



WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH

Grafton Road BN11 1QY

HYMN, SONG AND SERVICE SHEET

The Second Sunday of Lent

8th March 2020

**10.30am Morning Prayer
with Canon Muriel Pargeter and
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:

1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1 – 4a read by Tony S

2nd Reading: John 3: 1 – 17 read by Val G

Intercessions led by Janine H

The Organ Voluntary following our service today is:

**Fugue 8 in F minor, 1778, by Wilhelm Friedemann
Bach 1710-84, Dresden and Halle**

Services in March

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 [368]

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew,
me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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Worship Songs

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master, ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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Song 2

King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heav'n worship you,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.*

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HYMN [586]

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless the sacred name for ever blest.

The goodly land we see,
with peace and plenty blest:
a land of sacred liberty
and endless rest;
there milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life for ever grow,
with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world of sin,
the Prince of peace:
on Sion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light
for ever reigns.

Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.

The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'hail Father, Son and Holy Ghost',
they ever cry:
hail Abraham's God and mine
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.

*Thomas Olivers 1725-1799: Public Domain
[based on the Hebrew Yigdal]*

Offertory Hymn [543]

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you
to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along:
For love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!



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[based on Psalm 150]*

Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service!



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

Please also remember in your prayers all those affected by the recent flooding in this country, as well as abroad, including South America and Australia, many of whom are known to us.



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*



If anyone has any foreign currency left over from their travels, or used postage stamps with 1-2 cms of envelope surrounding, please speak to Mary Clarke, as Hope Now are collecting these items for their funds.

Canon Muriel's Bible Study Group takes place on every 3rd Tuesday in the month. *For any further details, please contact her on 01903 214476*



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 is leading this year's Lent Course 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.

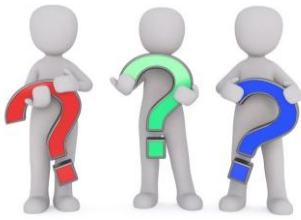
This net is there for us all to use, as an aid to praying for the needs of the world, situations, people, and world events. Please remember the prayer requests written on the fish; and those who have written them, and offer them silently to God in prayer.

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]