

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 24 April 2016 – EASTER 5

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist, with Godly Play and crèche Preacher: Revd. Mark Newitt
6.00 pm	Shared meal for the Snowdrop Project
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

Flowers donated by Mavis Hewitt

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday		No services
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	1.30 pm	Friendship Club
	7.30 pm	Student and Young Adult Group
Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	5.00 pm	Vestry Hour
	5.45 pm	CTBB AGM and “Come and Sing” for Pentecost Service
	8.00 pm	ORGAN RECITAL – Derek Grover
Friday	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 1 May 2016 – EASTER 6

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist, with baptism of Chloe Jenkins, Godly Play and crèche Preacher: Revd. Shan Rush
11.30 am	Hope for the Future update (upper room)
6.00 pm	Lions (lounge)
6.00 pm	CRC Seminar and Library Evening: Adrian Alker: <i>Is A Radical Church Possible?</i>
8.00 pm	Night Service: Holy Communion

*The service sheet and insert / newsletter can be accessed via
www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk*

Weekly Insert

Sunday 24 April 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

Opening Hymn

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight
received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy
throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Tune: Hyfrydol

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

Collect

Almighty God,
who enlightened your holy Church
through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark:
grant that we, being firmly grounded
in the truth of the gospel,
may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Common Worship

Service continues with Journeying together in Faith (p. 4)

Reading: Revelation 21:1- 6 (*New Testament, page 257*), read by Helen Ives

Gradual Hymn

Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

He comes the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held;
The gates of brass before him burst,
The iron fetters yield.

He comes to clear the darkened mind,
To drive the night away,
And on the eyeballs of the blind
To pour celestial day.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace
To enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, prince of peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With thy beloved name.

Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)
Tune: St. Saviour

Gospel: John 13:31 - 35 (*New Testament, page 105*)

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 - Revd. Mark Newitt, Chaplain Sheffield Hospitals Trust

The service continues with Responding (p. 5)

The Prayers of Solidarity & Concern are led by Pat Lane

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 powers 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 towel, 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: Ryburn

During Communion the choir will sing A New Commandment,

by Peter Aston (1938 - 2013)

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. (John 13:34, 35)

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

Final Hymn

Go back, go back to Galilee,
go with the one who died,
and witness there to risen life
among the crucified.
Where human folk are living still
in fear of worldly power,
their Christ, with wounds still open, stands
and shares their finest hour.

Go back, go back to Galilee,
Christ meets us on the way,
and calls us all to follow truth
where evil still holds sway.
There in the face of hate and fear,
the Spirit gives us breath;
his song is life and liberty
which put an end to death.

'Go back, go back to Galilee,'
the centuries repeat,
'where evil, faced with deathless hope,
still struggles in defeat.'
So when we find the empty tomb
a safer place to be,
the angel prompts us yet again,
'Go back to Galilee.'

*Michael Forster (b. 1946)
Tune: The Day of Resurrection*

The service concludes with the Commission (p. 11)

Organ Voluntary: Nun Danket Alle Gott from 6 Pieces for Organ by Eric Thiman (1900 - 1975)

NOTICES

SARAH COLVER WELCOME!

Welcome to our new Associate Vicar and her family! We look forward to getting to know one another over the coming months and sharing all that lies ahead. Sue

TAIZÉ PRAYER AT CATHEDRAL

A Taizé prayer is taking place at Sheffield Cathedral THIS TUESDAY at 7:30pm. It is being organised by members of St Mark's.

There will be an open song practice on the night at 6:45pm at the cathedral. All very welcome. *Mark Ansell*

FRIENDSHIP CLUB Wednesdays in the church lounge at 1.30 p.m. THIS WEDNESDAY Jean Grayson at the piano. Visitors welcome. Modest charge. Details *Rosalind Rogerson 268 1426*

STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT

GROUP We are starting up a student and young adult group that will take place in term time fortnightly on a Wednesday in the upper room from 7:30pm. There will be pizza and some themed discussion. The first dates will be THIS WEDNESDAY and the 11th and 25th of May. Contact *Oli Giles* at oliver.giles@hotmail.co.uk or *Sophie Bunn* at sjbunn1@sheffield.ac.uk for more info. All welcome

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL AGM

has been **rescheduled** for THIS THURSDAY at 5.45pm. The AGM will be approximately 45 minutes long and this will be followed by a joint churches choir practice for the CTBB Pentecost service. All Welcome! Please show your support for our joint activities by coming along – or just come and learn some African chants! *Sue*

FAMILY FOR A STUDENT? Jenny Tsim is a PhD student from Hong Kong and is keen to have a link to a St Mark's family. Please contact *Jennie Martin* (jenniemartin49@gmail.com)

MY VERY GRATEFUL THANKS to everyone for the generous gifts given to mark my retirement as Churchwarden.

Mike Hunt

GARDEN PARTY - HELP NEEDED!

The Broomhill Festival is getting nearer and we now really need people who can either help to organise or simply be part of the team for the Garden Party on Saturday 18th June. Please speak to *Jane or Anne Padget* for more details. Many thanks.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE Another chance to hear about exciting developments in the campaign NEXT SUNDAY at 11.30am in the upstairs room. A leaflet is available at the back of the church. *Michael Bayley*

BAPTISM Chloe Jenkins will be baptised NEXT SUNDAY as part of the 10am service. We would be thrilled if you could come to support Chloe and welcome her into God's family. Cake will be provided! *Sarah and Matt Jenkins*

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY

AGM 2016 Tuesday 7th June 7 - 9pm. Coffee/tea available from 6.30. Quaker Meeting House, St James St. Key note speaker: Rt. Rev David Walker, Bishop of Manchester All are very welcome, to hear the speaker and to discuss our activities, and plans for 2016-17. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details. *Sibylle Batten*

OPERA ON LOCATION return to St Mark's THIS SATURDAY at 7.30pm as part of their spring tour to present an evening of comic operetta featuring Offenbach's Marriage By Lantern Light and Gilbert and Sullivan's Trial By Jury. Tickets: £12 / £10 (conc.) Booking details: via www.operaonlocation.co.uk or on 0113 4693748 *Mark McCombs*

JOURNEY TO JUSTICE need volunteer attendants for its human rights exhibition at the Art House, Carver Street, from Monday, 30 May to Friday, 24 June 2016. There are two sessions each day: 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5.00 p.m. Training will be given. For details contact Robin Story (0114 236 2251 or story.rob@yaho.co.uk).

THE DIVIDE is being nationally released in the UK from 31 May. Your early chance to see it in Sheffield is on Wednesday 4 May at 7pm at the Quaker Meeting House, hosted by Sheffield Equality Trust. The film is a powerful demonstration of what happens when the rich get richer. It has been reviewed in the press as "a remarkable piece of work", "jaw dropping" and "intelligent and well-produced". You can pre-book a place at www.facebook.com/events/588046788021095/ For more information contact Jason on 07956 384142.

Michael and Pauline Miller

APPLE AND SAMSUNG Please sign the petitions at the back of church asking these companies to ensure that the cobalt in their devices is not mined by children under appalling conditions in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *Robin Story*

PETITION FOR REFUGEES IN

LESBOS My husband has been working with students from Sheffield University in Lesbos, where now they are no longer allowed access to the refugees and all the camps have been turned into detention camps for deportation. He has since set up a petition against this. It is really important and we could use your help. To find out more and to sign visit:

https://secure.avaz.org/en/petition/European_Council_Stop_deporting_human_beings_from_Europe/?kzlXskb

Many thanks. *Hannah Jones*

BROOMHALL BREAKFAST We are currently struggling with a lack of volunteers and need more helpers for the Broomhall breakfast. This takes place every Friday morning at St. Andrew's URC. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Jane Harley at janie2375@gmail.com. *Manuch*

PERSPECTIVES ON THE EU REFERENDUM A CTBB meeting is planned for 6pm on Sunday 5 June in the Upper Room. There will be short talks by speakers from our congregations on aspects of the EU, and time for discussion. Enquiries to *David Price* 296 0806.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK and MAY DAY TREK Please see fliers at the back. *Helen Hillman, Sam Faulds & Alison Tolson*

CLEANER WANTED for elderly resident in a flat in Crosspool. Please contact *Caroline Fisher* on 230 9824.

GIFT AID Thanks to all who have returned their signed yellow Gift Aid forms. If you have not yet done so, please do **ASAP!** Thanks. *Judith Pitchforth*

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED Do you have any space for a few packing boxes? Also looking to store a narrow bookshelf, a small dressing table and bed frame (stores flat). If you think you may be able to help, I'd be very grateful. Spare packing boxes would also be much appreciated. Contact *Donna* donnaclaireyeates@gmail.com or via Anne in the office.

STUDENT NURSE SPONSORS

We're looking for sponsors for students at the nursing school attached to the hospital I am working at in Uganda. This is a chance to change the life of a student & their family and to build the capacity of the hospital. The fees are approx. £600/year. If you're interested or want more information please email at cerigallivan@hotmail.co.uk *Ceri Gallivan*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,
including Bogota Street Children's Appeal (SuCCol)

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

That this Easter season may inspire us to walk with the one
who goes beyond the limits of life

*For all who visit this church seeking relief and new hope,
that we may be a beacon in the dark and a signpost to new possibilities*

For all who feel marginalised by the church,
that our welcome here may be genuine and long lasting

For refugees and the agencies working with them, including the British Red Cross

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

*For those we continue to remember in our prayers,
including Chris & Mary Knight and Betty May*

For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident, including:

Baby Amelie Grace and baby Harrison, June Dawson,
Charlie & Margaret Fox, Sue Godley, Marguerite Gold,
Meg Jackson, Grace James,

Margaret Sargent (Helen Gregory's mum), Lee (Gary's cousin)

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including Kathleen Anderson, Harry Greaves, John Osgerby and June Ronan,
Derek Roper and Betty White*

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

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