



# **Christ Church Worthing**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**The First Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**with The Venerable Chris Skilton**

**Epistle: Galatians 3: 23 - end *read by John H***

**Gospel: Luke 8: 26 - 39 *read by Anne P***

**Intercessions *led by Tony S***

**EVENSONG THIS EVENING AT 6PM WILL BE LED  
BY THE REVD ROGER WALKER**

**The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:**  
*Sonata en Do Mayor – anon in MS Valderrobes 2,  
Spain, second half of 18<sup>th</sup> century*

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# A Service of Holy Communion

## The Greeting *[Stand]*

The Lord be with you  
*All* and also with you.

## Hymn [609]

To God be the glory, great things he has done,  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear his voice,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *Refrain*

Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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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**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 3: 23 – end**

Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

You are all sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

***At the end the reader may say***

Here ends the Epistle.

**All Thanks be to God**

# WORSHIP SONGS

A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples  
if you have love one for another.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples  
if you have love for one another.

*Unknown*

## Song 2

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain. *Refrain*

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face.  
And there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that Holy Place. *Refrain*

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## Gospel Reading [Luke 8: 26 - 39]

***[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.**



They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the

herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

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 [278]** *[Please stand to sing]*  
*Choir please note vs 3 is omitted from the hymn book*

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia, he is near us;  
faith believes nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

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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]***

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of 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 [81] *[Please stand to sing]*

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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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 Venerable Chris Skilton for leading  
our service of Holy Communion today*

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

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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  
**Turning Tides.**

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.



## **Services in June**



**23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Maurice Slattery

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

## **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.

**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**



**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 11am.**

The service will be followed by a buffet lunch and an official dedication of the newly created 'Waters' Hall' in the west end, a project that was initiated by Ralph and members of the PCC.

## CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

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”. Baskets are either side of the cross aisle in the middle of the church.  
*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)*  
*Deodorant, Shaving Foam, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Razor, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Handwash Washing up liquid, Feminine Hygiene* **THANK YOU!**

## 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 Reud Maurice Slattery  
and Ken Hobbs

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



**Our Annual September Fair returns!!**

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 will be a sheet available shortly for you to volunteer for the many tasks we need help with.  
Many thanks!

*Dorothy*

# CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

## Services and Events...



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Paul Gregory Classical guitarist/Cellist

**Sea Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Pianist Ben Soloman

**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!**

## 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**

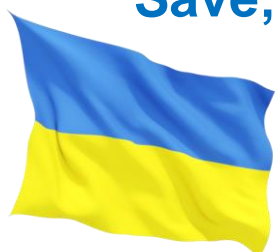
[www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal)

**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**



**BCP Evensong – Service Order**

***Conducted by The Revd Roger Walker***

**Hymn 477 *In Christ there is no east or west***

**Confession etc. (see booklet)**

**Responses**

**Psalm 57 (see following pages)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 24: 1 – 27 Reader: Roger W

**Canticle – Magnificat (see following pages)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Mark 5: 21 – end Reader: Roger W

**Canticle – Nunc Dimittis (see following pages)**

***Creed, Responses, Collects (see booklet)***

**Hymn 97 *Lord Jesus think on me***

**Prayers led by John B**

**Hymn 10 *Abide with me***

**Sermon**

**Offertory Hymn 585 *The church's one foundation***

***Blessing***

***Organ Voluntary***

*Johann Froberger 1616-67 Capriccio 2 in G, ca. 1658*

***Our thanks to The Revd Roger Walker for leading our  
service this evening***