

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 3 August 2025
at 10.00 am

Welcome

The President today is Revd Shan Rush

The Deacon is Boyd Morgan

The Preacher is Boyd Morgan

Welcome

Followed by a period of quiet reflection (NB no singing bowl)

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

Opening Hymn

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

*Text: Samuel John Stone (1839 - 1900),
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 - 1876) Tune: Aurelia*

Prayers of Approach

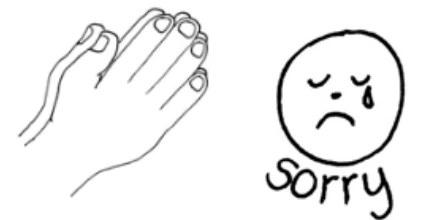
May God be with you **And also with you.**

**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.**

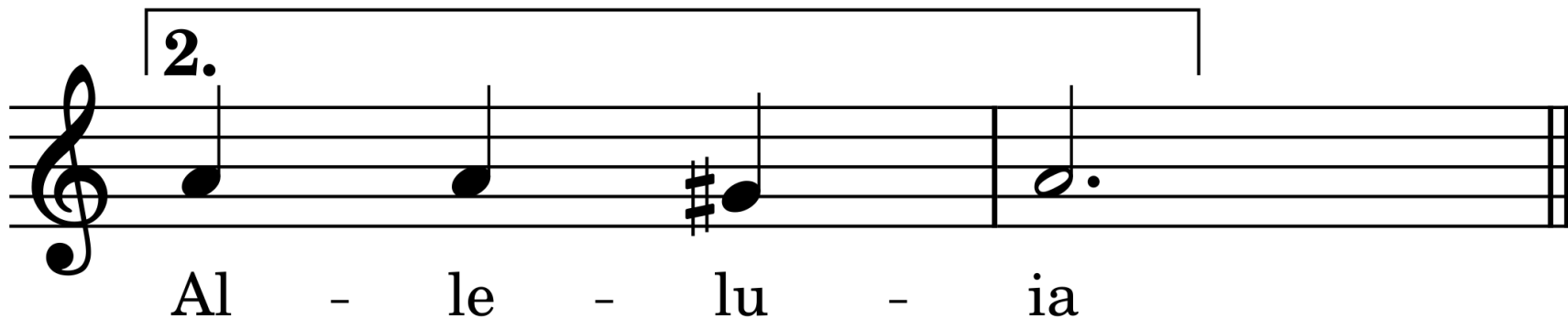
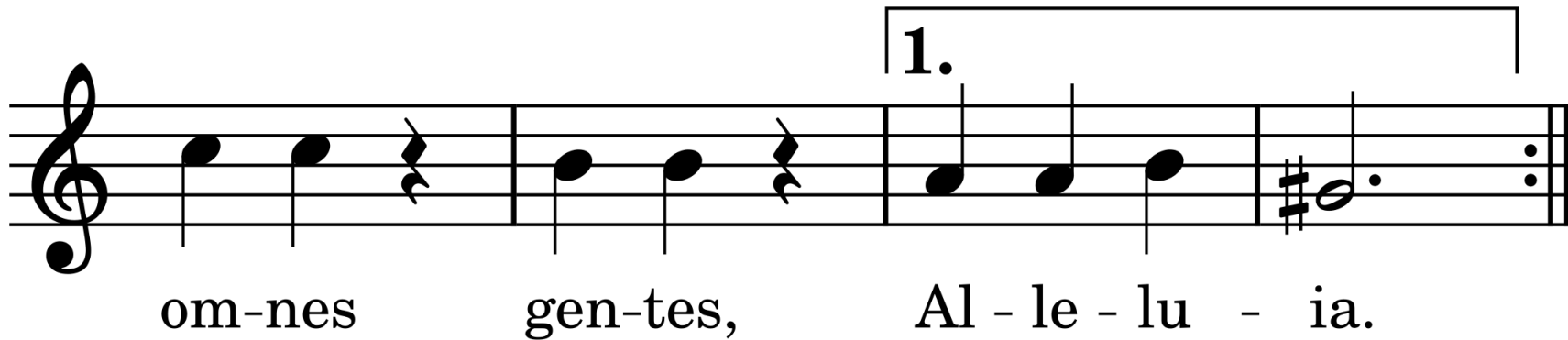
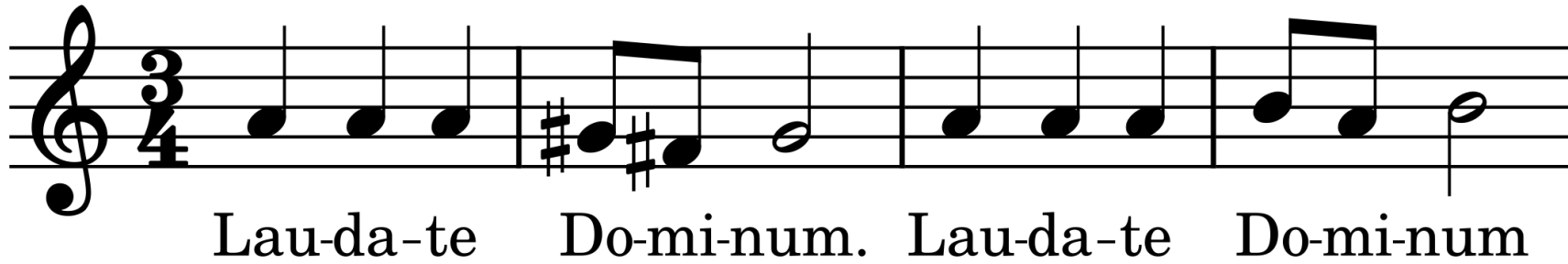


Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence

**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 truly 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

Lord of abundance,
you demand our life
entire and whole:
lead us out
from prisons of greed
to a place of riches
uncontained and always new;
through Jesus Christ, our common wealth. **Amen**

Steven Shakespeare

Attending

First Reading: Psalm 49. 1-9

Page 530 of the Old Testament, NRSVA

Read by James Morgan

At the end the reader says,

Let us listen for the Word of God.

Gradual Hymn

Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure,
unfolding in beauty the green-growing tree,
the changing of seasons in mountain and valley,
the stars and the bright restless sea

Oh the life of the world is a fountain of goodness,
overflowing in labour and passion and pain,
in the sound of the city and the silence of wisdom,
in the birth of a child once again.

Oh the life of the world is the source of our healing.
It rises in laughter and wells up in song;
it springs from the care of the poor and the broken
and refreshes where justice is strong.

So give thanks for the life and give love to the maker,
and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son,
and walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit
till the days of our living are done.

Text Kathy Galloway (b. 1952)
music Ian Galloway arr. Douglas Jones
Tune: Life of the World

Gospel Luke 12.13-21

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

Boyd Morgan

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 Sandra Newton

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun.
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Text: Irish 8th century
trans. Mary Byrne (1880 - 1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860 - 1935)
Music: trad. Irish Melody, arr. Colin Hand (1929 - 2015)
Tune: Slane*

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, 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.*

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

*The **NOTICES** section on our website is updated weekly*

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Farewell to Boyd & James



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

All my hope on God is founded;
she doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance she guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, she alone
calls my heart to be her own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray her trust;
what with care and toil we fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep her wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend her,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from her store,
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ her Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

*Text: Robert Bridges (1844 - 1930) based on the German of Joachim
Neander (1650 - 1680), Music: Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)
Tune: Michael*

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

Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 557

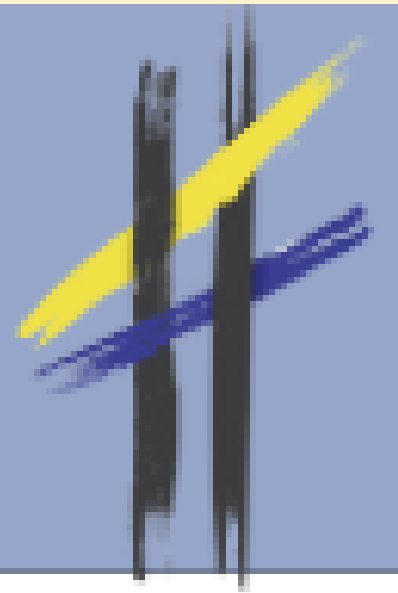
JS Bach (1685-1750)

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.

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL NIGHT SERVICE 7PM



1ST SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION

A simple and contemplative service, with the focus on remembering Jesus in sharing bread and wine.

Tonight Sunday 3 August 7pm

Open Communion

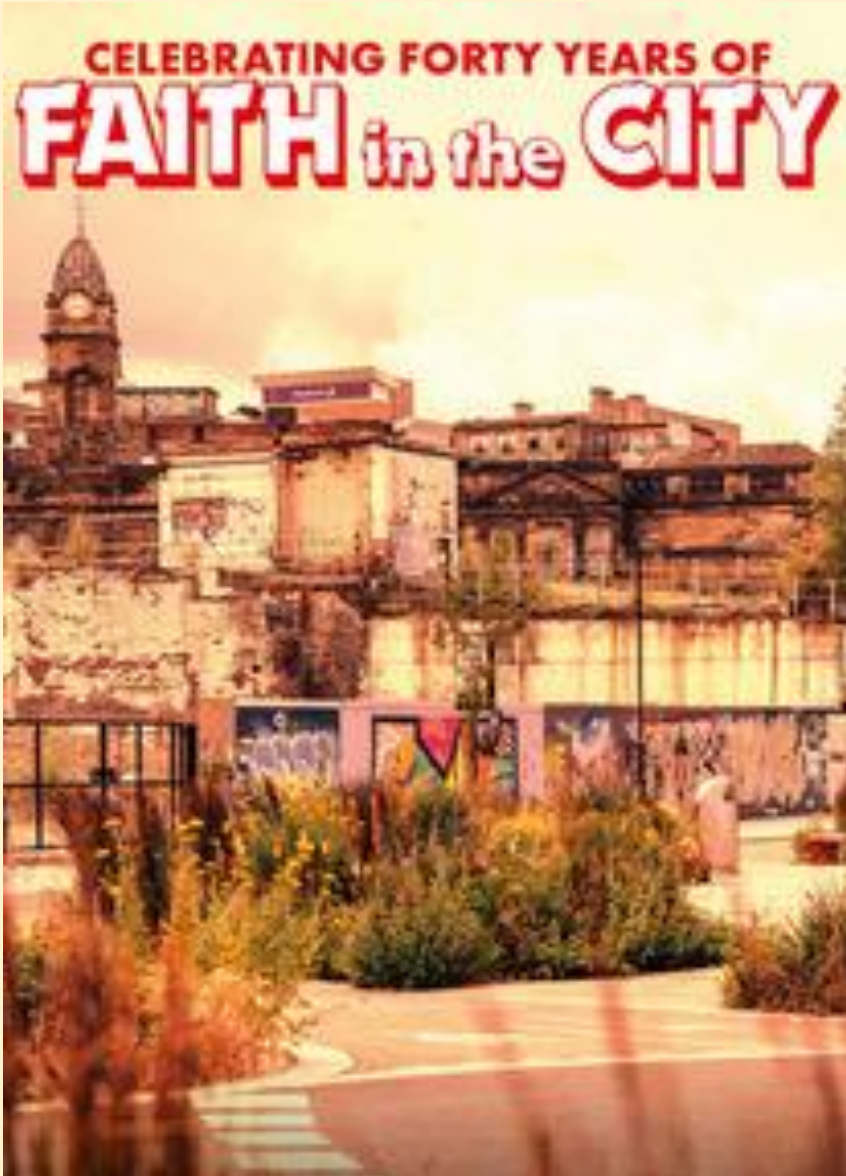
An inclusive service
for LGBTQIA people

Meets once a month

Next service
4pm on 10 August

with a cup of tea
before





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?



7:30PM | 9 SEP
ST MARK'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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'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

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