



# **WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH**

**Grafton Road BN11 1QY**

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

**The Third Sunday before Lent**

**9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**10.30am Morning Prayer  
with The 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: Isaiah 58: 1 - 12 read by John N**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5: 13 – 20**

**read by Barbara H**

**Intercessions led by Janine H**

The Organ Voluntary following our service today is:  
*Obra de 4 Tono, Vajo - Anonymous, probably  
mid 17th century, in Ms LP 29 El Escorial, Madrid.  
Vajo means bass, this voice has the solo writing.*

## **SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2020**

**13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with the Revd George Butterworth

**16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Revd David Renshaw  
and Canon Muriel Pargeter

**6pm BCP Evensong**  
with The Revd David Renshaw

**23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer**  
with The Revd David Renshaw

**26<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Ash Wednesday**  
**Holy Communion & distribution of Ashes**  
with The Revd David Renshaw

**27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Alex Grubb

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## **Opening Hymn [424]**

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,  
in every part with praise,  
that my whole being may proclaim  
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,  
nor e'en the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up  
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,  
its goings out and in;  
praise in each duty and each deed,  
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise;  
let all my being speak  
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,  
poor though I be, and weak.

So shall no part of day or night  
unblest or common be,  
but all my life, in every step  
be fellowship with thee.

*Horatius Bonar 1808-1889: Public Domain*

## **Worship Songs**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Music/MCPS*

## **Song 2**

Majesty, worship his majesty,  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority  
flows from his throne unto his own,  
his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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Inc./Song Solutions Daybreak*

## **HYMN [267]**

Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard  
and took their flight,  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Thou who didst come to bring,  
on thy redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might!  
boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth, far and wide,  
let there be light.

*John Marriott 1780-1825: Public Domain*

## Offertory Hymn [393]

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

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Thankyou Music*



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



All those whom we know that are sick, lonely or troubled, those recently 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*



## **Please note!**

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



## **Rainbow Poetry group**

We next meet on **20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 2.30pm** in the Organ vestry, when the topic will be 'William Blake'

**19<sup>th</sup> March: Solitude**

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

***Admission Free***

**Please enquire for similar meetings in Brighton and Shoreham.**



Roy's water colour classes continue for those who have signed up on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the Organ Vestry of the church. Any questions, please speak with Roy.

*There is a box at the back of the church for people to make suggestions for hymns or worship songs that they would like us to try and include in our Sunday services. These are usually chosen to reflect the readings or Feast for the day, but we will be happy to include your choices where possible.*

# **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. Of*

*course, if you are able to make the odd hot drink, that would be great also!!*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday.*

*Please let Ken or Di know if you can help*



## **LENT LUNCHESES**

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February and**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**We look forward to your support!**



***There will also be collecting boxes available for those who wish to contribute to the charity throughout Lent***

## LENT COURSE

David will be leading a Lent Course to be held from **3<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## TURNING TIDES

Homeless people feel excluded from society, are often depressed, frightened, in danger at night, and hungry and thirsty.

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

There is a basket and a weekly list of practical donations that they badly need at present, at the back of the church:

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

***Thank you!!***

## 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, Sylvia and Lorraine.*

### 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**'.





## 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*

Robin is organising trips for church family and friends.  
do you have any suggestions as to where you would  
like to visit for the day?

**If you are interested, please complete below and  
hand it to Ann or Janine**

Name .....

Phone number .....

or email address.....

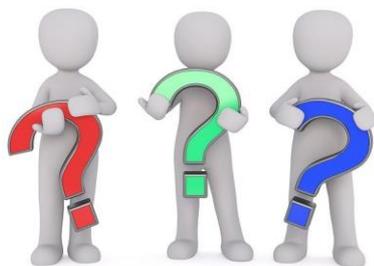
Where would you like to visit? .....

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*All information will be treated in strictest confidence*

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

Piano Concert with Ben Solomon

**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]

*Apologies to those who came to hear the Police Community Support Officers explain their role last Tuesday. Unfortunately, during the reorganisation of duties, the booking was overlooked, for which they are very sorry, but we are looking to rebook them for another day during the year... watch this space!! This is the first time this has happened, so we remain very thankful for their work in keeping us all safe!*



**The Peace** is, for many, an important part of our worship during the Holy Communion service.

Others may wish to take the time to reflect, rather than meet and greet the other people in the church; there is no right or wrong, it is entirely a matter of choice, which has been, and always will be respected.

Thank the Lord, our numbers are growing, but this can mean that the peace now feels like a bit of a marathon, however enjoyable. We need to make sure we address this by taking into account your views.

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Please would you complete the following, so we can try and see if we can improve things, [if needs be]. Please circle one preference, or make your own suggestion and then **hand your slip to Janine or Ann P:**

a] Leave things as they are                      **Yes**                      **No**

b] You are invited to say hello to those around you at the start of the service, and then shake hands with those nearest to you at the peace   **Yes**                      **No**

c] Other suggestion – maybe something that works in a church you have attended?

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