

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 21 June  
at 10.00 am



*'The Trinity,' William Blake*

# Gathering

Introit:

**God so loved the world**

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son  
that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

# Welcome

The President and Preacher is Revd Sam Cowling-Green  
The Deacon is Revd Helena Roulston

Welcome

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

# Opening Hymn

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
when all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight,  
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe,  
should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all divine.

And in the garden secretly,  
and on the cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.

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and in the depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.

*John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)*

*Tune: Gerontius<sup>7</sup>*

# 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 truth uncovered,  
you trace the sparrow's flight,  
and plumb the secret places of the heart:  
bring our fear and conflict  
into the light of your presence;  
help us to lose our hollow life  
and find our way to you;  
through Jesus Christ, the master and the slave. **Amen**

*Steven Shakespeare*

# 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: Jeremiah 20. 7-13

Page 733 Old Testament NRSV

*Read by Nicky Woods*

*At the end the reader says,*

How is this God's word of life?

# Gradual Hymn

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense shall arise  
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

*Text: Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748)*

*Tune: Truro*

# Gospel - Matthew 10.24-39

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

Revd Sam Cowling-Green

*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.**

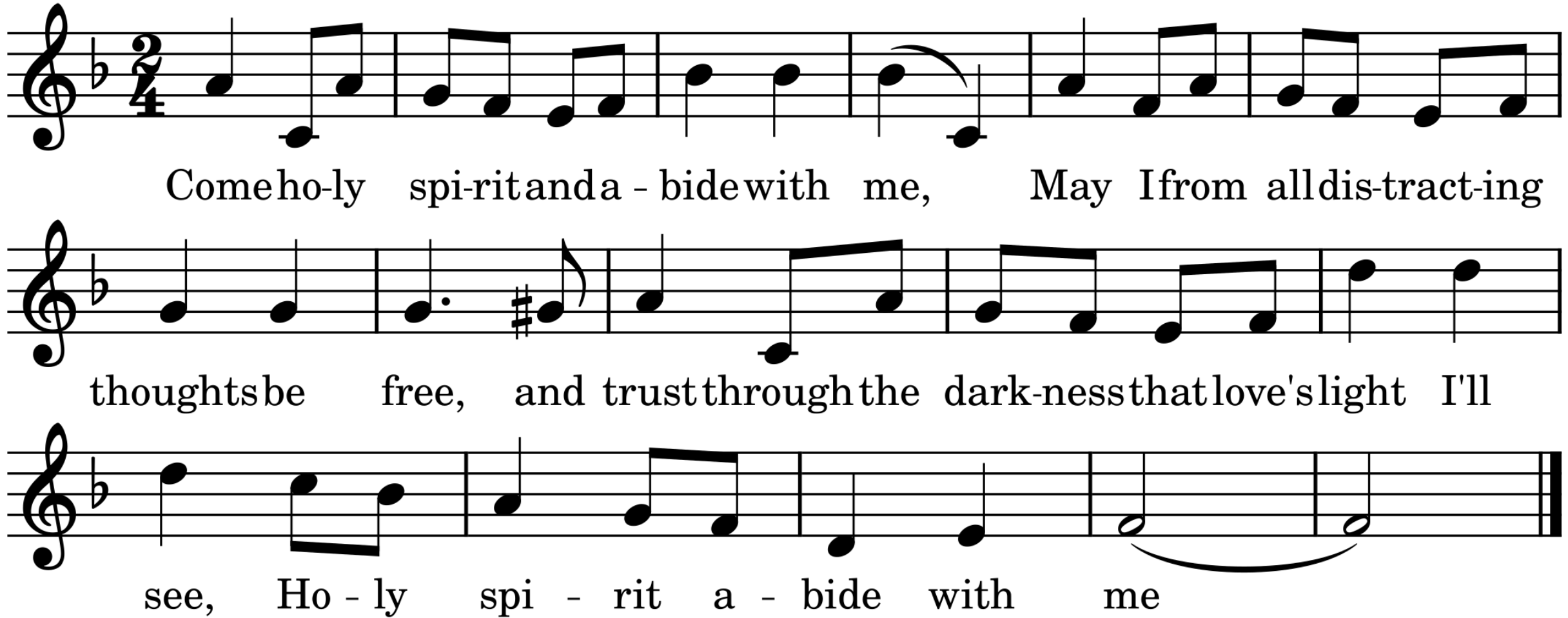
We live in hope;  
**which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.**

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

**Amen. So be it.**

*John Schofield<sup>27</sup>*

# Intercession chant



Come ho-ly spi-rit anda - bidewith me, May I from alldis-tracting  
thoughtsbe free, and trustthroughthe dark-nessthatlove'slight I'll  
see, Ho - ly spi - rit a - bide with me

*Text: Eve Saunders, Music: Edward Elgar, arr. David Sanderson<sup>28</sup>*

# Prayers of the People *led by David Ryder*

Let us pray.

For your love and goodness:

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

God of grace:

**You hear our prayer. Amen.**

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# 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

If you would follow me,  
follow where life will lead:  
Do not look for me among the dead,  
For I am hidden in pain, risen in love;  
There is no harvest without sowing of grain.

*All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark  
proclaim in the light;  
What you hear in whispers  
proclaim from the housetops.*

If you would honour me,  
Honour the least of these:  
You will not find me dressed in finery.  
My Word cries out to be heard;  
breaks through the world:  
My Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.

*All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
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If you would speak of me,  
live all your life in me.

My ways are not the ways that you would choose;  
my thoughts are far beyond yours,  
as heaven from earth:

If you believe in me my voice will be heard.

*All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark  
proclaim in the light;  
What you hear in whispers  
proclaim from the housetops.*

If you would rise with me,  
rise through your destiny:  
do not refuse the death which brings you life,  
for as the grain in the earth  
must die for rebirth,  
So I have planted your life deep within mine.

*All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark  
proclaim in the light;  
What you hear in whispers  
proclaim from the housetops.*

*Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)  
Tune: All that is hidden*

# 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*



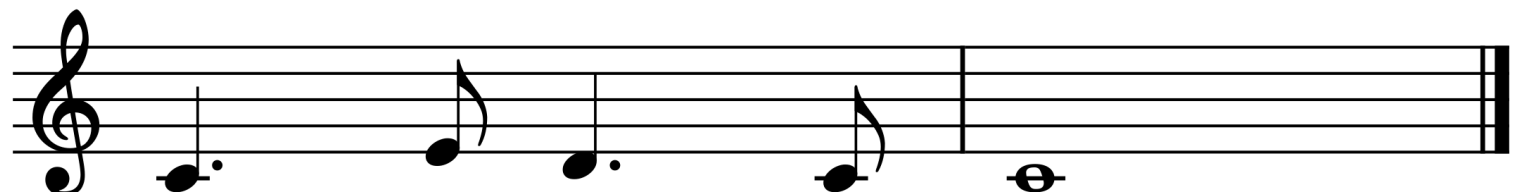
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



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.*



*The choir will sing the anthem*

## **Irish Blessing**

**Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)**

*May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be ever at you back;  
may the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and the rain fall soft upon your fields;  
and, until we meet again, may God hold you,  
may God hold you ever in the palm of his hand.*

# 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.*

# Key Points from PCC this week

1. Mission Area Weekend update
2. Feedback regarding re-ordering pews
3. Money available for cultural projects in the Broomhill Community

# ST MARK'S CHURCH NATURE PICNIC

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

NOON TO 1.30

Bring a picnic and your family/friends and enjoy a relaxed time on our beautiful Green. This could be a great way to enjoy Father's Day together!

There will be - nature activities for all ages, games, a book swap and plant swap.

@ St Mark's Church  
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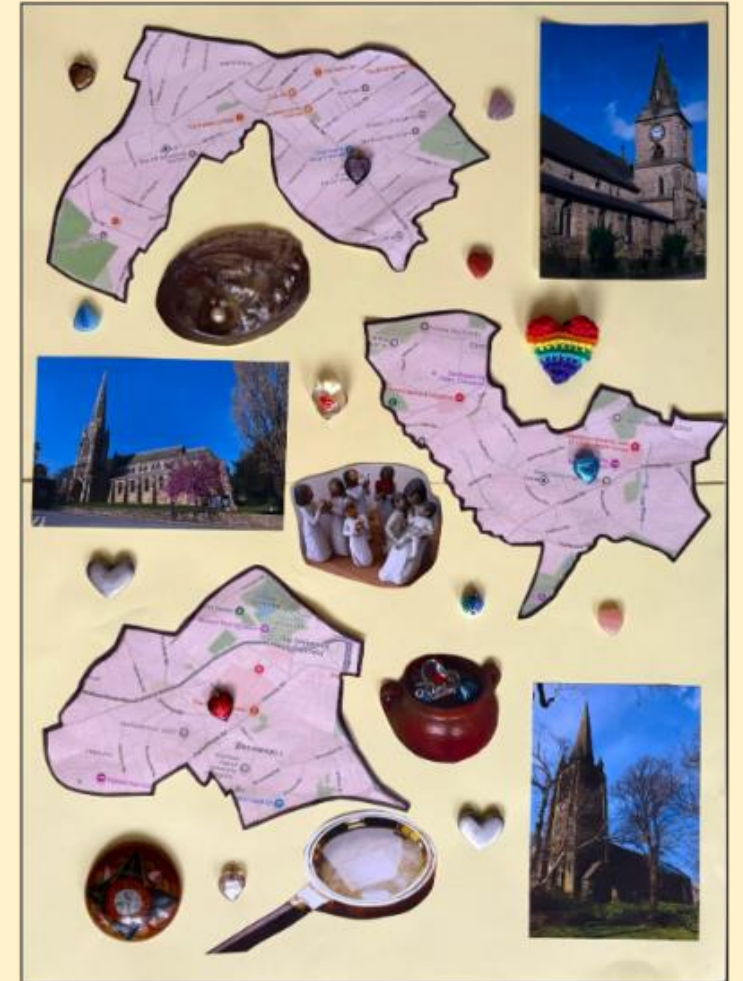
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# 10 -12 July 2026 Parish Weekend

A chance to spend time together  
as a church family, with provision  
for all ages and abilities,  
hospitality, and fun!

It's time to sign up so we can  
finalise plans.



# 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

Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.

Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change  
a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love,  
of justice and of peace.  
The task is mine to do,  
to set it really free.  
Oh, help me to obey;  
help me to do your will.

*Jorge Maldonado*  
*Central American Folk Melody arr. John Bell (b. 1949)*  
*Tune: Sent by the Lord*

# 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

## **Quasi Allegro**

Cesar Frank (1822 - 90)

## **Friendship Time**

*Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can. Stay on Zoom to chat to others in a breakout group.*

Thanks to Rosalind Rogerson,  
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# Tonight

## Night Service of Taizé Prayer



*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm*