

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark  
*Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall*  
Living Thinking Loving Faith

*The Parish Eucharist*  
*Trinity Sunday*  
*with baptism, confirmation*  
*and licensing of Revd Dr Ian Wallis*

Sunday 15 June 2025  
at 10.00 am



# Gathering

Introit

**Down in the River to Pray** sung by the Children's Choir

*As I went down in the river to pray,  
studying about that good old way  
and who shall wear the starry crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters / brothers / sinners*

*let's go down, come on down, down in the river to pray.*

*Show me the way.*

# Welcome

The President and Preacher today is  
Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield

The Ministers are Revd Dr Beth Keith and Revd Dr Ian Wallis

Welcome – and Singing Bowl

*Followed by a period of quiet reflection*

# Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
    around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eyes of humankind thy glory may not see.  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Text: Reginald Heber (1783 - 1826),  
Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876) Tune: Nicaea*

# Prayers of Approach

Blessed be God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be his kingdom,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**



There is one body and one spirit.  
**There is one hope to which we were called;**  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**one God and Father of all.**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

# The Collect

Heavenly Father,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give your faithful people new life  
in the water of baptism.

Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again  
may serve you in faith and love,  
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. **Amen.**

# Gradual Hymn

Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to humankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide  
let there be light.

*Text: John Marriott (1780 - 1825), Music: Melody from Madan's Collection (1769)  
adapted by Felice de Giardini (1716 - 1796) Tune: Moscow*

# The Gospel – Matthew 3.13-17

## The Baptism of Jesus as an Out of the Box Story

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

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

# Sermon

Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield



# Baptism and Confirmation

# Presentation of the Candidates

*The bishop asks the candidates*

Do you wish to be baptized?

I do.

Are you ready with your own mouth

and from your own heart

to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

I am.

*The bishop addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number  
those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these candidates  
and uphold them in their life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

# The Decision

*The bishop addresses all the candidates*

In baptism,  
God calls us out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin  
and rising to new life with him.

# The Decision

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

# Signing with the cross

*The bishop anoints each candidate for baptism, saying*

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you  
from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.  
**Amen.**

*As the Bishop leads the candidates to the font we sing*

As I went down in the river to pray,  
studying about that good old way  
and who shall wear the starry crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters / brothers / sinners  
let's go down, come on down,  
down in the river to pray.  
Show me the way.



# Prayer over the Water

*The bishop stands before the water of baptism and says*

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, for your gift of water in creation,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

For your Spirit, sweeping over the waters,  
bringing light and life,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

For your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
baptized in the river Jordan,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

For your new creation,  
brought to birth by water and the Spirit,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

For your grace bestowed upon us your children,  
washing away our sins,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

# Profession of Faith

Let us affirm together the faith into which  
Thomas, Richard, and Ana, are to be baptized.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

# The Baptism

Almighty God,  
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all who have been baptized into your name.  
Keep us faithful to our baptism,  
and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole creation  
shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

*As the Bishop leads the candidates to the front of church  
we sing the Peruvian Gloria.*

# Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest.**

To God be glory forever.

**To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia! Amen.

**Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the spirit...

# Confirmation

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who has made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
**Now and for ever. Amen.**



Almighty and ever-living God,  
you have given these your servants new birth  
in baptism by water and the Spirit,  
and have forgiven them all their sins.  
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;  
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;  
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

*The bishop addresses each candidate,*

God has called you by name and made you his own.

*He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying*

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants  
with your heavenly grace,  
that they may continue yours for ever,  
and daily increase  
in your Holy Spirit more and more  
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.  
Amen.**

# Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you in the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

*The congregation greets the newly baptized and confirmed with applause.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*We sing*  
Peace be with you. **Peace be with you**  
Peace be with you. **Peace be with you**  
And with all our friends, Amen.  
**And with all our friends, Amen.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

# Licensing of Revd Dr Ian Wallis as Associate Priest Theologian

Ian, receive the cure of souls,  
which is both yours and mine;  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

God of mercy,  
by whose grace alone we are accepted  
and equipped for his service,  
stir up in you the gifts of his Holy Spirit  
and make you worthy of your calling;  
and may you always bring forth  
the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

# Prayers of the People *Led by Ian Wallis*

Let us pray.

Your kingdom come  
**Your will be done.**

God of justice, truth and love  
**Inspire us with your Spirit  
to let your kingdom come. Amen**



# Offertory Hymn

You are the one who will call us,  
you are the one who will draw us,  
you will always be for us,  
you are our God.

You are the one who will find us,  
you are the one who's behind us,  
you will always remind us,  
you are our God.

We your children come to you,  
we your children run to you.

You are the one who will lift us,  
you are the one who forgives us,  
you will always be with us,  
you are our God.

You are the one who will call us,  
you are the one who will draw us,  
you will always be for us,  
you are our God.

We your children come to you,  
we your children run to you.

*Stephen Fischbacher (b. 1960)*

*Tune: We your <sup>47</sup>children*

# Preparation

Blessed are you, O God,  
**for you have brought forth bread from the earth.**

Blessed are you, O God,  
**for you have created the fruit of the vine.**

# The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

*Please take a seat*

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks  
because in fulfilment of your promise  
you pour out your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,  
and uniting peoples of many tongues  
in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,  
to proclaim your gospel to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.  
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
with St Mark, St John, St Mary  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

# Lord's Prayer & Communion

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**



*The bread is broken:*

Look, the Bread of Heaven is broken  
for the life of the world.

**The gifts of God  
for the people of God.**

*Words of invitation follow*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are those who place their trust in him.**

*All are welcome to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.*

*At the conclusion, silence is shared.*

*During Communion we sing:*

Bless the Lord my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Jacques Berthier (1923 - 1994)

# *The children's choir will sing This is where I lay my heart*

*This is where I lay my heart. This is where I lay my heart.*

*Build a fire, watch it burn. This is what I yearn for.*

*Plant a seed, watch it grow, quiet up the window.*

*This is where I lay my heart. This is where I lay my heart.*

*Barefoot on a wooden floor, coffee on the cooker.*

*This is where I lay my heart. This is where I lay my heart.*

*All the people gathering, pass around the biscuits.*

*This is where I lay my heart. This is where I lay my heart.*

*Laying upon a darkened lawn, silent borealis.*

*This is where I lay my heart. This is where I lay my heart.*

*Rachel Sermanni, (b. 1991), arr. Hannah Jones*

*At the conclusion, silence is shared.*

# Prayer after Communion

**God of mercy,  
by whose grace alone we are accepted  
and equipped for your service:  
stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit  
and make us worthy of our calling;  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Notices

*We hope you will be able to stay for the picnic.*

*To support the ministry of this church please use the card-reader at the back of church or visit the website.*

*Thank you.*

# Blessing

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

# Final Hymn

We have a dream: this nation will arise,  
and truly live according to its creed,  
that all are equal in their maker's eyes,  
and none shall suffer through another's greed.



We have a dream that one day we shall see  
a world of justice, truth and equity,  
where sons of slaves and daughters of the free  
will share the banquet of community.

We have a dream of deserts brought to flower,  
once made infertile by oppression's heat,  
when love and truth shall end oppressive power,  
and streams of righteousness and justice meet.

We have a dream: our children shall be free from judgements based on colour or on race, free to become whatever they may be, of their own choosing in the light of grace.

We have a dream that truth will overcome  
the fear and anger of our present day;  
that black and white will share a common home,  
and hand in hand will walk the pilgrim way.

We have a dream: each valley will be raised,  
and every mountain, every hill brought down;  
then shall creation echo perfect praise,  
and share God's glory under freedom's crown.

*Text: Michael Forster (b. 1946) based on the speech by Martin Luther King Jr,  
Music: Walter Greatedorex (1877 - 1949) Tune: Woodlands*

# Commission

*Those who have been baptised and/or confirmed come to the front.*

Those who are baptized  
are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,  
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,  
by prayer for the world and its leaders,  
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.



May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Giving a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

# Dismissal

Jesus said, “Receive the Spirit:  
**As the Father sent me, so I send you.”**

Go in peace  
to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

# The Voluntary sung by the Children's Choir

*Three is a magic number, yes it is, it's a magic number.  
Somewhere in the ancient mystic trinity you get three as a magic number.  
The past and the present and the future, the faith, hope and charity,  
the heart and the brain and the body give you three as a magic number.  
It takes three legs to make a tripod or to make a table stand,  
it takes three wheels to make a vehicle called a tricycle.  
Every triangle has three corners, every triangle has three sides,  
no more, no less, you don't have to guess,  
when it's three you can see it's a magic number.  
Somewhere in the ancient mystic trinity you can see,  
Trinity, it's a magic number. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.*

JOIN US FOR ST MARK'S

# Annual Picnic on the Green

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

NATURE ACTIVITIES AND  
GAMES FOR CHILDREN

HOME-MADE FRUIT CORIDALS

BOOKSTALL FOR YOUR  
HOLIDAY READING!

12 TILL

SUNDAY

15

JUNE

1.30PM

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



Thanks to Dilys Noble,  
Rosalind Rogerson,  
Alan North, Wendy Mass  
& Mabel Padfield  
for donating flowers, and  
Trisha Morgan,  
Briony Tayler, Alan North  
& Sue Godley  
for arranging them during June.



# Tonight at 7pm



## 3RD SUNDAY TAIZÉ PRAYER

A service of singing, prayer, and silence, using the pattern and style of worship practised at the Taizé Community.

# Holberry

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A play about the 1840  
Sheffield Chartist Plot

7pm Saturday 21st June  
Upper Chapel, Norfolk  
Street, Sheffield S1 2JD.

