and Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TODAY, AT 12 NOON, WE  
HAVE OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING, ALL  
ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

*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 8: 26 - 40 read by Janine Hobbs**

**Gospel: John 15: 1 - 8 read by John Nobbs**

**and**

**Intercessions led by Val Grubb**

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Sonata in F no. 2 by Andrea Lucchesi 1741-1801

Venice and Bonn

## **SERVICES IN MAY**

**6<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with Revd David Renshaw**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> May 12.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
**with Revd George Butterworth**

**13<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
**with Revd David Renshaw**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**with Revd Alex Grubb & Canon Muriel Pargeter**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 6pm BCP Evensong**  
**with Revd Roger Walker**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 12.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
**with Revd Alex Grubb**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
**with Derek Hansen**

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

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## **Opening Hymn [137]**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise;  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen!  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Saviour  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
to the Triune Majesty.

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## **Worship Songs**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see  
beauty that made this heart adore you,  
hope of a life spent with you.

*So here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that you're my God,  
and you're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor. *Refrain*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.

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## **Song 2**

*Broken for me, broken for you,  
the body of Jesus, broken for you.*

He offered his body, he poured out his soul;  
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole.

Come to my table and with me dine;  
eat of my bread and drink of my wine.

This is my body given for you;  
eat it remembering I died for you.

This is my blood I shed for you,  
for your forgiveness, making you new.

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## Offertory Hymn [*to the tune of 384*]

*5 missionaries sang this hymn before entering  
the Ecuadorian jungle in January 1956;  
they were murdered by Huaorani warriors.*

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!  
We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.

Yes, in Thy Name, O Captain of salvation!  
In Thy dear Name, all other names above;  
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,  
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
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We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,  
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
“We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.”  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
“We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.”

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

*Words Edith G Cherry 1895; Music Finlandia Jean Sibelius 1865 ;  
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## Final Hymn [262]

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin: *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*



***Today, at noon, the Annual Parochial Church meeting will take place in the church.***

***Coffee and tea will be served as usual after the service, please grab a cup and take your seat as near to the front of the church as possible, so the meeting can start.***



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

**We give thanks that the Revd David Renshaw has been appointed to serve the Parish of Worthing, Christ Church. Please remember him in your prayers as he prepares to join us as vicar.**

## ***Open Church***



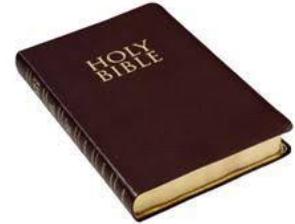
Many thanks to all who come along to our 'Open Church' days throughout the week, and especially to our fund raising Mission coffee mornings each Wednesday, when we welcome donations for the many missions we support.



## **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 will 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*



# *Learning to Live*

*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!*



Mary Fairfield will join us from CMS to speak about the work of this mission that the parish supports, at our **service of Morning Prayer at 10.30am on 27th May 2018.**

## **Talks in our Times**

**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*