

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

*The Parish Eucharist*  
*Trinity Season (1)*

Sunday 7 June  
at 10.00 am



*'The Trinity,' William Blake*

# Gathering

Introit:

**Cantate Domino**

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

*Trans: Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the saints.  
Let Israel rejoice in him who made them,  
and his people rejoice in their King.*

# Welcome

The President is Revd Michael Bayley

The Deacon and Preacher is Anne Padget

Welcome

*Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection*

# Opening 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!

*Bryn Rees (1911 – 1983)*

*Tune: Hanover*

# 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 to pray.*

Hear the teaching of Christ:  
you shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.

And the second is this:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

In the light of Christ's teaching,  
let us acknowledge our wrongdoing and failure,  
seeking God's forgiveness.

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

*Silence for preparation.*

**GRACIOUS GOD,  
when we have failed  
to walk in the way of your commandments  
or to heed the cry of those in need,  
when our words and actions  
have caused suffering to others  
or diminished ourselves,  
set us free from past wrongs  
and liberate us for the service of Christ. Amen.**

May God forgive you,  
Christ renew you  
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

*We stand for the 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...

*Traditional Peruvian (collected by John Ballantine, b. 1945)*

# The Collect

God of grace,  
you invite the despised,  
you touch the unclean,  
you lift the head  
of those who are brought low:  
give us that hope against all hope  
for a world transformed  
by your healing touch;  
through Jesus Christ, the mercy of God.  
**Amen.**

# Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, we pray together:

**May God guide each of us  
in the way of Christ,  
whatever our age or experience.  
The love of God be with us all. Amen**

We sit as the children go into their groups  
and we prepare for our first reading.

# Attending

First Reading: Romans 4.13-25

Page 150 New Testament NRSV

*Read by Mike Hunt*

*At the end the reader says,*

How is this God's word of life?

# Gradual Hymn

Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

*Richard Gillard (b. 1953)*  
*Tune: The Servant Song*

# Gospel Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Glory to the giver of life, glory to the bearer of pain,  
glory to the Spirit of peace, who was, and is, and is to come.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

# Sermon

Anne Padget, Reader

*The sermon is followed by quiet reflection*

# Affirmation of Faith

Let us give voice to our convictions  
and substance to our hopes.

We live by faith;  
**in the love of God, embodied in Jesus the Christ.**

We live in hope;  
**which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.**

We live in the power of the Spirit;  
**transforming our lives and the whole of creation.**

**Amen. So be it.**

*John Schofield*<sup>30</sup>

# Prayers of the People *led by Sandra Newton*

Let us pray.

For your love and goodness:

**We give you thanks, O God.**

God of grace:

**You hear our prayer. Amen.**

# A Song of Peace

The peace of the earth be with you,  
the peace of the heavens too;  
the peace of the rivers be with you,  
the peace of the oceans too.  
Deep peace falling over you.  
God's peace growing in you.

*We stand*

*Christine Carson, arr. John Bell; Tune: La paz de la tierra*

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

# Offertory Hymn

Lord, you call us to a journey,  
to a never ending quest;  
always seeking new horizons,  
always reaching for the best.  
Young or old, it makes no difference,  
still the journey's just begun,  
keep on looking in the distance,  
never dream the race is run.

Let the search for truth continue,  
may its flame for ever burn -  
what we know is only partial,  
there is more we need to learn.  
Do not fear what seems to challenge,  
do not cling to what is dead.  
Let the voice of God disturb you -  
by the way of Christ be led.

Faith must always be evolving,  
if it is to stay alive -  
not viewed as some destination,  
where one day we must arrive.  
Lord, you call us to a journey,  
always taking one step more.  
Help us then to keep believing  
that you hold the best in store.

*Nick Fawcett (b. 1957)*

*R Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)*

*Tune: Hyfrydol*

# Abiding

## Preparation

We come to remember:  
the hands that touched the untouchables;  
the feet that got dusty along city streets;  
the arms that welcomed the stranger;  
the eyes that blazed against injustice  
and saw the potential in everyone;  
the lips that wove stories and painted pictures  
of a new community and a better world.

**This blessed body  
that was broken, abused and rejected,  
we come to remember,  
for we are called to be the body of Christ.**

# The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

*Please 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.**

Ground of Being, great I Am,  
your breath sweeps through the universe,  
bringing life to life;  
we praise you for your energy  
and your intention for all creation.  
In Jesus you displayed your love,  
made known your wisdom,  
and called us to yourself.  
You wait and weep and sorrow  
as we prefer self-interest over all that is good:  
for us, for others and for our world.

Yet reaching out with open arms  
you draw us to yourself,  
revealing the strength of love  
where we see only weakness.

And so with all who,  
through time, in our time and for all time,  
rejoice in your being;  
with St Mark, St John, St Mary and all the saints  
we join our voices  
in a song of endless praise singing:


*We sing the  
Argentinian  
Sanctus*



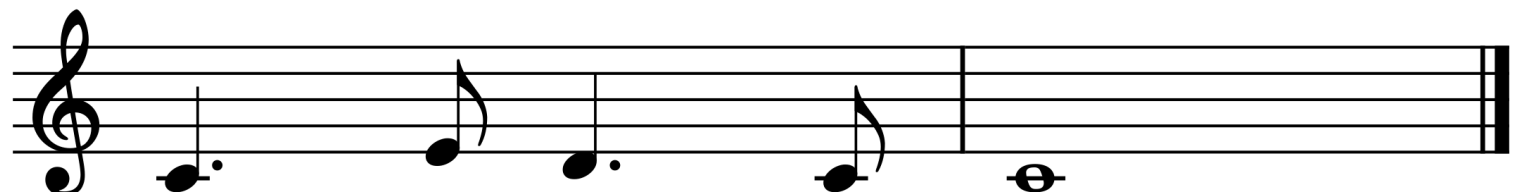
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



heart, my heart a - dores you. My



heart is glad to say the words,



you are ho - ly Lord.

*by Iona  
Community*

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:  
on the night when he was betrayed  
he took a loaf of bread,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he broke it and said,  
This is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup also,  
after supper, saying,  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:  
**Dying you destroyed death;**  
**Rising you restored life;**  
**Come to us, Lord Jesus.**

Be with us now,  
breathe your Spirit into this bread and wine  
and into our lives,  
that we may grow in Christ,  
and be the breath of love  
in our being and becoming.

Calling us to Christlike living,  
fulfil in us all that you intend,  
as in our lives, and in community with Christ,  
we worship you,  
source and ground and purpose of our being,  
now and throughout all ages. **Amen.**

*John Schofield*

# 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*

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ;  
**a sign of all that we live and risk together  
as the community of Christ.**

This cup contains  
the wine of the kingdom of God  
**a sign of God's undertaking  
for the Life of the world.**

*Words of invitation follow*

Come God's people,  
come and share in Christ's kingdom.

*All are welcome at the table,  
to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.  
Please come forward with those around you.*

*During Communion we sing:* **Taizé Chant Ubi Caritas**

The image displays two staves of musical notation for the Taizé Chant 'Ubi Caritas'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and a dotted quarter note, with a slur over the final two notes. The lyrics 'U-bicar-i - tas et a - mor.' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes and a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics 'U-bicar-i - tas De-us i - bi est' are written below the staff. The triplet is indicated by a '3' above the notes.

U-bicar-i - tas et a - mor.

U-bicar-i - tas De-us i - bi est

Trans: Where charity and love abound, God is there.

*The choir will sing the anthem*

**Expectans Expectavi** by Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)

This sanctuary of my soul,  
Unwitting I keep white and whole,  
Unlatched and lit, if Thou should'st care  
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretched hands,  
And listening ears, Thy servant stands.

Call Thou early, call Thou late,  
To Thy great service dedicate.  
My soul, keep white and whole.

# Prayers of Commitment

**Living One, we offer you our lives this day.  
Accept us as we are,  
with all our stumbling and all our courage.  
Strengthen our faith  
and in the power of the Spirit  
enable us to be a sign  
of your presence in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Notices

*We hope you will be able to stay for refreshments after the service.*

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

*Thank you.*

# Today

## Coffee after Coffee

### Young adults Group

### 18- 30's

### 7<sup>th</sup> June

## Social meal at Nam Song (Vietnamese restaurant)

## Leave from church around 11.45am or meet there at 12 noon



# Midsummer Music at St Mark's



A series of events in the week beginning Sunday 7 June 2026

More information in the notices, on leaflets and on our website.

# Gathering on the Green



Music Nature Craft

10am on the Green

Save the dates:

14 June, 26 July & 30 August

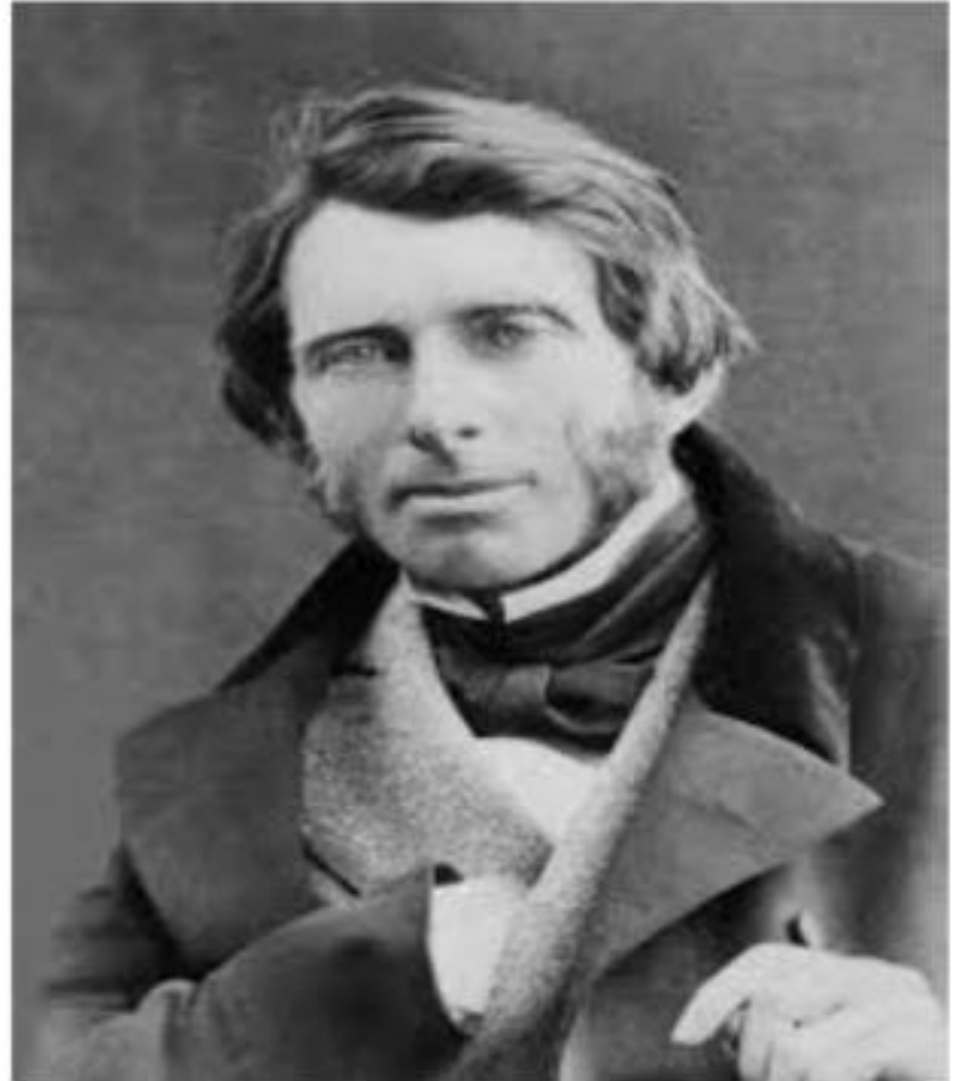
Gathering on the Green is designed with children and families in mind, but it's a joyful all-age service and we would love to see people of every age and stage from across the whole church family there.

# **RUSKIN COMES TO WALKLEY, AND ALSO TO TOTLEY**

**7pm on Saturday 13 June  
St Mary's Church**

The actors are drawn from St Mark's, St Mary's and By the Book Drama Group.

No tickets, but a collection for the funds of both churches at the end of the performance.



# Blessing

The blessing of God,  
Ground of Being,  
Bread of Life  
and Spirit of Peace  
rest upon you and all whom you love,  
both living and departed,  
now and always.  
**Amen.**

# Final Hymn

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown,  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

*John L Bell (b. 1949)*  
*Graham Maule (1958 - 2019)*  
*Tune: Kelvingrove*

# Commission

By love and through the maker:

**We will walk in wonder.**

By faith and through Jesus:

**We will walk in justice.**

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:

**We will walk in wisdom and in joy.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ, Amen**

# Voluntary

## **Rhosymedre**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

## Friendship Time

*Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can. Or stay on Zoom to chat to others.*

Thanks to Rosalind Rogerson,  
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