

Christ Church Worthing

ORDER OF SERVICE



31st July 2022

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
with The Venerable Chris Skilton

Epistle:

Colossians 3: 1 - 11 *read by Elliott A*

Gospel:

Luke 12: 13 - 21 *read by Val G*

Intercessions *led by Ken H*

The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:

*Ricercar del primo tuono by Jakob Hassler,
1569-1622, Augsburg and Prague*



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A Service of Holy Communion

The Greeting [*Stand*]

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Hymn [369]

Choir please note vs 2 is omitted from the hymn book

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

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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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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]*



Colossians 3: 1 – 11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or

Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian,
Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

At the end the reader may say

Here ends the Epistle.

***All* Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP SONG

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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Gospel Reading [Luke 12: 13 - 21] ***[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.**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'

Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'

And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops."

‘Then he said, “This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

‘But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?”

‘This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.’

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 [581] *[Please stand to sing]*

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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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.

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]*

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 [368] *[Please stand to sing]*

Choir please note vs 2 is omitted from the hymn book

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.

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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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 in 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.



Fund raising for Missions!

The mission we are supporting this week is
Mission to Seafarers.

Please do come along for a chat over a cuppa
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am – 1pm
and Thursdays 2.30 to 4pm.

Please note that 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 and we are already enjoying the new space! The PCC have now bought new tables, a selection of comfortable 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.

Christ Church Family Lunches –

Come along on the 1st 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 on Wednesday 3rd August in Waters' Hall at 12.30pm

Bible Study Group in Christ Church

The next Christ Church Bible study group will take place on Tuesday 2nd August at 10.30am

in the Organ Vestry, as there is a PCC meeting at 12.30pm on that day.

Ken Hobbs will be leading, and all are welcome! From September onwards, it will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in Waters' Hall.



Services in August



- 7th 10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Revd Nancy Ford
- 6pm BCP Evensong**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 11th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Maurice Slattery
- 14th 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen
- 21st 10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Venerable Chris Skilton
- 6pm BCP Evensong**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 25th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Maurice Slattery
- 28th 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen



CHRIST CHURCH

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Events...

Saturday 13th August at 2pm a Classic Film with an intermission with choc ices, and tea and cake following

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Composer Ben Solomon

Sunday 28th August *following the morning service – bring your own **picnic lunch** and share time together!*

Christ Church Market- 10.30am to 2.30pm
Saturday 3rd September

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

Wednesday 9th November 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Rob Campkin and James Buckham *Violin and piano*

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

Saturday, 3rd September 2022 10.30am to 2.30pm

Our Annual September Fair

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

Ploughman's Lunches from 12 noon.

John and Andrew will be entertaining everyone with organ and piano music. The tower will be open for you to climb and take in the views across Worthing and beyond if the weather is ok!

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.*

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Christian Aid; CARE; Concern;
Oxfam; Plan;
International Rescue Committee;
Save; Tearfund; World Vision; Islamic Relief



Praying for the Peace of the World

In peace let us pray to the Lord. We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

*Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***