

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 14 June
at 10.00 am



'The Trinity,' William Blake

Gathering

Introit:

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Peter Hurford (1930 - 2019)

*In the hour of my distress, When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When I lie within my bed, Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomfited, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When the house doth sigh and weep, And the world is drown'd in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

Welcome

The President is Revd Helena Roulston

The Deacon is Revd Shan Rush

The Preacher is Janet Morley

Welcome

Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

Praise to God, the world's creator,
Source of life and growth and breath,
Cradling in her arms her children,
Holding them from birth to death.
In our bodies, in our living,
Strength and truth of all we do,
God is present, working with us,
Making us creators too.

Praise to God, our saving Wisdom,
Meeting us with love and grace,
Helping us to grow in wholeness,
Giving freedom, room and space.
In our hurting, in our risking,
In the thoughts we dare not name.
God is present, growing with us,
Healing us from pride and shame.

Praise to God, the Spirit in us,
Prompting hidden depths of prayer,
Firing us to long for justice,
Reaching out with tender care.
In our searching, in our loving,
In our struggles to be free,
God is present, living in us,
Pointing us to what shall be.

Jan Berry (b. 1953)
Tune: Ode to Joy

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

O God, before whose face
We are not made righteous
Even by being right;
Free us from the need
To justify ourselves
By our own anxious striving,
That we may be abandoned
To faith in you alone,
Through Jesus Christ, **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 5.1-8

Page 151 New Testament NRSV

Read by Mary-Jane Ryder

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?

Gradual Hymn

They who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let them in constancy
follow the Master.

There's no discouragement
shall make them once relent
their first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset them round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
their strength the more is.
No foes shall stay their might,
though they with giants fight;
They will make good their right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.

Then, fancies, flee away!
I'll fear not what they say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Percy Dearmer (1867 - 1936)
after John Bunyan (1628 - 1688)
Tune: Monks Gate

Gospel - Luke 18.9-14

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 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

Janet Morley

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*²⁴

Intercession chant



Come ho-ly spi-rit a - bide with me, May I from all dis-tract-ing
thoughts be free, and trust through the dark-ness that love's light I'll
see, Ho - ly spi - rit a - bide with me

Text: Eve Saunders, Music: Edward Elgar, arr. David Sanderson

Prayers of the People *led by John Schofield*

Let us pray.

For your love and goodness:

We give you thanks, O God.

God of grace:

You hear our prayer. Amen.

Intercession chant



Come ho-ly spi-rit a - bide with me, May I from all dis-tract-ing
thoughts be free, and trust through the dark-ness that love's slight I'll
see, Ho - ly spi - rit a - bide with me

Text: Eve Saunders, Music: Edward Elgar, arr. David Sanderson

New Churchwardens

In Jesus, God continues to create communities of faith, hope and love, inspired by the Holy Spirit, in the service of Christ.

Today, we give thanks for Frances and Stuart as they embrace a new ministry on our behalf.

People of God, is it your wish that Stuart and Frances should serve as Churchwardens within this church and parish?

It is.

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

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire
and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

based on Leviticus 6:13

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 - 1876)

Tune: Hereford

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*



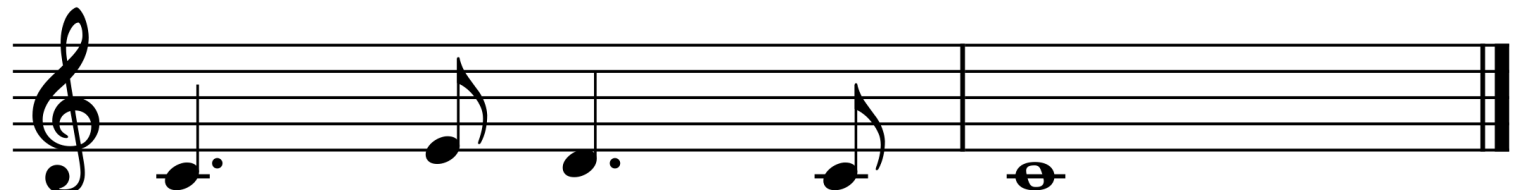
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



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.**

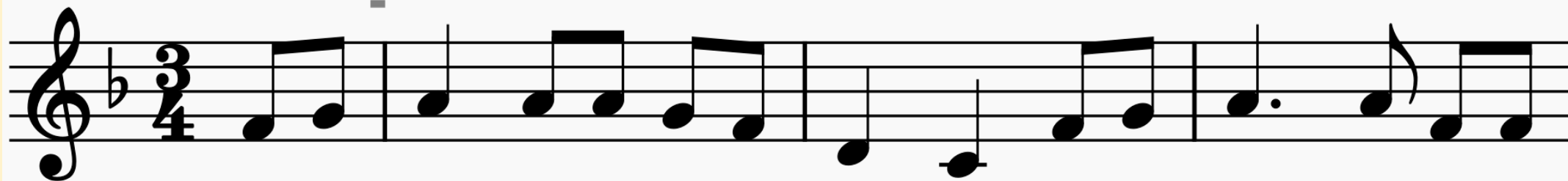
Words of invitation follow

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

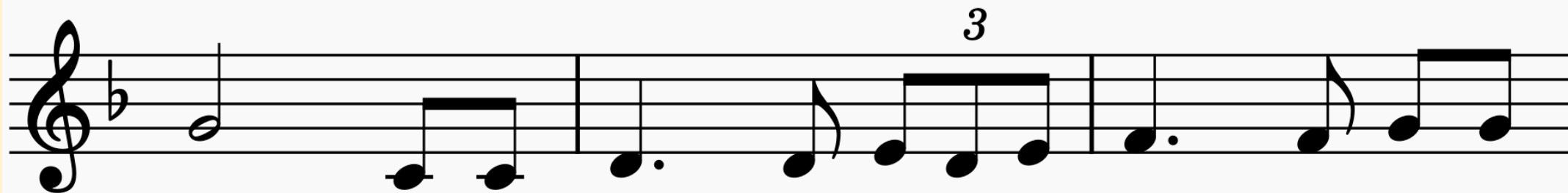
*All are welcome at the table,
to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.
Please come forward with those around you.*

During Communion we sing:

Taizé Chant, In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-



-joice. Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your



voi-cesthe Lordis near, lift up your voi-cesthe Lordis near.

The choir will sing the anthem

Exultate Justi by Ludovico da Viadana (1560 - 1627)

Translation: Rejoice in the Lord,

O ye just; praise befits the upright.

Give praise to the Lord on the harp;

sing to him with the psaltery,

the instrument of ten strings.

Sing to him a new canticle,

sing well unto him with a loud noise.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

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.

Come As You Are
Affirming LGBTQIA+ people and allies



Open Table consultation
TODAY 3.30-5.30pm



You are invited to the consultation to
explore relaunching Open Communion
as part of the Open Table Network

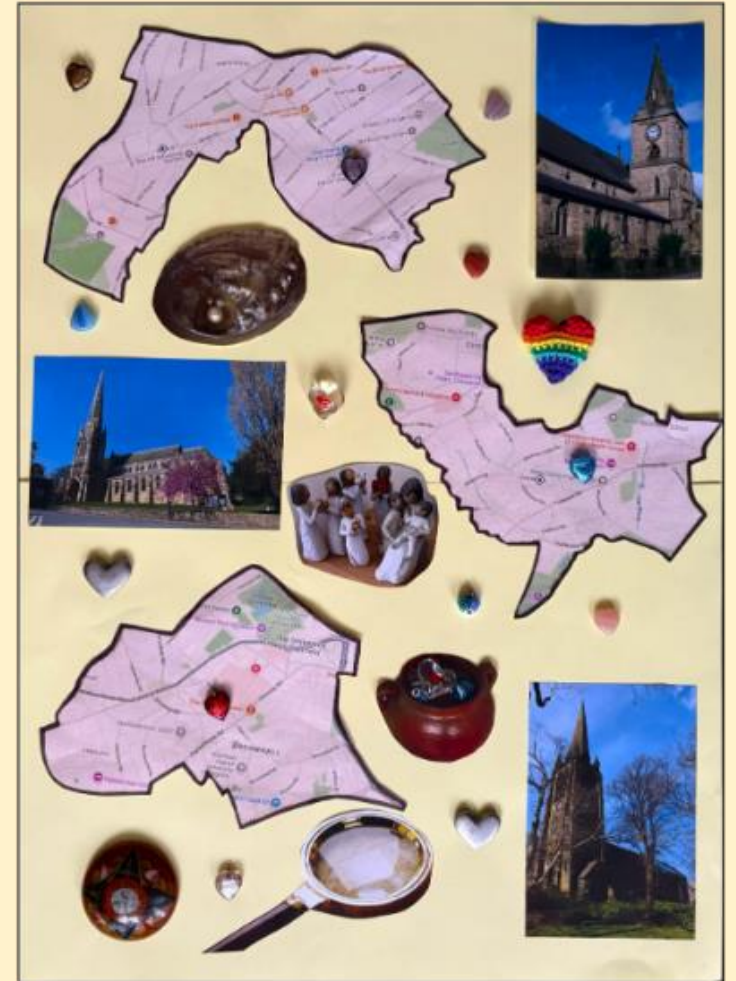
10 -12 July 2026

Three Spires Mission Area Weekend

'Treasure Hunting'

“Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also”

Sign up Now!



CHURCH NATURE PICNIC

Please bring family and friends to our
annual Church Nature Picnic next
Sunday 21st June after the
10am service.

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JUNE ISSUE OF MARK'S MESSENGER OUT NOW

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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

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy,
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

Text: Stuart Dauermann
Tune: You Shall Go Out With Joy

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

Prelude in B Minor BWV 544

JS Bach (1685 - 1750)

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,
Alan North, Wendy Maas, and Mabel
Padfield for donating flowers
&
Alan North, Sue Godley,
Tricia Morgan and Jennifer Hurrell
for arranging them in June



Gathering on the Green



Music Nature Craft

10am on the Green

Save the dates:

26 July & 30 August

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

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BROOMHILL COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

with St Mark's Environment Group

Saturday 20 June

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Meet at rear of Broomhill Community Library

REFRESHMENTS after your pick!