# Christ Church Worthing ORDER OF SERVICE



3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION with The Revd Roger Walker

Epistle: Galatians 6: 7 - 16 read by John H

Gospel: Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 - 20 read by Ken H

Intercessions led by Tony S

EVENSONG THIS EVENING AT 6PM WILL BE LED BY THE REVD GEORGE BUTTERWORTH

The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is: Fantasia III in F from Libro Secondo, 1649 by Johann Froberger (1616-67), Vienna

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# A Service of Holy Communion

# The Greeting [Stand]

The Lord be with you and also with you.

### 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.

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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] 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

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Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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]



**Galatians 6: 7 – 16** 

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our

Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule – even to the Israel of God.

#### At the end the reader may say

Here ends the Epistle.

**All** Thanks be to God

#### **WORSHIP SONGS**

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. *Refrain* 

You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. *Refrain* 

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# Gospel Reading [Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 - 20] [Remain standing]

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All sing Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, "The kingdom of God is near you." But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is near."

Verse 16 'He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'

He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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 [538] [Please stand to sing]

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but Jesus draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O, let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O, speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O, speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O, give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O, let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone; O, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

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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 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]

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 [474] [Please stand to sing]

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory; pure Father of light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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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 Roger Walker for leading our service of Holy Communion today

Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service in our new Waters' Hall!

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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 Christian Aid.

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 <u>all</u> the money donated at coffee during the week will be sent to the mission of the week.

#### CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

If you are able, please would you donate **anything from the list by the collection baskets** so the volunteers can assemble identical packages Also please check everything is "in date". Baskets are either side of the cross aisle in the middle of the church. *THANK YOU!* 



# **Services in July**



10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer for Sea Sunday with Derek Hansen

Donations can be made at next week's service to the work of the "Mission to Seafarers" by marking the envelope "MS"

14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with The Revd Maurice Slattery

17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion
with The Revd Roger Walker
6pm BCP Evensong

with The Revd George Butterworth

24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen

28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with The Revd Yvonne Murphy

31st 10.30am Holy Communion
with The Venerable Chris Skilton

# **Christ Church Reordering:**

The reordering is now complete, save for some external work to the drainage system. 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.

# Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 10.30am to 2.30pm



The time is approaching to start preparations for this event, with all proceeds going to the Screen Fund, which will be part of our new hall.

We need willing volunteers to make this a success, and especially to be responsible for running the following stalls:

- Paperbacks and DVDs
- Toys and Games [new or nearly new]
  - Gifts and Toiletries
  - Jewellery and Accessories
    - Greetings Cards
      - Crafts
- Tins and Packets [Almshouses residents]
  - Bottle Stall
  - Grand Raffle

There is a sheet available at the door of the church, or at the server in the hall for you to volunteer for the many tasks we need help with.

Many thanks!

Dorothy

# CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING Services and Events...



Sea Sunday 10th July

Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen Donations for Mission to Seafarers

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm to 1.30pm Richard Bowen Classical and Jazz Guitarist

Saturday 13th August at 2pm a Classic Film with an intermission when choc ices will be served, with tea and cake afterwards

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm to 1.30pm Composer Ben Solomon

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August following the morning service – bring your own picnic lunch and share time together!

**Christ Church Market- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** 

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm to 1.30pm A Barbershop Quartet

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

# Bible Study Group in Christ Church

A new Bible study group will be starting on 5<sup>th</sup> July, to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12 noon, after morning coffee in Water's Hall. All are welcome!

It will be lead by Revd Maurice Slattery and Ken Hobbs

# Christ Church Family Lunches -

Come along on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month to a Family Lunch. We will serve a choice of cuppa soups and a roll, fruit, tea or coffee and biscuits.

Donations welcome if you are able.

Come and enjoy time together, starts

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July in Waters' Hall at

12.30pm

# **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.

Or at your local Post Office

#### **BCP Evensong – Service Order**

#### Conducted by The Revd George Butterworth

**Hymn 445** God moves in a mysterious way

Confession etc. (see booklet)
Responses

Psalm 65 (see next page)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 29: 1 – 20 Reader: George B

Canticle - Magnificat (see booklet)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 6: 7 – 29 Reader: George B

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis** (see booklet)

Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)

Hymn 400 City of God how broad and far

Prayers led by Dorothy F

Hymn 565 Rock of ages cleft for me

#### Sermon

#### **Offertory Hymn 89**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

#### Blessing

#### **Organ Voluntary**

Fuga in A, op 18 no 5 by Johann Albrechtsberger 1736-1809, Vienna

Our thanks to The Revd George Butterworth for leading our service this evening