



**WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH**  
**Grafton Road, Worthing**

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.30am**

**Morning Prayer led by Derek Hansen**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading: Deuteronomy 15: 1 - 11 read by Pat B**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Acts 27: 33 - end read by Ann P**

**Intercessions led by Janine H**

**The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:**

***Sonata 22 in F by William Herschel 1738-1822,  
Halifax and Bath. [Better known as an astronomer,  
he left a sizeable body of music]***

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# A Service of Morning Prayer

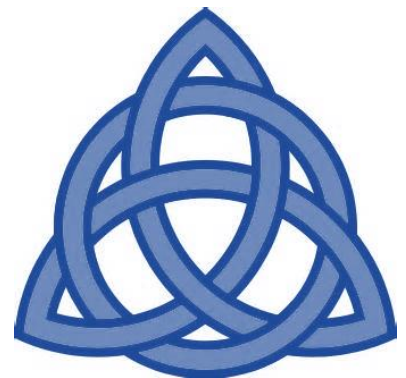
## Preparation *Please stand*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

O God, you summon the day to dawn,  
you teach the morning to waken the earth.  
For you the valleys shall sing for joy,  
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,  
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.  
Your love and mercy shall last for ever,  
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

*All* **Great is your name.  
Great is your love.**



## Opening Hymn [530]

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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## **The Family of God**

We have come together as the family of God in our Father's presence, to offer him praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive his holy word, to bring before him the needs of the world, to ask his forgiveness of our sins, and to seek his grace, that through his Son Jesus Christ we may give ourselves to his service.

O Lord, open our lips.

**All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Praise the name of the Lord.

**All: the Lord's Name be praised.**

## **CONFESSION** *[Please sit or kneel]*

The word of God is living and active.  
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him  
to whom we give account.  
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**All** God our Father,  
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.  
You give your faithful people new life  
in the water of baptism.  
You do not turn your face from us,  
nor cast us aside.  
We confess that we have sinned  
against you and our neighbour.  
We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
Restore us for the sake of your Son,  
and bring us to heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All** Amen.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**All** We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,  
**All** make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
**All** and speak of all his marvellous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,  
**All** who was and is and is to come.

## **BLESS THE LORD** (Tune 493) *[Please stand to sing]*

**1. Bless now your fathers' God  
And praise his glorious name:  
Within heaven's holiest place  
His wondrous works proclaim.  
With angel hosts eternally  
Lift up your hearts to him on high.**

**2. Between the cherubim  
From heavenly realms above  
He scans the depths of space,  
The God of power and love:  
With angel hosts eternally  
Lift up your hearts to him on high.**

### **3. Upon his royal throne**

**He reigns as Lord and King:**

**To heaven's eternal heights**

**Your loyal homage bring:**

**To God the Holy Trinity**

**Lift up your hearts eternally.**

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### **The First Reading** *[Please sit]*

#### ***Deuteronomy 15: 1 – 11***

At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts. This is how it is to be done: every creditor shall cancel the loan he has made to his fellow Israelite. He shall not require payment from his fellow Israelite or brother, because the LORD's time for cancelling debts has been proclaimed. You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your brother owes you. However, there shall be no poor among you, for in the land the LORD your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, if only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today. For the LORD your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you.

If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you,

do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards your poor brother. Rather, be open-handed and freely lend him whatever he needs. Be careful not to harbour this wicked thought: 'The seventh year, the year for cancelling debts, is near,' so that you do not show ill will towards your needy brother and give him nothing. He may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed towards your brothers and towards the poor and needy in your land.

*At the end the reader may say:*

Here ends the First Lesson

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Worship Songs** *Please stand to sing*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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## **Song 2**

Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love in our eyes.  
May now your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real.  
Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love.

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# The Second Reading

## *Acts 27: 33 – end*

Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. 'For the last fourteen days,' he said, 'you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food – you haven't eaten anything. Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.' After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat. They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves. Altogether there were two hundred and seventy six of us on board. When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.

When daylight came, they did not recognise the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could. Cutting loose the anchors, they left them in the sea and at the same time untied the ropes that held the rudders. Then they hoisted the foresail to the wind and made for the beach. But the ship struck a sand-bar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf.

The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. But the centurion wanted to spare Paul's life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land.

The rest were to get there on planks or on pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land in safety.

*At the end the reader may say:*

Here ends the Second Lesson

*All* Thanks be to God.

Sermon *[Sit]*

*A short period of silence is kept.*

**Apostles' Creed** *[Please stand]*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN [411]

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

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## **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**

## **Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*at the end, a short period of silence is kept, and then:*

Merciful Father,

**All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.**

*At the end of our prayers we pause for a moment*

## **Final Hymn [556]**

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him;  
praise him angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
praise him, all ye stars and light.  
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;  
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
never shall his promise fail;  
God hath made his saints victorious;  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
heaven and earth, and all creation,  
laud and magnify his name!

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## **Conclusion**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and  
keep us in eternal life.

**All Amen.**

**All The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be  
with us all evermore. Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**

***Our thanks to Derek Hansen for leading our service  
of Morning Prayer 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.

## **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!



## **Fund raising for Missions!**

The mission we are supporting this week is  
**Christ Church Discretionary Fund.**

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.**

## **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!**

## **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.





## Services in July



- 3rd**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
                 with The Revd Roger Walker  
**6pm BCP Evensong**  
                 with The Revd George Butterworth
- 10<sup>th</sup>**      **10.30am Morning Prayer for Sea Sunday**  
                 with Derek Hansen
- 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
- 31<sup>st</sup>**      **10.30am Holy Communion**  
                 with The Venerable Chris Skilton

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

**NEXT 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.



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



**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...



### **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

### **Christ Church Market- 10.30am to 2.30pm**

**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!**