

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 15 September 2013 – TRINITY 16

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: Revd. Canon Jane Bolton</i>), with Young People's Groups and Crèche
11.30 am	Rehearsal for Anniversary Concert
2.00 pm	Baptism of Travis Burgin
8.00 pm	Night Service – Sung Compline

Flowers donated by John Roach

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Faith & Justice Committee
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Lunch & Friendship Club
	8.00 pm	Living the Questions
Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Discussion Group
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday		No services

SUNDAY 22 September 2013 – TRINITY 17

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: Revd. Preb. Dr. Jane Tillier</i>), with Young People's Groups and Crèche
8.00 pm	Night Service - Celtic / Iona

NOTICES

WELCOME especially if you are new to St Mark's or are simply passing through. May you discover here what you are seeking and find companions for life's journey.

COMMENTS BOX for feedback on services and church life can be found at the back. Why not suggest a hymn?

ELECTRONIC VERSION of Sunday's liturgy can be emailed to you in advance.

Please contact Anne in the office.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES to Micky Fisher, off to

University in Nottingham; Joel Hide to Keble College Oxford; Isaac Toman Grief who'll be heading to York University after he has spent a year working in Clive Betts Constituency office and Claire Carlile who's hoping to travel to India before going to Keble next year – Well done and go with our blessings!

THANK YOU A huge belated thank you to everyone who contributed in various ways to Christian Aid in May. We raised £300 in sponsorship for the May Day Trek and £1700 through the house to house collections. Our next event is the produce sale at Harvest...

HARVEST Please bring your homemade preserves and fresh produce to church ready for us to sell in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday 6th October.

SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL With one quarter of the population forced from their homes as a consequence of the ongoing conflict, the scale of humanitarian need in Syria beggars belief. We may not be able to care for these persons ourselves, but we can give generously to enable others to do so on our behalf. Please Gift Aid your donations if you are able to do so. There are Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) forms available as well as envelopes, but please note that cash is acceptable given our arrangements.

50th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Friday 27 September at 7.00 pm

Book Launch: A History of St Mark's

*Speakers: Michael Adie, Peter Pace,
David Price & Richard Taylor.*

Saturday 28 September

10.00 - 4.00 pm – St Silas Open Day

*A rare opportunity to look around
our other Parish Church!*

7.30 pm – Anniversary Concert

*A celebration of musical composition
by members of St Mark's.*

Sunday 29 September at 10.00 am

A Special Service of Celebration

*President: The Bishop of Sheffield;
Preacher: Rt Rev'd Michael Adie.*

Followed by a buffet lunch

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT there will be a concert to celebrate the musical life of St Mark's on Saturday, 28 September, the anniversary weekend. It will feature works by St Mark's musicians past and present, including songs from Cousin John and Lionstale. If you would like to be part of it, there will be **rehearsals in September as follows:** TODAY

11.30am - 12.30pm; Thursday 19 Sept
8.00pm - 8.30pm; on the day at 4.00pm.

Or see Eve Saunders, David Sanderson or Frances Gray in the meantime. All welcome – a date for all our diaries.

OFFERTORY GIVING CARDS are available for those who give by standing order or some other means apart from the weekly envelope scheme. Please collect one from the back of church.

BROOMHALL CENTRE CEILIDH on Sunday 29th Sep 7.30-11.30 see fliers!

LIVING THINKING FAITH is a six-week course running on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in the lounge from 1 October. It is for anyone interested in discovering more about the Christian Way as understood and practised at St Mark's. Flyers and sign-up sheet available at the back of church. All welcome!

CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for volunteers to join our existing team of servers to carry the cross and candles during the 10 o'clock service. Adults and teenagers, all genders, this is an opportunity for you! Please have a word with Anne in the office or a member of the clergy. Thank you.

AS USUAL, we will be supporting the Archer Project Harvest Appeal at our Festival service on Sunday 6 October, receiving items from 29 September until 13 October when our normal 'Food Bank' collection will be suspended. Tinned foods, dried goods, condiments, basic toiletries – a full list is posted on the notice board outside the chapel.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB This takes place after the Lunch Club in the Lounge on Wednesdays 1.30-2.30 pm. Open to all. Modest charge. September 18: *Songs and More Songs*. Details: Rosalind 268 1426

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE will start in our parish at St Andrew's URC at 9.30am on Saturday 12 October and finish in the early afternoon at Sacred Heart RC Church in Hillsborough. An enjoyable opportunity to learn about and pray for church projects. All welcome. Contact David Price 296 0806 or Sarah Baker at sarahbaker17@live.co.uk

COMMEMORATION There will be a brief service of thanksgiving for Patrick Wiseman on Sunday 13 October at 6.00 pm in the Chapel. If you can't put a face to Pat's name, a photo has been placed on the Chapel door. Open to all.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS are now available at St Mark's. Scholars would be expected to sing at two of the three Choral Eucharists per month and one Night Service each semester as well as at other festival events, including two large choral devotions (in Lent and Advent) and services at Easter, but not over Christmas. Scholarships would coincide with the university year, running from the first week in October until the second week of June. Scholars would receive an annual bursary of £200 for their services. If you are interested, please contact Mark McCombs, the Director of Music (mua08mwm@sheffield.ac.uk), with details of relevant experience.

Scholarships are awarded by audition.

CLEARING THE GROUND(S) It would be good to do some work on the grounds around St Mark's before the Anniversary service (clearing paths/ weeding/ litter collecting etc). Anyone able to help for any or all of the time between 10.00 & 1.00 on Saturday 28 September will be made very welcome!

DO YOU HAVE A LICENCE? We would like to provide an opportunity for people who find it difficult to come to church to be given a lift here in a minibus. If you have a licence to drive a minibus and would be interested in helping out in that capacity, please let Ian or Sue or Briony know.

CONGREGATIONAL LIST is to be updated shortly. If you are new to St Mark's or have changed any of your contact details, please fill in a form at the back of church. If you are unsure whether you are currently on the List or if your details are up to date, please consult the schedule of names at the back.

KAY AITCH is currently exhibiting some of her art work in the 'Clock Tower Gallery' at the Northern General Hospital (until 26 September). Free!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support, including
Christian Aid - General

For the UK charities we support, including Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre

For the people of Syria and those who will determine their fate

For all who are judged by the colour of their skin, not the content of their character

*For Jane Bolton as well as her family and congregations
at Ravenfield, Hooton Roberts and Braithwell*

For teenagers and students who have recently received exam results

*For all who will suffer as a consequence of recent
Government Benefits legislation and Council cuts in services*

For all involved in the process of drawing up new legislation
to enable women to become bishops

*For residents of this parish who struggle with poverty,
loneliness, depression or addiction*

For those we continue to remember in our prayers,
including Chris & Mary Knight

*For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident,
including: John Carter, Gabrielle Ibberson, Naomi Flowers, Trevor Page, Don Smith,
Gladys Somerwell & Margaret Whines*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including Elizabeth Carlile

In remembrance of those whom we love, but see no longer

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