



**WORTHING
CHRIST CHURCH**
Grafton Road BN11 1QY

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

**The First Sunday of Lent
1st March 2020**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by The Revd David Renshaw
and The Revd Roger Walker**

**6pm BCP Evensong tonight will be
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: Romans 5: 12 - 19 read by John B

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1 - 11 read by Gwen M

Intercessions led by Barbara H

***The Organ Voluntary after our service, to celebrate St.
David's Day, will be:***

**Voluntary in A (MB28) by Thomas Tomkins 1572-
1656. Tomkins was born in St. David's, West Wales
and became organist of Worcester cathedral.**

Services in March

1st 10.30am Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw and
The Revd Roger Walker

6pm BCP Evensong

with The Revd Roger Walker

8th 10.30am Morning Prayer

with Canon Muriel Pargeter and
The Revd David Renshaw

12th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw

15th 10.30am Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw and
Canon Muriel Pargeter

6pm BCP Evensong

with The Revd Nancy Ford

**22nd 10.30am Morning Prayer for Mothering
Sunday**

with The Revd David Renshaw

26th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion

with The Revd Alex Grubb

29th 10.30am Holy Communion

with The Revd David Renshaw

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Opening Hymn [496]

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour breathe forgiveness o'er us
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston 1791-1867: Public Domain

Worship Songs

Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.

Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing me holiness;
O Jesus, such love.

Such love springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.

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Song 2

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard. *Refrain*

Without your help, we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way,
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

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Offertory Hymn [95]

Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way,
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.

Shall not we thy sorrows share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer
glad with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
thou his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine;
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

*G. H Smyttan 1822-1870 and Francis Pott 1832-1909:
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Final Hymn [455]

[Repeat last line of each verse]

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

*Welsh, William Williams 1717-1791 tr. Peter and William
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***Please stay for coffee
and a chat after the service!***



All those whom we know that are sick, lonely or troubled, and those who have recently been bereaved and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.



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.

Parish Magazine

Please continue to send us items to include – these can be recipes [family recipes, not those taken directly from any published book], clean, funny jokes, items of interest about people or places and poetry, or indeed, anything you think people will enjoy reading. *Janine and Ann P*





“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us.”

1 John 5:14

Please join us at our monthly Prayer Focus on **Saturday 14th March** from **10.45am – 11.15am**. We usually meet in the West Porch entrance and use this time praying for our Country, Community and Church as we seek the heart of God and His will in these matters.

Everyone is welcome!

For further details please speak to Miles or Ken

Please note!

Canon Muriel's Bible Study Group takes place on every 3rd Tuesday in the month. *For any further details, please speak with Muriel*



Rainbow Poetry group

We next meet on **19th March 2020 at 2.30pm** in the Organ vestry, when the topic will be 'Solitude'

Bring any poem of your own, if you care to.

Admission Free

Please enquire for similar meetings in Brighton and Shoreham.

Coffee Ministry!

Christ Church is open all through the week for everyone to pop in for a chat and a coffee. We would really appreciate some more help with this.



You wouldn't necessarily have to make coffee or tea, but in most cases, just sitting and chatting in the morning or afternoon would be so helpful

We are open every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 12 noon, from 2.30 to 4pm on a Thursday afternoon and from 10.30am to 12 noon every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Please let Ken or Di know if you can help

LENT Boxes We have now been able to obtain boxes from MIND for us to give to all who wish to collect money for our Lent giving to our chosen charity this year – please collect yours before you leave the church today. Money from your boxes can be gift aided and handed, in a sealed envelope, to the treasurer during or after Lent





LENT LUNCH

Saturday, 28th March 2020 from 12 noon to 1.30pm, serving a choice of Soup, Filled Roll and Butter, and Fruit, followed by Tea or Coffee.

Suggested donation of £5 for MIND



LENT COURSE

David will be leading a Lent Course to be held from **3rd to 31st March on Tuesdays from 11am for an hour in the organ vestry.**



Based on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians, "A *Letter for Lent* "is an easy to follow Bible study course. Hung on a framework of letter writing, the author examines topics such as encouraging each other in our faith, getting to know God better, taking on God's family likeness, and qualities which we should aspire to. *All are welcome, no matter where you are in your journey of faith.*

Keeping in Touch:

Christ Church operates a taxi service for those who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday or throughout the week. If you would like to use the service, please talk with Joan, Sylvia or Lorraine. **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 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'**.



PASTORAL NEWS:

Pastoral Team

Christ Church has a team of people whose task it is to ensure we keep in contact with all those who are not able to come to church, either because they are housebound or because of some temporary incapacity. They can arrange for Holy Communion to be administered occasionally in their homes. We also ensure they are kept up to date with Church Family news.

The Pastoral team are: Joan, Lorraine, & Sylvia.



Welcome Cards:

These cards are in every pew. If you have a spiritual concern that you would like to talk with a member of clergy about,

please feel free to complete one and hand to the Vicar, or other member of clergy. This could be a personal matter, or relating to someone else. The member of clergy will then be in contact with you to chat through your concerns. If you can't find someone to hand the card to, place it in an envelope and either post in the office letterbox or hand to the Churchwardens or administrator, addressed to the clergy, and it will be passed directly to them in confidence.

VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

Christ Church is blessed with many church family members who volunteer to help with numerous tasks within the church, throughout the week and on Sundays. We value everyone who makes a contribution in this way, and so the PCC have appointed a Volunteer Coordinator, Karen, who will be able to advise and help all those who volunteer, or indeed, wish to do so. She can signpost you to appropriate people, or help you to decide what you would like to do to help. Please have a chat with her during the week, or on a Sunday after a service.

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER NET

We support those who ask for our prayers with our '**Prayer Net**'. We are known as the 'Fishermen's church' and so our tool for prayer is a Fishing Net, hung along the front of the choir pew in the chancel on the Pulpit side of Church.



There is a table in the chancel with a card explaining the purpose of the Fishing Net, a bowl containing fish with a hook attached and pens. We invite folk to write any prayer requests on a fish and hang it on the net. Requests should be brief and not give away any information that is confidential so should only include a Christian name and a brief nature of the prayer request.

During our fortnightly Thursday Communion Service, the fish are taken off the net and placed in a basket and presented as part of our intercessions for the Church and God's World. The fish are then destroyed, and we start again in a cycle of prayer and support for those who ask us to pray with them or for them.

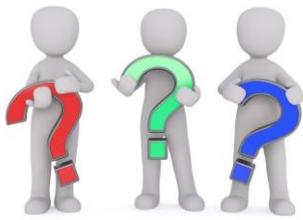
This net is there for us all to use, as an aid to praying for the needs of the world, situations, people, and world events. Please remember the prayer requests written on the fish; and those who have written them, and offer them silently to God in prayer.

Could I also encourage those who lead our intercessions on a Sunday to include the Fish in the Fishing Net in our Sunday intercessions?

Thank you, DAVID – Vicar

Enquirer's Group....

Would you like to explore what faith is, and how it fits into your life? Are you somebody who has been going to church



a long time, and would like to re-connect with your faith? Are you a complete 'newbe' to church..... this could be for you!

David is planning 10 to 12 sessions that you may find helpful. There is no pressure, no requirement as to where you are in your journey, this is for everyone who would like to come along.

Please would you let David know your name and contact details, and which days and times suit you best. He will then try and accommodate as many as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 21st April 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Martin Smith [Euphonium] and Chris Coote [piano]

Tuesday 5th May 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Yoko Ono Piano recital

Tuesday 2nd June 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

John Rattenbury, Guitar and Ivana, Cello

Tuesday 16th June 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

John Collins Organ recital

Tuesday 22nd September 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Richard Bowen classical guitar recital

Tuesday 13th October 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Rob Campkin [Violin] and James Buckham [piano]

6 pm 1662 BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd Roger Walker

Hymn 557 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Confession etc. (see booklet)

Responses

Psalm 50: 1 - 15 (see pointed sheet)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9. 16-end

Reader: Joan P

Canticle – Magnificat (see pointed sheet)

2nd Reading: Luke 15: 1 - 10 Reader: Sue C

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis (see pointed sheet)

Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)

Hymn 98 Lord teach us how to pray aright

Prayers led by John B

Hymn 391 Blest are the pure in heart

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 571 Soldiers of Christ arise

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