

WEST WORTHING BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 15th October 2017



10.00 a.m. Luciana Damascena

11.15 a.m. Hazel Sherman

Thank you to Marie White for her help
with music at the 10.00 service

and Roger Saville, organist at 11.15

For the Church Family, members and friends: please pray for friends and families related to this church community, remembering

- those whose independence is compromised and those who seek to guide them into safe places, thinking of Len Reddick and his family;
- those who are anticipating surgical operations or continuing medical interventions, including, amongst others
 - Elizabeth & Michael, Tina Parker's parents, as Elizabeth waits for decisions to be clarified about a course of treatment for a tumour and related symptoms;
 - Andy Gilbert, minister of Findon Valley Free Church, continuing with chemo;

For those who meet here during the week:

- including those who serve in the Coffee Bar and all who spend time here as 'unofficial befrienders', listening, caring and praying for our visitors and customers.

Songs at 10.00 service:

Blessed be the name of the Lord – Chris Tomlin
Create in me a clean heart – Rend Collective
10,000 Reasons – Matt Redman

11.15 a.m. Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 122 God moves in a mysterious way

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading Matthew 8:23–27

Offering and dedication

Hymn Tell me the old, old story
of unseen things above
of Jesus and his glory
of Jesus and his love;
tell me the story simply as to a little child
for I am weak and weary and helpless and defiled;
Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Tell me the story softly
with earnest tones and grave;
remember I'm the sinner
whom Jesus came to save;
tell me the story always if you would really be
in any time of trouble a comforter to me;
Tell me the old, old story...

Tell me the same old story
when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory
is costing me too dear;
Yes, and when that world's glory is dawning on my soul
tell me the old, old story, Christ Jesus makes thee whole;
Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

A reading from the book of Genesis, Chapter 22:1–18

Sermon

Hymn

We lay our broken world
in sorrow at your feet:
and, as we kneel to ask for grace
you rise, our tears to meet.

We bring our broken towns,
our neighbours hurt and bruised.
You show us how old pains and wounds
for new life can be used.

We bring our broken lives,
inadequate and poor.
To show us how each one is loved,
you open up the door.

We bring our broken loves:
friends parted, families torn.
then if your life and death we see
that love must be reborn.

We bring our broken selves,
confused and closed and tired.
Then by your purpose and your will
new meaning is inspired.

O Spirit, on us breathe
with life and strength anew.
Find in us love, and hope and trust
and lift us up to you.

Anna Briggs, Iona Community

Prayers of Intercession, with response

We bring our pain and wounds:
Lord, heal this broken world

Hymn 583 We are called to be God's people

Blessing

This Week

Duty Deacon – Jean Valentine

Tue	17	11.00 a.m.	Chapel Prayers
		12.00 noon	Lunch Club
Wed	18	10.00 a.m.	Sparrow Club, parent/carer & toddler group
		6.45 p.m.	Youth Club (Yrs 3-6 6.45-8.00, Yrs7-9 7.00-8.30)
		7.30 p.m.	Christian Aid Worthing AGM, meeting here
Frid	20	10.30 pm.	Home Group at 92 Haynes Rd
Sun	22	10.00 a.m.	Informal Service
		11.15 a.m.	Traditional Service

**The Coffee Bar is open Monday – Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.
until 2.00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon & 3.30 p.m. Thursday afternoon**

**The flowers in church today are given by Ken King
remembering Gertie at the time of their Wedding Anniversary**

- ❖ **Thank you for your money-gifts at Harvest for Christian Aid**, amounting to £428, and for your generosity in store-cupboard and household items for Worthing Churches Homeless Projects. Remember there is always a box in the corridor leading to the office, for processed food/cleaning materials. (Please check that food items are well within their sell-by date.)
- ❖ **Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal** - last day for collection of items & cash today.
- ❖ **Superstar Arts** invite you to their concert here on Tuesday evening, 7.00 – 7.20 p.m. with cake stall and raffle afterwards, and Celebration Evening, Mon Oct 23, St Paul's Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- ❖ **'Troublesome Texts': an afternoon at Chichester Cathedral** exploring some 'difficult' part of the Bible, from Hagar's story to the Revelation of John, with difficult sayings of Jesus, and others in between. Sat 4 Nov, 1.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. More details available from Hazel. Tickets £7.50 available online www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or phone 01243 775888
- ❖ Marie still has two **saplings from the Woodland Trust** available for £3 for garden planting. Please speak with her if you would like one or both of these: one silver birch, one field maple.

Minister: Rev Dr Hazel Sherman (Home no. 01903 500500)

Children & Families' Worker/Minister in Training: Mrs Luciana Damascena

Pastoral Worker: Mrs Tina Parker

Church Office open Monday – Saturday mornings.