

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

## WEEKLY NEWS & HYMNS

### **SUNDAY 17 January 2015 – Epiphany 2**

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist. Preacher: Anne Padget with Godly Play and Crèche
8.00 pm	Night Service: Taizé

*Flowers donated by Arthur and Anne Button*

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>		No services
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	1.30 pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

### **SUNDAY 24 January 2015 – Epiphany 3**

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist. Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley with Godly Play and Crèche
12.15 pm	Bring & Share lunch for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
6.00 pm	Lions
8.00 pm	Night Service

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** A Caretaker to maintain the building and grounds and be an initial contact for visitors. Preference will be given to members of St Mark's. 14 hours per week, Monday – Friday, afternoons preferred. Salary: £8.50 per hour. The appointment will be for 1 year in the first instance. Further details from the Church Office. *Briony*

## Weekly Insert

### Sunday 17 January 2016 – Epiphany 2

*Large-print yellow booklets, at the back of church, contain the complete Service, with the hymns and readings printed out in full, please take one if it's easier to follow.*

*Organ Voluntary: Prayer in B Flat, by Alexandre Guilmant (1837 - 1911)*

#### Opening Hymn

1. Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
in light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious,  
thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging,  
and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest,  
to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest,  
the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish;  
but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render,  
O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour  
of light hideth thee.

*Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

*Tune: St. Denio*

*The service continues with Prayers of Approach (p. 2)*

#### Collect

Lord of the wedding day,  
passion of joining  
and spirit of festival:  
take our hearts of stone  
and flood them with new wine  
that we might savour ordinary miracles  
given to sense and taste,  
through Jesus Christ, the Winemaker. **Amen**

*Inclusive Church*

*Service continues with Journeying together in Faith (p. 3)*

Reading: I Corinthians 12:1 - 11 (*New Testament, page 170*),

read by Hazel Elliott-Kemp

Gradual Hymn

O perfect love,  
all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel  
in prayer before thy throne,  
that theirs may be  
the love which knows no ending,  
whom thou for evermore  
dost join in one.

O perfect life,  
be thou their full assurance  
of tender charity  
and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope  
and quiet, brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears  
not pain nor death.

Grant them the joy  
which brightens earthly sorrow,  
grant them the peace  
which calms all earthly strife;  
and to life's day  
the glorious unknown morrow  
that dawns upon  
eternal love and life.

*Dorothy Francis Gurney (1858-1932)*

*Tune: Highwod*

Gospel: John 2.1 - 11 (*New Testament, page 89*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end :*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon - Anne Padget

*Followed by a time for quiet reflection.*

*The service continues with Prayers of the People (p. 5)*

The Prayers of the People are led by John Schofield

Offertory Hymn

Great God, your love has called us here  
as we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear,  
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.  
We come, with all our heart and mind  
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains  
of broken trust and chosen wrong,  
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,  
by social forces swept along,  
by pow'rs and systems close confined  
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name  
and then receive us as your own,  
not through some merit, right or claim  
but by your gracious love alone.  
We strain to glimpse your mercy-seat  
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the tow'l, and break the bread,  
and humble us, and call us friends.  
Suffer and serve till all are fed,  
and show how grandly love intends  
to work till all creation sings,  
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Great God, in Christ you set us free  
your life to live, your joy to share.  
Give us your Spirit's liberty  
to turn from guilt and dull despair  
and offer all that faith can do  
while love is making all things new.

*Brian Wren (b. 1936)  
Tune: Abingdon*

*The service continues with "Abiding" (p. 6)*

*During communion the choir will sing: A New Year Carol,*

*by Benjamin Britten (1913 - 1976)*

## Final Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)*

*Tune: Love Divine (Stainer)*

*Organ Voluntary: Grand Choeur in C, by Theodore Salome (1834 - 1896)*

## NOTICES

**NEWSLETTER NOTICES** If you would like something in the newsletter please let Anne Padget know, with the wording, by 11am the Thursday before. Many thanks. *Anne Padget*

**ELECTRONIC VERSION** of Sunday's liturgy can be emailed to you in advance. Please contact Anne in the office.

**SUNDAY LUNCHES** We have a few Sunday Lunches coming up! NEXT SUNDAY there will be a Bring and Share for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please sign up at the back if you can bring anything for this. During Lent there will be two Lenten Lunches with soup and bread on 21 February and 13 March. Lastly, the APCM is after the morning service on 17th April and there will be a shared lunch that Sunday also. All are welcome for all! *Briony and Sue*

**SHEFFIELD CRC-PCN GROUP** will meet THIS THURSDAY at 12.30pm at 82 Ecclesall Road South. After a shared lunch we shall draw up our 2016 programme of discussion topics. Everyone is welcome: you don't have to be a CRC or PCN member. Let *Robin Story* know if you intend to come (0114 236 2251).

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, good condition, free to good home. Contact *Mike or Pat Hunt*.

**THE FLOWER ROTA FOR 2016** is currently being compiled. Existing flower money donors are presumed to be carrying on unless they let me know otherwise. For 2016 there are two available free weeks for new donors. Donations are usually in remembrance of a loved one or a birthday. Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to become a new donor. Thanks. E-mail [mjryder.ivypark@btinternet.com](mailto:mjryder.ivypark@btinternet.com), tel 2303242 or see me in Church.

*Mary-Jane Ryder*

### **COLLECTING FOR CALAIS**

**TODAY**- Many thanks to all who have responded to the appeal for items to take to Calais. Please leave your donations in the Chapel this morning. *Chris Speddings*

### **TAIZÉ PRAYER AT CATHEDRAL**

A Taizé prayer is taking place at Sheffield Anglican Cathedral THIS TUESDAY at 7:30pm. It is being organised by members of St Mark's but everyone in the city is invited. The service is taking place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be an open song practice on the night at 6:45pm at the cathedral. *Mark Ansell*

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Wednesdays in the church lounge 1.30pm. 20 January: "Journeys" in words and music: Shelagh (narrator), Michael (baritone) and Rosalind (piano). All welcome. Modest charge. Details *Rosalind* 268 1426.

**LENT 2016** Thank you to everyone who has offered to host or lead a group this year, the sign-up sheets will be at the back of church for the next few weeks. The course is based around Rowan Williams' accessible commentary "Meeting God in Mark" and it is recommended that participants either buy a copy of the book or borrow one from the library. We are buying copies in bulk which you will be able to purchase at the reduced price of £7.00. Please note on the sheet if you would like to buy a book this way or borrow one from the library. Although the book is the basis of the course there is a real emphasis this year on sharing our own connection with Mark's Gospel so please don't be put off if you don't have much appetite for reading. All are welcome! *Sue*

**TURN YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS INTO NEW TREES!** For every 1,000 cards left for recycling at Marks and Spencer stores throughout January, a new tree will be planted in the UK. Since this Woodland Trust scheme started, 34,000 trees have been planted! Do pop yours into the M&S special card collection bins. If you are going to be unable to get to M & S, please put your cards in the collection box at the back and I shall take them down. Many thanks, *Michael Miller*

**PLEDGE SUNDAY** Many thanks to all who have returned their pledge info to me. For those who have not yet done so, please note that if you are a tax payer and are able to sign the yellow Gift Aid declaration that I shall also need that form. If you forgot to complete the yellow form, I shall be in touch! Thanks. *Judith Pitchforth*

**OLD ENVELOPES – ANY TAKERS?** I have some old unused white gift envelopes from last year (size 10 cm by 7.5 cm) and would be delighted if anyone can make use of them. They are useful for seeds etc. Please let me know. Thanks. *Judith Pitchforth*

**JOB ADVERT: FEMALE YOUTH WORKER WANTED** for up to 8 hours per week to run a Youth Club for girls in Broomhall, Sheffield. The club is run by 'Churches Together in Broomhill and Broomhall', although weekly sessions contain no religious input and there is no requirement that the worker is a practising Christian. Many of those attending are Muslim girls from the Somali community and it is an occupational requirement that the person appointed is female. Please see the advert in the foyer for more details or go to the St. Mark's website [www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk](http://www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk)  
*Isabel Lloyd-Jones*

**HAZEL FOX** has resigned as Worker with the Older People as a result of getting a job with Sheffield City Council Adult Social Services. Her new job gives more hours, which she needed, and is a good move for developing her career. We congratulate Hazel on her new appointment and wish her well in it. We are very grateful for the splendid work she did as Worker with Older People and we will miss her sparkly, compassionate and enthusiastic presence. *Michael Bayley*

**LIONS** From now on Lions will be meeting on the second and forth Sundays in the evening, rather than in the mornings. *Jen Ryder*

**LOST PROPERTY** There is a table in the back corridor with all the lost property and left over tins and containers we currently have. Please take time to check if there is anything there that belongs to you. *Briony and Sue*

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ACTION - THANK YOU** I'm most grateful to those of you who supported the petition to the President of Burundi. We gathered a total of 39 signatures with all the spaces being filled. The petitions will be sent off to Amnesty UK for collating and delivering to the President early in February. *Robin Story*

**CAROL WALTER** thanks friends at St Mark's for Christmas cards and gifts. Following a lengthy stay in hospital, she has now moved for a period of rehabilitation to Wood Hill House, 528 Grimesthorpe Rd, S4 8LE and would be glad to see visitors, who may come at any time up to 8.30pm. *Sarah Armstrong*

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,  
including the ongoing work of Bethany Leprosy Colony

*For the UK charities we support, including Church Action on Poverty National*

For all caught up in violence around the world,  
and thinking of those affected by the bombings in Istanbul, Pakistan and Jakarta

*For all those who are homeless in our country and those with inadequate  
accommodation, for those who need to use our Food Banks  
and for the people who run them*

For all people who are persecuted and threatened  
for their religious faith, in our own country and the wider world

*For all refugees fleeing from persecution and struggling to find a home in the world, and  
for those who have the power to help*

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, Mary Sharrock, Carol Walter*

For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident, including:  
Dickson Anyanwu, Cicely Chibnall, Helena Corton, Gary Keeling,  
Michael Paton, Hilary Schofield, Lee (Gary's cousin)

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,  
including Peter Button (Arthur's brother), Stephen Ledger,  
Rosie Moffatt, Claire Rutherford, Kay Fisher*

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

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