

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 30 August 2026
at 10.00 am

Welcome

The President is Revd Shan Rush

The Deacon and Preacher is Jonathan Williamson

Welcome

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening 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

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.

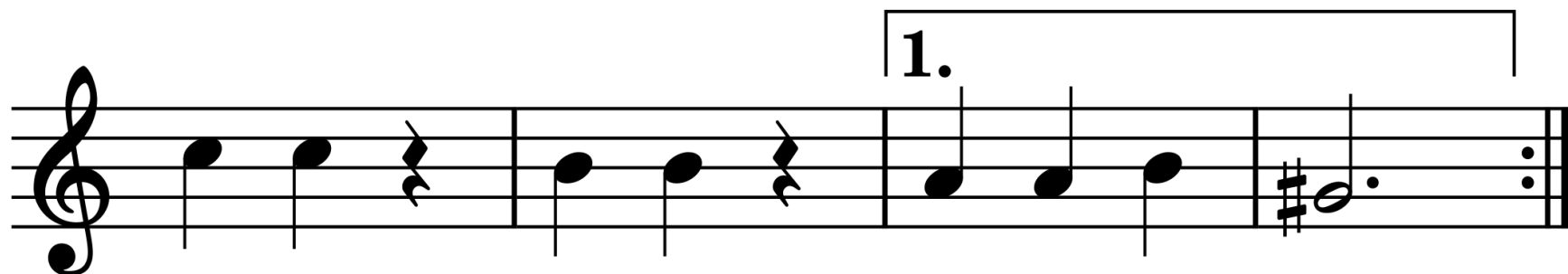
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
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



Lau-da-te Do-mi-num. Lau-da-te Do-mi-num



om-nes gen-tes, Al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia

*Jacques
Berthier
(1923-1994)*

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples, alleluia

The Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Common Worship

Attending

First Reading: Romans 12.9-21
Page 158 New Testament NRSV
Read by Nicky Woods

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

Gradual Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David Evans (b. 1957)
Tune: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Gospel Matthew 16.21-28

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

Preacher: Jonathan Williamson, Reader

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 David Price

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

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

Tune: Here I am Lord

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 saying:

**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.**

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

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

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

During Communion, the organ will be played quietly

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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Thinking Faith



Aging Faith
Biblical and Personal
Reflections on Growing Old
with John Schofield

Sunday 30 August 7pm

Tonight

Next week after the 10am service
Rosie Hughes will be giving a 10 minute talk,
about Abura Literacy School in Ghana,
a charity we support through our giving via
International Donations.



A new men's group is starting especially those in their 30s and 40's.
The first event is on Saturday 19 September, starting at 9am,
with a walk in the Peak District and lunch afterwards.

Further details are in the notices and at the back of church,
or you can speak to Stephen.

Commissioning for Jonathan's Placement

Shan: Jonathan, we gather to give thanks for Gods call and to send you out on placement to further enhance your learning, skills and growth. May you go in the confidence that Christ goes before you, and that Gods Spirit is with you.

Congregation:

**Jonathan, we send you with our prayers,
our encouragement and our love.**

**We entrust you, Cath & Ruth to God's care,
for God's good works, and many blessings.**

Shan: Together and apart, this church faithfully serves God with a living, thinking, loving faith.

Jonathan, Will you seek to serve Christ faithfully, to learn with humility, to listen with generosity, and to share the gifts God has given you?

Jonathan: With God's help, I will

Shan: As a sign of God's blessing and the presence of the Holy Spirit, let us now anoint Jonathan as he prepares to continue the process of discernment of his calling within his family, placement, church community and in the world.

Jonathan, I anoint you for service.

*Remain faithful to your calling
as God remains faithful to you. Amen*

Blessing

Jonathan, May God bless you and keep you,
Christ guide you in your serving and
the Holy Spirit give you wisdom, courage and joy.
May you know Gods presence with you,
and just as you are blessed,
may you be a blessing to those you encounter along the way.
Amen

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 all whom you love, now and always.
Amen.

Final 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.

Mary Byrne (1880 - 1931) Eleanor Hull (1860 - 1935)
TuneMusic: : Slane

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

Postlude On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons

CV Stanford (1852 - 1924)

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.

LOGOS ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Christian Beginnings According to the Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday 2 September 2026, 7.00 – 8.30 pm

No prior knowledge needed, just an open, inquisitive mind
and desire to discover more about the Christian Way.

All welcome!

See notices for more information.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Pudding Night on Saturday 5th September.

Tickets on sale now, £10 per head,
and all the proceeds will go to support
the appeal for our new glazed doors.



Pauline Miller, Briony Tayler, Mary-Jane Ryder

TRIO

5th September 6.00pm in the Upper Room
(followed by the St Mark's pudding night in the lounge)

A sell our show performed at the Buxton Fringe this year that
won best actress.

An exploration of Virginia Woolf and her relationship with Vita
Sackville West and Dame Ethel Smyth. With Christine Heery
and Anne Padget to complete the set.

More information in the notices

Thinking Faith



The Dangers of Translation:
William Tyndale and the
English Bible by Rev'd Canon
Professor Loveday Alexander

Sunday 13 September at 7pm



Restore

at St Mark's Broomhill
Every 3rd Wednesday at 7.30pm
starting September 16

A simple meditative service & quiet space,
a time each month when you can simply
be without expectations.

for those aged 30s-40s.

Thanks to Maureen Whitebrook and
Stuart Bennett, Leni Oglesby, Peter Ryder,
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&
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for arranging them in August

