

# WEST WORTHING BAPTIST CHURCH

13 May 2012 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - FAMILY COMMUNION

Minister: The Revd Dr Hazel Sherman

Organist: Mr Roger K Saville BA DipArch RIBA

*This week is*



Hannah Charley is a member of the food production group in Gbap, Sierra Leone. She is pictured with a selection of tools donated by Christian Aid partner the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone.

The flowers in church today are given by Barbara Wyatt  
in memory of Paul

## *Order of Worship*

### Call to Worship

Hymn            Sing to God new songs of worship -  
                    all his deeds are marvellous;  
                    he has brought salvation to us  
                    with his hand and holy arm:  
                    he has shown to all the nations  
                    righteousness and saving power;  
                    he recalled his truth and mercy  
                    to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship -  
earth has seen his victory;  
let the lands of earth be joyful  
praising him with thankfulness:  
sound upon the harp his praises,  
play to him with melody;  
let the trumpets sound his triumph,  
show your joy to God the king!

Sing to God new songs of worship -  
let the sea now make a noise;  
all on earth and in the waters  
sound your praises to the Lord!  
Let the hills rejoice together,  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
for with righteousness and justice  
he will come to judge the earth.

Michael Baughen (b.1930) from Psalm 98  
Music from Symphony No.9 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

### Prayer of Approach

The parable of the sprouting potato (with Proverbs 15.17, 22.9)

Hymn 391      Tell out, my soul, the glories of the Lord

Some reflections from a Christian Aid supporters' day

Hymn 583      We are called to be God's people

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth, Chapter 13

***Send out your light, Lord, send your truth to be my guide.  
Then let them lead me to that place where you reside.***

Ps.43.3

Setting: Iona Community

Focus on Sierra Leone

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Then let them lead me to that place where you reside.***

Prayers of Intercession

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance"

***Gracious God  
who bids us to love one another,  
may we listen to the voices of all who  
speak out for a more loving world;  
inspire us to gifts of love and friendship;  
sustain us when we stand together for change;  
and transform our offerings  
so that we become a part of the miracle of your love. Amen***

Sing ***Alle, alle, alle - luia!***

Offering and dedication

Invitation to the Table

Family Prayer, led by Rosemary Jones

Hymn 442 Great God, your love has called us here (vv1-4)

Confession and Thanksgiving

Sharing in bread and wine

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 442 Great God, your love has called us here (v5)

Blessing

## This Week

Duty Deacon - David Standing

*Please stay for a while after this morning's service, enjoy a cup of Fairly Traded tea or coffee, spend something in support of Christian Aid at the Junior Church Cake Stall, and look at some of the resources in the Tarring Room.*

*You will find two envelopes in your Order of Service this morning - please use on for your own gift, and offer one to a friend for theirs.*

*At 3.00 this afternoon we are all invited to share in a United Christian Aid Week Service, at Goring Methodist Church, Bury Drive*

Mon 14	from 5.45 p.m.	GB
Tue 15	10.45 a.m.	Chapel Service: <i>Joan Bowley</i>
	12.00 p.m.	Lunch Club
Wed 16	10.00 a.m.	Sparrow Club: parent/carer and toddler group
	7.00 p.m.	Junior Youth Club: <i>Games in the Park</i>
	7.30 p.m.	Senior Youth Club
Thur 17	7.30 p.m.	BMS World Mission ( <i>see note below</i> )
Frid 18	7.30 p.m.	Friday Youth Club
Sat 19	10.00 a.m.	Open Door (until 2.00 p.m.)
	11.30 a.m.	Chapel Prayers
	2.30 p.m.	Social Companions & Painting for Pleasure
Sun 20	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6.30 p.m.	Reflective Communion

Small Chapel and Coffee Lounge open daily 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Coffee Bar open daily between 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

**Church Family News:** *Please remember Jean Ashcroft, who is in hospital is recovering from a operation to repair her hip after a fall during the week.*

- **BMS FOCUS GROUP** this Thursday, May 17, 7.30 p.m. Come and hear updates from our Link Missionaries Alan & Megan Barker, other BMS World Mission news and time for prayer together. Please see Pam Barston for further details.
- **ROYAL DIAMOND JUBILEE** -
  - Family Service Sunday 3 June, 10.30 a.m.
  - Celebration Tea Monday 4 June, 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. Tickets £3 (reduction for children) available from Lorraine or Elizabeth Clark.
  - Concert by Voices Together, with interval for tea and cake, Friday 8 June, 2.15 - 4.00 p.m. Tickets £3 from Tina Parker or Church Office.
  - The Home Group hosted by Ian & Marilyn Mann have booked a 'pitch' at the Street Party on the Prom, Saturday 16 June. More details to follow.
- **CAN YOU HELP** with weekly washing of tablecloths, tea-towels, aprons for Open Door? Or perhaps join a team of volunteer drivers? If so, please see Hazel.

*Front page picture from Christian Aid resources.*