



## **Christ Church Worthing**

**HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET**

**The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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

***Please note that some may prefer to have a quiet time of prayer during the peace and sit rather than shaking hands***

**6pm BCP Evensong  
led by the 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: Hebrews 9: 11 - 14 read by Gwen Macphail**

**Gospel: Mark 12: 28 - 34 read by Tony Stead**

**Intercessions led by Janine Hobbs**

***The Organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:***

**Preludium en Fuga in D minor by Abraham van den Kerckhoven  
ca.1618-1702 Brussels**

# *SERVICES IN NOVEMBER*

**8<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with the Revd Alex Grubb

**11<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Morning Prayer Service  
of Remembrance**

with Derek Hansen and the Revd David Renshaw

**18<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Holy Communion**

with the Revd David Renshaw

**18<sup>th</sup> November 6pm BCP Evensong**

with the Revd Roger Walker

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with the Revd George Butterworth

**25<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Celebration of Life**

**Morning Prayer**

with Canon Muriel Pargeter and the Revd David Renshaw

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**Opening Hymn [232]** *Note to choir: vs 3 & 5 omitted from hymn book.*

For all the saints, who from their labours rest;  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight,  
thou in the darkness still their one true light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west:  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, alleluia!

## Worship Songs

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, Living Word. *Repeat*

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## Song 2

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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## 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.

## Final 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.

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

***If anyone feels that they would like to lead Intercessions occasionally at morning or evening services, please see Janine***

*CHRIST CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET  
SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
10.30AM TO 12 NOON*

*CRAFTS, HOME MADE CARDS, GIFTS,  
CHRISTMAS GOODIES CAKES, MINCE PIES,  
JAMS & CHUTNEYS.*

*GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS IN A JAR  
PICK MY POCKET LUCKY DIP,  
LIVE SEASONAL MUSIC*

*COFFEE AND MINCE PIES  
FREE ADMISSION  
PROCEEDS FOR  
CHRIST CHURCH RE ORDERING*



All those whom we know that are sick, grieving, lonely or troubled, for our neighbouring church St Andrew's, in vacancy; and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**



**10th November, 10.30am to 12 noon**

CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET. Seasonal edible goodies, Christmas cards, Crafts and Gifts and lots more !

**Message from Dorothy** – We would appreciate offers of home-made cakes, mince pies, chutneys, preserves and any other Christmas edibles. Please let Joan or Gwen know if you are able to provide any of these. There will be a sign-up sheet nearer the time for helpers. The church will be open for setting-up stalls on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10-12 noon.

**13<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30 to 1.30pm**

Richard Bowen will give a Guitar Recital. Entry is free, donations on exit welcomed for Christ Church re-ordering.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.** We will be putting up our annual display of trees all day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> , and during the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to provide and decorate a tree for a charity which you support, please let Ken Hobbs know in good time.





**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**



Heene School Choir join us for their annual Carol Singing for the Bible Society Coffee Morning: 10.30am to 12 noon.

## ***Open Church***



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

## **Keeping in touch!**

Christ Church operates a taxi service for those who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday, or through the week. If you would like to use the service, please talk with Joan, Sylvia or Lorraine. They can then give you the phone number and the password to book a cab. **You do not then have to pay the driver. This is not dependent in any way on ability to pay**, this is to help people get to church, without worrying if they have change, or need to call at the last minute etc. If people feel they would like to contribute towards the cost of the fares, they merely place their donation in a Gift Aid envelope, marked '*Taxi*'.

### **PARISH MAGAZINE**

All articles/contributions for the December magazine and all future issues, please email to [annphotiades@btinternet.com](mailto:annphotiades@btinternet.com) or alternatively leave a copy in the Church Office marked for Ann's attention.

Many thanks. ***Editor***



**Rose Garden:** The small rose garden is almost complete. I have planted the bushes in close formation, so as to produce a lovely sight of roses for all to enjoy. Thank you to all the contributions and I know they will bring delight to ALL.

*Ken*

## Men's Fellowship –

Consideration is being given to setting up a Men's Group to meet occasionally for breakfast/brunch and fellowship. It is envisaged that this will take place once every two or three months and be an opportunity for the men of the parish to join an informal group and enjoy time together.

The format is likely to include a talk from either internal or external speakers and this has shown to be one way to include friends and neighbours in our fellowship.

If you would be interested in this activity or would like more details (and haven't done so far), please let either John Holden or the Vicar know of your possible interest.

## TURNING TIDES

*[Formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Projects]*

I am appealing for help for the people in society that don't have the home comforts that we enjoy and maybe we take a bit for granted. Homeless people feel excluded from society, they are depressed, frightened, in danger at night, hungry and thirsty.

They are often without hope and sometimes driven to addictions to block out their thoughts.

**TURNING TIDES** can change all that, but they need help from us in just small ways.

**TURNING TIDES** is currently losing a lot of government funding.

There have been funding changes to housing benefit and funds have been cut by county council. There is a basket and a new list of practical donations that they badly need at present, at the back of the church: - including toiletries, cleaning products, food, sweets, nuts, and crisps.

The full list can be found at the back of the church.

For more information, please ask **Judie Johnson**.

Thank you!!

**TURNING TIDES** is a local Registered Charity No. 1027832

## Messages to the church this week:

*This was received this week from the High Sheriff, along with pictures of the Judges Service, held at tChrist Church, and a copy of November's Worthing Journal, which has a full report with pictures of the day.*

Dear Friends at Christ Church,

We have made a little piece of history in Worthing, thank you all!

With my love, Caroline, High Sheriff of West Sussex.



*And....In a letter to Christ Church, Sir Peter Bottomley commented:*

“As a centre of the community, Sir Peter is thankful for the work you undertake and the positive effect you have on local residents’ lives.”

## ***News on improvements to the church:***

**Work is due to commence this week** to improve the **internal** doors to the west entrance to the church. The family of John Akerman have kindly donated a gift to enable us to have the doors french polished, and draught proofed. Also, the wooden panels in the lower half of each door and the leaded light in the upper half are to be replaced with clear glass, so when the external doors are open, there is a direct view into the church, creating a more welcoming sight.

As the doors will be air tight, the sides people will in future be able to welcome people into the church as they enter.

The works should be concluded by the end of November.

*Please talk with Janine or John Bull, should you have any queries.*



New flu vaccine available this winter for those aged 65 and over

A more effective flu vaccine for the over 65s is being offered this winter in a bid to keep the viral infection at bay.



The new flu jab could prevent up to 30,000 GP consultations in the over 65s this winter, reducing the number of hospital admissions by more than 2,000 and preventing more than 700 hospital deaths from flu in England.

The new vaccine is expected to significantly boost effectiveness by improving the body's immune response. Typically, older adults' bodies do not respond as well to the flu vaccine due to their naturally weaker immune systems. Older adults are also more likely to suffer complications from flu.

As well as those over the age of 65, the flu vaccine is also available free to those in groups at particular risk of infection and complications, including: children aged 2 to 3, and those in the school vaccination programme, pregnant women, adults and children with underlying health conditions (especially heart and respiratory disease) and carers.

Colds are a different virus-they are less serious and usually start gradually with a stuffy or runny nose, and a sore throat. A bout of flu can be much worse than a heavy cold.

Flu symptoms come on very quickly and can include:

- a sudden fever – a temperature of 38C or above
- aching body
- feeling tired or exhausted
- dry, chesty cough
- sore throat
- headache
- difficulty sleeping
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea or tummy pain
- nausea and being sick

Symptoms are similar for children, but they can also get pain in the ear and appear less active.

Healthy individuals usually recover within seven days, but for some the disease can lead to hospitalisation. If you are eligible for the free vaccine, this is the best protection against the flu. Hygiene is also an important way to avoid catching the flu and preventing its spread. Carry tissues and use them to catch coughs or sneezes, bin the used tissues as soon as possible and then wash your hands to destroy the germs.



West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, Amanda Jupp said: “With the cold winter months almost upon us I would urge everyone entitled to the free flu jab to take advantage of it. Although you may not consider yourself at risk of catching flu I would still encourage you to get the free vaccination if you’re eligible.

“Vaccination is the most effective protection we have against an unpredictable virus and the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from catching flu.”

If you are eligible for your free flu jab, please contact your local GP surgery or participating pharmacy to get more information and book yourself an appointment.

You can find out if you are eligible and more information on seasonal flu at: [www.westsussexwellbeing.org.uk/fight-flu](http://www.westsussexwellbeing.org.uk/fight-flu)

## **6PM BCP EVENSONG – SERVICE ORDER**

***Conducted by the Revd Roger Walker***

*Hymn 477 In Christ there is no east or west*

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

**Responses**

**Psalm 145 [1 – 9] (*see pointed sheet*)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Daniel 2: 1 - 48 *Reader: Joan Pemble***

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 20: 19 - end *Reader: Sue Caple***

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

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

**Hymn 222 *Let saints on earth in concert sing***

***Prayers led by Dorothy Foan***

**Hymn 391 *Blest are the pure in heart***

***Sermon***

**Offertory Hymn 591 *The kingdom of God is justice and joy***

***Blessing***

***Organ Voluntary***

**OUR THANKS TO THE REVD ROGER WALKER FOR LEADING OUR  
SERVICE TONIGHT – PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE OR TEA AND A CHAT  
AFTERWARDS**