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

The Parish Eucharist for Ordinary Time

Sunday 27 July 2025 at 10.00 am

## Gathering

#### **Sacerdotes Domini**

William Byrd (1543 - 1623)

Then did the priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God, and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord God and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia.

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

#### Welcome

The President today is Revd Dr Beth Keith
The Deacon and Preacher is Revd Dr Ian Wallis

Welcome

## Opening Hymn

Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing ev'ry blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us, all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heav'nly joy, love with ev'ry passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy; thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791 - 1867) Friedrich Filitz (1804 - 1876)

Tune: Mannheim

#### Prayers of Approach

May God be with you And also with you.

**Ever-loving God,** to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

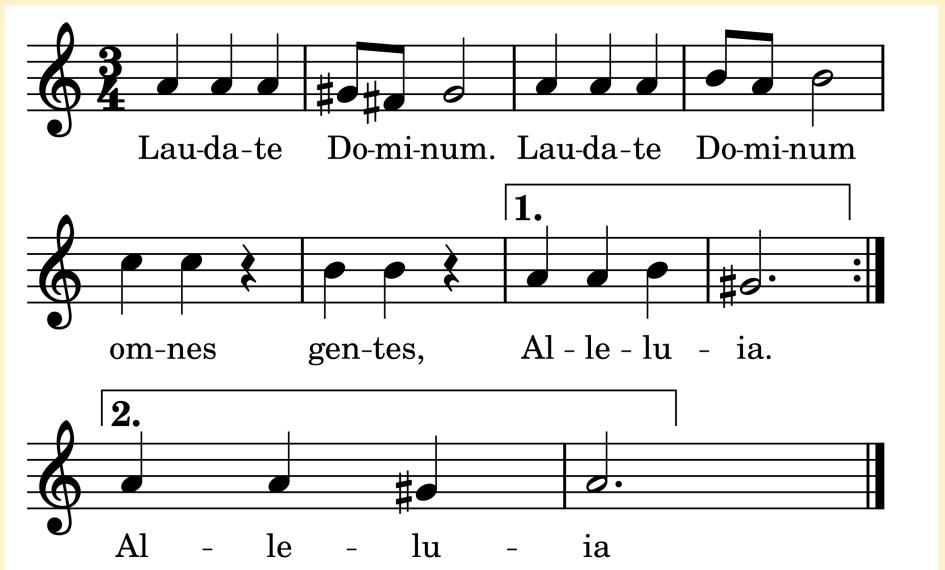
We sit or kneel

Eternal God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Gloria (sing 4 times)



Jacques Berthier (1923 - 1994)

#### The Collect

God of intimacy, you surround us with friends and family to cherish and to challenge. May we so give and receive caring in the details of our lives that we also remain faithful to your greater demands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Attending

First Reading: Colossians 2.6-15
Page 198 of the New Testament, NRSVA
Read by Frances Gray

At the end the reader says, Let us listen for the Word of God.

### Gradual Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God; allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Text:VI Karen Lafferty (b. 1948), Vs 2 & 3 unknown Music: Karen Lafferty (b. 1948), arr. Adrian Vernon Fish (b. 1956)

Tune: Seek ye First

## Gospel Luke II.I-I3

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

#### Sermon

Revd Dr Ian Wallis

The sermon is followed by quiet reflection

#### Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God. We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and 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.

# Prayers of the People Led by Eve Saunders

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.

#### The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

We offer one another a sign of peace, in the building and on Zoom

## Offertory Hymn

Father of heaven whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found, before thy throne we humbly bend; to us thy pard'ning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, before thy throne we humbly bend; to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death, before thy throne we humbly bend; to us thy quick'ning pow'r extend. Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before thy throne we humbly bend; grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

Text: Edward Cooper (1770 - 1833)

Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)

**Tune: Rievaulx** 

## Abiding

#### Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread and wine to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. They will become for us the bread of life and cup of salvation. Blessed be God for ever.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray We sit

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.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and language, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a way to praise you:

Holy, holy Lord God of truth and love; 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.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Mary, John, Mark and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, 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.

Common Worship, Prayer G

### 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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Words of invitation follow

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

All are welcome at the altar rail, to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.

## The choir sing 'Panis Angelicus' Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

#### **Translation:**

The Bread of angels is become the people's Bread; The heavenly Bread which puts an end to division: What an amazing thing! The poor person, the servant and the humble person can feed on the Lord. Together we call to you, O God, three in one, to come to us, as we honour you here; Guide us along your paths to that place we long to reach, the light wherein you dwell.

## Prayer of Commitment

Let us pray

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory...

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Announcements

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### Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

The kingdom of God is justice and joy, for Jesus restores what sin would destroy; God's power and glory in Jesus we know, and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace, the captives are freed, the sinners find place; the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share, and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice, believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross, our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal, in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole; the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call, and all things cry glory to God all in all!

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Text: Bryn Rees (1911 - 1983)

Music: Melody and bass by William Croft (1678 - 1727)

in A Supplement to the New Version (1708)

Tune: Hanover
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# Commission Please turn to face the back of church

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen

## Voluntary

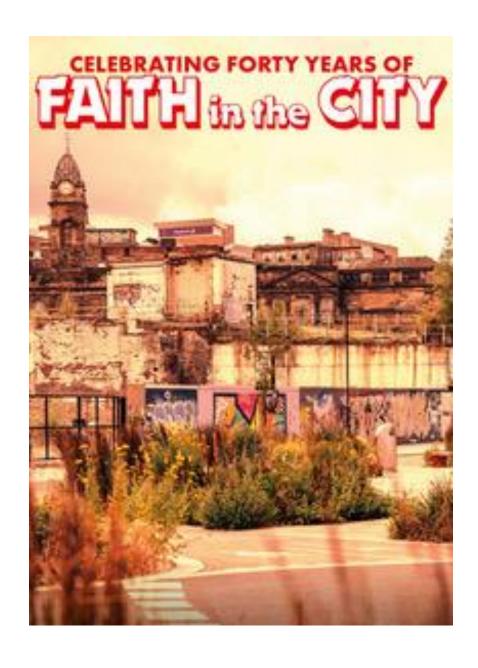
Intrada by Grayson Ives (b.1943)

With thanks to Peter Heginbotham for playing the organ

### Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can. For those on Zoom, we offer breakout rooms so you can chat to others.





## Thinking Faith 10 August 7pm

Join Alan Billings and Terry Drummond as we explore Faith in the City

Where we are now 40 years on?



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# Coming to St Marks 'JUST' ECONOMICS? with Ann Pettifor

Political Economist

Morning of Saturday 20 September 2025



Ann will offer critical analysis of prevailing governmental strategies before outlining an alternative ethically driven, environmentally-responsible approach in which economics serves the common good.

Booking now open via Eventbrite! Donations invited

Thanks to Briony Tayler, Maureen Bowness, Renate Smith, James Oliver & Jean Baxter for donating flowers, and Briony Tayler, Jean Baxter, & Sue Godley for arranging them during July.

