



Christ Church Worthing

ORDER OF SERVICE



5th June 2022
Day of Pentecost

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
with The Revd Nancy Ford

Epistle:

Acts 2: 1 - 21

read by John B

Gospel:

John 14: 8 - 17

read by Ann P

Intercessions

led by Elliott A

The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:
*Chorale Prelude on the Pentecost Hymn Komm, Gott
Schopfer, heiliger Geist – 3 verses
by Johann Walther 1684-1748, Weimar*

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There will be a celebration lunch to mark our Queen's Platinum Jubilee after this Morning's service. Tea, coffee and celebration cakes will be served. *All are welcome!*

A Service of Holy Communion

The Greeting *[Stand]*

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Hymn [179] *Choir note vs 3 is omitted from the hymn book*

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.

Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

Give us the tongues to speak,
in every time and place,
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
the word of love and grace.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.

Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!

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Prayer of Preparation

***All* Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets
are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Prayers of Penitence *[Sit or kneel]*

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;
and you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your mind,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and
the prophets. **All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Invitation to confession

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our
advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our
neighbour in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

**who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness
of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you
from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis [Stand]

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

A prayer for Ukraine, Russia and peace

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth
in a single peace. Let the design of your great love
shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and
give peace to Ukraine, peace among nations, and
peace in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle *[Sit]*



Acts 2: 1 – 21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Some, however, made fun of them and said, ‘They have had too much wine.’

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of
the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

At the end the reader may say

Here ends the Epistle.

All **Thanks be to God**

Hymn [174]

Breathe on me, breath of God:
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

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Gospel Reading [John 14: 8 - 17]

[Remain standing]

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All sing **Glory to you, O Lord.**



Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All sing **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon ***[Sit]***

A short period of silence is kept.

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Creed ***[Stand]***

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession [Sit]

And at the end, after a short period of silence



Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



The Liturgy of the Sacrament *[Please stand]*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

We acknowledge each other with a sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN [175] *[Please stand to sing]*

Come down, O Love divine!
seek thou this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
my outward vesture be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please remain standing

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places to give you thanks
and praise, holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Therefore, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing;

All sing **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
*[Sit or Kneel]***

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering
of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup we make the
memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All sing **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our
sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and
drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine
majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your
love and unite us in the body of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All sing **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

***All* Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**



Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The words of invitation to communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.



During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.

Agnus Dei *is sung*

*Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us*

*Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us*

*Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace.*

All are welcome to come forward to receive the bread at the Communion rail.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, please carry your order of service with you to help the priest know your intention.

If you prefer to receive communion in your pew, the priest will come to you, please let the churchwarden know you wish to receive communion as he approaches down the aisle.

Post Communion Prayer *[Sit or Kneel]*

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. *Silence is kept.*

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Final Hymn [386] *[Please stand to sing]*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son
be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my
power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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The National Anthem [354]

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

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The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit rest within you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Our thanks to The Revd Nancy Ford for leading our service of Holy Communion today

Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service

To be followed by a celebration Jubilee Lunch. There will be tea coffee, some bubbly, and a cake provided. Enjoy some Right Royal music and a Royal quiz. All are welcome to stay!



Contact us:

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The peoples and leaders of Ukraine, Belarus & Russia, the sick, the lonely, the recently bereaved and all in local nursing and care homes.



May God, in his mercy, answer our prayer, soften the hearts of aggressors, and strengthen those who give aid to the victims of conflict and who work for the recovery of peace and freedom.



Fund raising for Missions!

The mission we are supporting this week is

Mother's Union.

Please do come along for a chat over a cuppa
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am – 12 noon
and Thursdays 2.30 to 4pm.

Please note that all the money donated at coffee
during the week will be sent to the mission of the
week.

MISSION SUPPORT

Our Parochial Church Council [PCC] have agreed a recommendation by the Outreach Committee to review and equalise giving, with effect **from 1st January 2023** to the following Mission Societies supported by Christ Church.

Chichester Diocesan Family Support Work

Mothers Union

Bible Society

Mission to Seafarers

Care for Veterans [formerly Gifford House]

These five charities have historical links with Christ Church over many decades. Whatever is collected throughout the year, from various activities, will be equally divided.

The PCC is aware that the Church family support a myriad of societies in their giving and Christ Church will want to support you in this if you so wish.

Please chat with me and I will advise how you can give through your Church to your chosen home or overseas Mission and how, if income tax is paid, gift aid can be claimed.

Besides the above chosen societies, Christ Church also supports the Trussell Trust through regular support to the foodbank.

Ken - Treasurer

Christ Church Reordering:

You will probably have noticed that the reordering is nearing completion. If anyone hasn't seen the work that has taken place, please ask Jan or John Bull and they will gladly show you. The PCC will soon be deciding on tables, chairs and other additions to make this into a welcoming space. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the additional improvements, please speak in confidence to the Treasurer, Ken Hobbs.

Pastoral and spiritual care

In the absence of a resident vicar, family members may need to speak with one of the clergy who regularly visit us to lead our worship. If you would like to speak in confidence to a member of the clergy, please approach one of the churchwardens who will be happy to put you in touch.

The churchwardens are more than happy to speak to anyone on any other matters and the treasurer is always available to listen on any financial giving matters again, in complete confidence.



Services in June



- 9th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Yvonne Murphy
- 12th 10.30am Morning Prayer for Trinity Sunday**
with Derek Hansen
- 19th 10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Venerable Chris Skilton
6pm BCP Evensong
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 23rd 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Maurice Slattery
- 26th 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen

A Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and work of Ralph V Waters – Churchwarden, and Organist at Christ Church for over 52 years is to be held at Christ Church on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am.** Please keep the date free!



The service, led by Revd Nancy Ford will be followed by a buffet lunch and an official dedication of the newly named “Waters’ Hall” in the west end

CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

Services and Events...



Wednesday 15th June 12.30pm – 1.30pm
"HMS Glamorgan and the Falklands War of 1982"
Personal recollections from John

Wednesday 22nd June 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Paul Gregory Classical guitarist/Cellist

Sea Sunday 10th July
Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen
Donations for Mission to Seafarers

Wednesday 27th July 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Richard Bowen Classical and Jazz Guitarist

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Pianist Ben Soloman

Christ Church Market-
Saturday 3rd September *more details to follow!*

Wednesday 21st September 12.30pm to 1.30pm
John Collins' Organ Recital as part of the celebrations
for Christ Church's 179th Anniversary

Wednesday 19th October 12.30pm to 1.30pm
A Barbershop Quartet

Sunday 4th December 10.30am
A service of Holy Communion with the start of the
Christmas Tree festival - **Let there be light!**

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

We at Christchurch now have a working relationship with Worthing Foodbank. This is run by volunteers at The Redeemer Church and is affiliated to the Trussell Trust. It is one of more than 1,200 foodbanks, staffed by volunteers, and working with the Trust to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities across the UK.

Worthing Foodbank is not a drop-in centre. All the recipients are referred by outside agencies - care professionals such as health visitors, staff at schools and social workers; they identify people in crisis, and issue them with a food bank voucher entitling them to receive a food bank parcel of three days' nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food from their local food bank. This support is seen as a stop gap to provide support until a long-term plan is established by care agencies.

If you are able, please would you donate **anything from the list below** so the volunteers can assemble identical packages Also please check everything is "in date".

Milk (Long Life), Fruit Juice (Long Life), Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fish, Tinned Soups, Cereal (small & Med) Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Instant Mash, Tea Bags (40's & 80's)

We are now collecting toiletries for Foodbank clients also:

Deodorant, Shaving Foam, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Razor, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Handwash

Washing up liquid, Feminine Hygiene

THANK YOU!

Donating for Ukraine:



*The UK Government has announced that it will match all donations made to the **DEC [Disasters Emergency Committee]** up to £25,000,000.*

Donations can also be gift aided.

You can do this online at

www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

By Post: *Please make your donation payable to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.*

At your local Post Office: *Donations can also be made to DEC appeals at your local Post Office branch.*

DEC MEMBER CHARITIES:

**Action Against Hunger; ActionAid;
Age International; British Red Cross; CAFOD;
Christian Aid; CARE; Concern;
Oxfam; Plan;
International Rescue Committee;
Save; Tearfund; World Vision; Islamic Relief**



