

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

## WEEKLY NEWS

### **SUNDAY 28 September 2014 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Peter Fisher's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood*

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist ( <i>preacher: the Vicar</i> ) with Godly Play & Crèche
6.00 pm	Exploring our Journey
8.00 pm	Night Service: Beginnings

*Flowers donated by John Roach*

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	CRC Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	1.30 pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.30 am	Discussion Group
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
	7.30 pm	Living the Questions
	7.30 pm	Finance & Fabric Committee meeting
<b>Friday</b>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

### **SUNDAY 5 October 2014 – HARVEST SUNDAY**

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist: All Age
12.15 pm	Harvest Feast
6.00 pm	Exploring our Journey
6.00 pm	Night Service Bring & Share
8.00 pm	Night Service: Beginnings

## NOTICES

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** especially if this is your first time. Be confident of a warm welcome and companions for faith's journey. Students are especially welcome as a new academic year begins.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Peter Fisher on the anniversary of his 50<sup>th</sup> year as an ordained Priest. What a wonderful achievement – we honour you!

**IAN & LIZ'S** final Sunday will be 12 OCTOBER. Ian explains the reasons for his standing down in an Announcement posted in the Narthex and on the website.

**WORSHIP SURVEY RESULTS** These have been collated (many thanks Jane P) and are available for review. Please collect a copy from the back of church. Our PCC will consider the findings at its strategic review of worship scheduled for 2015.

Thank you to everyone who took part. **EXPLORING OUR JOURNEY** Five sessions to reflect on what faith means to us: what inspires or challenges us. Does faith affect our daily lives? Enquirers and established church members welcome. Sundays 6-8pm from TONIGHT. Please sign up if interested - *and indicate if you can't make this time.* Sue H and Briony T.

**CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY** Following the success of our weekend in 2012, we have booked the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, for 18-20 September 2015. This is definitely one not to miss. For all ages and outlooks!

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL - 5 OCT**

**HARVEST FEAST** This will be our Sunday Lunch after the service. If you would like to bring freshly baked bread for this that would be super! Also, any fresh, home-grown fruit that we could use for dessert would be brilliant. Please get in touch with Briony Tayler about both of these (235 0174 or [briony@professor3.f9.co.uk](mailto:briony@professor3.f9.co.uk)). All are welcome to this community feast, and it would be great to have as many people as possible for this equivalent of our Harvest Supper!

**FOOD COLLECTIONS** As usual our Harvest collection of food and toiletries will go to the Cathedral Archer Project - please bring tinned food (ring pulls if possible), pot noodles, sugar, tea bags, coffee, biscuits and toiletries, e.g. toothbrushes, deodorants etc. We shall continue to collect for the S6 Food bank up to this point so please label Harvest donations if you bring them in before 5 October.

**HARVEST SALE** After the service the International Committee will be selling homemade preserves to support Christian Aid. JAM JARS are now available for anyone who needs them for the preserves they are making to sell.

**HISTORY OF ST MARK'S** Copies are on the Card Stall in the entrance lobby for a bargain price of £5 and will make ideal Christmas or birthday presents.

**THANKS** to Robert Beard as his time as our Worker with Students and Young Adults comes to an end. We wish him every blessing as his future unfolds.

**DID YOU KNOW** that our weekly newsheets are currently posted on St Mark's Website where details can be picked up by internet search engines? Contributors, please only include details you are happy to be picked up by a Google search. For further information, please contact a member of the clergy.

**WWI MEMORIAL PLAQUE** Please take part in the consultation about the relocation of this Plaque. Forms available from the back of church.

**WOOL NEEDED** for our Knit & Natter group. In particular, colours for nativity figures. Please speak to Alison Tolson, 221 4578 / [alisontolson@aol.co.uk](mailto:alisontolson@aol.co.uk), or Anne in the office if you can help.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALKS**

Would you like to walk more but are hopeless at map reading? Join us for a 2 hour walk around the Longshaw estate TODAY. Meet after the service at 12pm. Will be space in cars. Packed lunch, strong shoes, £3 for parking, extra for tea and cake if you'd like. See Ceri or Peter Whitmill for more info. We're thinking of making this a regular event. Let us know if you'd be interested.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Wednesdays from 1.30 to 2.30 in the church lounge.

1 Oct: Leo Leader presents his Mystery Box. All welcome. Modest charge.

Details: Mary-Jane Ryder 230 3242

Postcards please (in both directions!)

### **CRC AUTUMN CONFERENCE**

Rowan Williams will lead a day on the theme, 'Faith in search of understanding today,' on Saturday 8 November. See CRC stall for more info. Places are going quickly so book early!

**SHEFFIELD BACH CHOIR** presents Bach's *Mass in B Minor* at the Cathedral on Saturday 11 October at 7:30 pm.

Tickets (£16; £13 concession) can be ordered through David Sanderson or purchased at the door.

### **THE SHEFFIELD MACULAR**

**GROUP** with a membership of over 50 people with sight loss is urgently looking for a sighted Honorary Secretary to take over in February 2015. For further details please contact Robin Story: 0114 236 2251 or [story.rob@yaho.co.uk](mailto:story.rob@yaho.co.uk).

**ART AUCTION** I have been asked by the executors to thank everyone for their support of the auction of artworks by Alan Birchall. We raised £947 in total, which will be split between Alan's nominated charities. Pauline Miller.

**BURNGREAVE ASHRAM** are holding their next Multi-faith Lunch and Seminar on Monday 6th October. The focus will be on Judaism and the book-sharing will be *Pocket Radicals 2 - Community*. More info on the poster in the foyer.

**WE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS** is a conference for Christian Aid volunteers on 4 & 5 October at the Cathedral. Rowan Williams plus workshops on worship, climate change, etc. Cost for the whole weekend £70, concessions available. For more info email [mgage@christian-aid.org](mailto:mgage@christian-aid.org), tel: 01509 265013.

**CLIMATE CHANGE** For a Filipino perspective, come and hear Voltaire Alferes at Broomhill Methodist on 9 October at 7.30 pm. More info: Helen Hillman 2584241.

### **WOMEN'S PRIESTHOOD**

**EMBODIED** is a vocations day conference to be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 11 October. Open to all women exploring a call to ordained ministry. Further details are available at the back.

**INTERFAITH IN FICTION** Tues 21 October at 2.30 pm Shirley House. Admission free but donations welcome. To book e-mail tel: 255 4962 or e-mail [office@standrewspalterlane.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewspalterlane.org.uk) See the poster in foyer for more details.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,  
including Amnesty International

*For the UK charities we support, including City of Sanctuary*

For Israeli and Palestinian communities in the Holy Land  
suffering as a consequence of the resurgence in hostilities

*For students going to school or university for the first time.*

For Peter and Helen Fisher on this important anniversary.

*For all who contribute to our offering of worship*

For those from this parish who gave their lives during the First World War

*For Christians facing persecution in Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and elsewhere*

For residents of this parish who struggle with poverty, loneliness,  
depression or addiction as well as for those who try to support them

*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, Matthew, Judith Crawshaw, Bridget Grayson,  
Ernest Slater, Rachel Wildgust

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,  
including Theresa Smart*

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

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