

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 6 July 2014 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: Anne Padget</i>) with crèche and Godly Play
8.00 pm	Night Service: Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.15 pm	CRC Council
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Lunch & Friendship Club
	7.30 pm	Parochial Church Council
Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion with Reception of Marguerite Gold into the Anglican Communion
	11.15 am	Discussion Group – ‘Sharing our Journey’
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice

11 – 15 July: General Synod meets in York and will vote on legislation allowing women to serve as Bishops.

Friday	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 13 July 2014 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: The Vicar</i>) with crèche and Godly Play
12.30 pm	Church BBQ with games on St Mark's Green
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

NOTICES

WELCOME & GREETINGS especially if you are new to St Mark's or visiting. May you discover here what you are seeking and find companions for faith's journey.

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

Please contact Anne in the office.

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

MOBILE PHONES Please ensure they are not used, and switched off or set to silent mode during services. Thank you.

WORSHIP SURVEY It is nearly four years since the last comprehensive review of our worship. Over the coming months, there will be opportunities to reflect further to help us prepare services that all can experience as spiritually edifying, true to Jesus and congruent with the Anglican way. As a first step and following on from Ian's sermon series, 'Living Eucharist' (available on St Mark's website and booklets on the card stall), you are invited to complete a brief Questionnaire which focuses on key aspects of the 10.00 am service. A box for completed forms can be found in the narthex. Thank you.

CYCLIST'S PRAYER Thank you, gracious God, for the privilege of pedalling, for the chance to see so much more, for the opportunity to stop and talk or look and listen, for the exultation of racing down hills, for the increased fitness of struggling up them. Keep me committed when it is wet and windy. Thank you, gracious God, for bicycles. Amen. (Andrew de Smet)

ORGAN REFURBISHMENT is well and truly underway. During this interim period, musical accompaniment will be supplied by a chamber organ, piano or another instrument. Please attune your ears (and expectations) accordingly! Thank you.

LUNCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Sunday, 13 July – BBQ and games on the Green; 3 August - Ceri is raising money for VSO before going to Sierra Leone. All welcome.

PCC UPDATE Copies of the green flyer highlighting key outcomes from the June meeting are available.

COLLECTION There will be a retiring 'bucket' collection after the 10 o'clock service next Sunday, 13 July, in support of our local branch of WATCH's continuing work throughout the Diocese, whichever way Monday's Synod vote goes.

WATCH flyers detailing what you can do to help the journey of women in ministry are available. Please take some and distribute to other churches.

SECURITY Recently, the office was broken into – a crime made easier because one of the doors into the upper room was left unlocked. Users of restricted areas (lounge, upper room, vestry), please take extra care to ensure that all doors are locked before leaving the room unattended. Thank you.

CELEBRATIONS at Whirlow Grange Conference Centre on Monday 21 July at 6.00 pm. Whirlow will close on 31 July. Friends are invited to enjoy the warmth and depth of experience that Whirlow is noted for. The evening will include a service of thanksgiving and conclude with a buffet supper. For catering purposes, please RSVP to manager@whirlowgrange.co.uk by 10 July.

CALLING MRS TIGGYWINKLE! Would you be willing to join a team of people who wash the 'altar linen'? It's not an onerous job (mainly washing and ironing small cloths), but is one of the hidden essentials of church life. If you can help, please have a word with Anne in the church office. Thank you.

14 JULY is scheduled to be the day when General Synod, meeting in York, will give final approval (hopefully) to the Women in the Episcopate legislation.

SOCIAL OUTINGS Details of three possible events are on the flipchart; please add your name if you are interested - no commitment at this stage. A couple feature St Mark's members!

NIGHT SERVICE now has its own website thanks to David and Liz Anson. Check it out: www.nightservice.org.uk.

SARAH MOORE has set up an email address for all things churchwarden at sarahmoorechurchwarden@gmail.com. Emails sent to our existing account on the congregational list will still get there, but if you'd like to contact me as a church warden then do use this new address (or indeed, come and have a chat!)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Please make sure you're free on Saturday 27 September for our day together with Canon Richard Giles, creative liturgist and worship leader, and for the weekend of 18-20 September 2015 when the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, is booked for our parish weekend together.

BAKEWELL GREEN FESTIVAL – Celebrating Sustainable Living in the Peak District, on Saturday 12 July, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell. Free Entry. Poster in the Foyer.

NIGHT SERVICE BBQ You are cordially invited to a 'bring and share' BBQ on Sunday 3 August at 6.00 pm on St Mark's Green. This event is open to all who attend St Mark's and provides an ideal opportunity to meet members from different congregations.

IAN'S EMAIL There are intermittent problems with Ian's St Mark's email address at the moment. Please use ian.wallis@sero.co.uk until further notice. Thank you.

UTU BOOK SALE will take place on Saturday 12 July, 12 noon - 3.00 pm, at Victoria Hall Methodist church. A huge range of quality books will be available. Please see the poster in the foyer.

BURNGREAVE ASHRAM Multifaith Chapel & Library is holding their Meditation/Prayer Lunch Seminar on 7 July, including a talk on the book "How To Be a Bad Christian". For more info on this and future events, please see the poster in the foyer.

THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP Join us on Thursdays, 11.15-12.15, to discuss Poetry (1st Thursday of the month), Bible Study (3rd Thursday of the month) and 'Sharing our Journey' (2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month). All are welcome and no preparation is necessary. 'Sharing our Journey' is a way of sharing, listening and reflecting on our Life journey together, so just bring yourself. Coffee/tea and biscuits provided. Flyers on the card stall.

CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT are continuing with their fantastic events over the summer. [My Sleep Out](#) on Saturday 12 July: Have you always wanted to take part in a Sleep Out but never quite had the time to commit? Or would you like a more child-friendly equivalent? Then [My Sleep Out](#) is just for you. And [Sleep Out at the Cathedral](#) on Friday 5 September: This is a unique experience of sleeping out in the centre of Sheffield. Are you up to the challenge? For more details about all the events, see the poster in the foyer or go to www.archerproject.org.uk or call 3212311

CITY OF SANCTUARY AGM will take place on Tuesday 8 July in Room 40, Victoria Hall. Please join us for food and conversation from 6pm.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,
including Mary's meal (Iona House in Romania)

For the UK charities we support, including Family Action

For members of Sheffield's Urban Theology Unit and Ashram Community

*For Israeli and Palestinian families grieving the loss of their children,
as well as for community leaders called to respond*

For women priests, deacons and lay ministers, as well as for members
of General Synod voting on legislation allowing women to serve as bishops

*For Harry Legon on the occasion of his baptism,
as well as for Aimie Hope and James Andow on the occasion of their marriage*

For those we continue to remember in our prayers,
including Gwen Gardiner, Michael Paton and Mary Sharrock

*For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident, including:
Gregg, Julie, Stefan, Ya-Min Chuang, Joan Chibnall, Nora Coplestone, Rebecca Drax,
Bridget Grayson, Gordon Lentell, Ernest Slater, Donald Smith, Ian Tattersson*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond
including Anne Argent, Rosemarie Czarnocka, Naomi Flowers

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

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