



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

The Parish Eucharist



FAIRTRADE *Sunday*
Sunday 27 September
at 10.00 am

Gathering

Introit: **The Lost Words Blessing**

*Enter the wild with care my love, and speak the things you see.
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow.
And even as you travel far from heather, crag and river,
may you like the little fisher set the stream alight with glitter,
may you enter now as otter, without falter into water.*

Please do not take photographs or videos during the service

*Look to the sky with care my love, and speak the things you see.
Let new names take root and thrive and grow.
And even as you journey on past dying stars exploding,
like the gilded one in flight, leave your little gifts of light,
and in the dead of night my darling, find the gleaming eye of starling,
like the little aviator, sing your heart to all dark matter.*

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*Walk through the world with care my love, and sing the things you see.
Let new names take root and thrive and grow.
And even as you stumble through machair sands eroding,
let the fern unfurl your grieving, let the heron still your breathing,
let the selkie swim you deeper, oh my little silver seeker,
even as the hour grows bleaker, be the singer and the speaker,
and in city and in forest let the larks become your chorus.
And when every hope is gone, let the raven call you home.*

Arr. by Kerry Andrew and Jim Molyneux

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Welcome

The President and Deacon today is Revd Dr Beth Keith
The Preacher today is Hannah Jones

Welcome and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small;
God made us to keep them safe,
so let's protect them all.*

Each little flower that opens
feeds bees and butterflies,
so pollen goes by airmail
to plants of every size.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small;
God made us to keep them safe,
so let's protect them all.*

*Our gardens can be havens
for birds and hedgehogs too;
they'll eat the slugs and beetles
that we could never chew!*

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small;
God made us to keep them safe,
so let's protect them all.*

*Our waterways and duckponds
make homes for frogs to breed,
with microscopic algae
that baby tadpoles need.*

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small;
God made us to keep them safe,
so let's protect them all.*

*God gave us eyes to see them,
and hearts to love them too.
Let's care for his creation,
which includes both me and you!*

Text: Alison Blenkinsop, Music: William Henry Monk (1823 - 99)
Tune: All things bright and beautiful

Prayers of Approach

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Send forth your Spirit, ○ Lord

Renew the face of the earth

May God be with you

And also with you

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

Creator God, maker of all that is:

**We acknowledge our failure
to live responsibly:**

**We have taken what we want,
without considering the consequences;
we have wasted and discarded,
without thought for the future.**

Refresh our insight, Living One.

**Help us to become children again,
alive to the newness and wonder of things,
ready to ask the troubling questions.**

Refresh our compassion, Loving One.

**Help us to build a world of inclusion,
where many voices, bodies and experiences
weave together the web of justice.**

Open our hearts and minds
to the signs of our times,

**to the groaning of creation,
that we may turn from our greed
and lack of vision
and see a world being made new
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

May God's Spirit breathe healing upon us
and release within us new life in Christ. **Amen.**

The Gloria (sung 3 times)

Organ

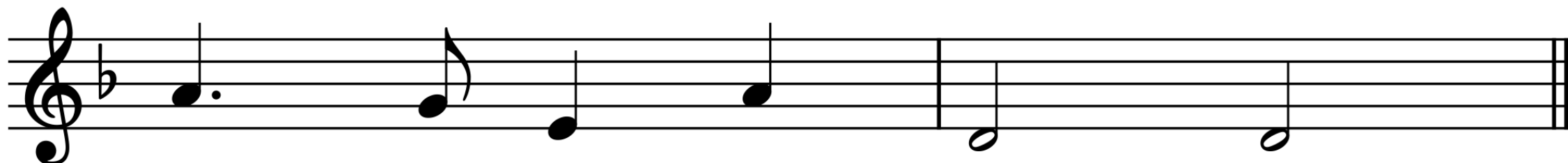
Congregation



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,



in ex-cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,



in ex - cel - sis De - o

Barbara Rusbridge

Collect

Loving God,
In the fields of the poor
even when abundant fruits ripen,
injustice sweeps them away,
and families hunger.
Help us to share the fruits of your bounty
so that all your family may benefit
from your gracious gifts.
Amen.

A Christian Concern for One World resource

Journeying Together in Faith

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

**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

Please sit for our first reading, an out of the box story.

Out of the Box

‘The most important thing’ a poem by Julia Fehrenbacher.



Reading: *Ephesians 3: 16 - 19*



Gradual Hymn

In love this tree is rooted and grounded

In love this tree is rooted and grounded

(repeated)

Fed by the earth, watered by the sky,

God's delight growing deep and high....

Do you hear the call? **Do you hear the call?**

Time for us to go; **Time for us to go;**

Jesus lead, **Jesus lead,**

We'll try to follow. **We'll try to follow.**

In love this tree is rooted and grounded

In love this tree is rooted and grounded *(repeated)*

Fed by the earth, watered by the sky,

God's delight growing deep and high....

Flying like a bird, **Flying like a bird,**

Fruiting like a tree, **Fruiting like a tree**

Spirit with us, **Spirit with us,**

Eternally. **Eternally.**

In love this tree is rooted and grounded

In love this tree is rooted and grounded (*repeated*)

In love this tree is rooted and grounded

In love this tree is rooted and grounded (*repeated*)

By Suzanne Butler

Gospel – Matthew 13: 31-32

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Halle halle halle-lujah! (x3)

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah Hal-le, hal-le, hal-

- le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu -

jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah Hal-le, hal-le, hal- - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah'. The music features various note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some notes beamed together and others tied across measures. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Hal H Hopson (b. 1933)

Reflection

Hannah Jones, Children's and Families Minister



Prayers of the People

Led by the Environment Group & Families

Creator God

Give us Grace to flourish and care for your creation.

Creator God, who knows our deepest thoughts and hopes,
and sets our hearts ablaze with your love.

**Help us to make a shelter of kindness,
Within ourselves and our within community,
That we may bloom in grand and glorious abundance!
Amen**

Greeting of Peace

Those who sow in peace
raise a harvest of righteousness.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Offertory Hymn

Anything excited, anything inspired,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything that's lazy, everything that's tired,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

Anything that rages, anything that screams,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

Everything that wonders, everything that dreams,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

You can bring me anything ,
you can bring me everything,
just bring it all, bring it all to me.

Anything that's easy, anything that's hard,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything that's perfect, everything that's scarred,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

Anything you're proud of, anything you're not,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything you're hiding, everything you've got,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

You can bring me anything ,
you can bring me everything,
just bring it all, bring it all to me.

I know how you feel, because I know you.
I know how you feel, because I made you.

Anything that matters, anything that's real,
bring it all, bring it all to me .
Everything you treasure, everything you feel,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

You can bring me anything,
you can bring me everything,
just bring it all, bring it all to me.

Bring It All to Me · Stephen Fischbacher
Tune: Bring It All To Me

Abiding

Preparation

Creator God, Give us a heart for simple things;

Love and laughter,

Bread and wine,

Tales and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,

Make us a people of justice

whose song is 'Alleluia'

and whose name breathes love.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

God our parent,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song, 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.**

Loving parent of us all,
we give you thanks for every gift of grace.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, with this bread and this cup
we remember how he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life:

**Blessing and honour
and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Common Worship Eucharistic Prayer D – adapted

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

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are those who place their trust in him.**

All are welcome at the table, to receive bread and wine or a blessing.

Please come forward with your prayer tree and place your tree into the sand before receiving communion.

The bread is gluten free flat bread, gluten free wafers are also available.



During communion we sing this Taizé chant:

The kingdom of God is justice
and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

Jacques Berthier (1923 - 94)

The choir sings the Anthem:

The Lord is my shepherd

Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,
he maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
For you are with me, you will comfort me.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Prayers of Commitment

**LIVING GOD,
thank you that in your generous love
you have given us what we need,
and companions for our journey.
May we travel forward in your strength
to work with you
in our beautiful and needy world. Amen**

Announcements

To support our ministry and outreach financially please use the card reader or visit the website for more options.

Fairtrade Stall Today

After the Service

Delicious drinks,
snacks and treats!



FAIRTRADE
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Special welcome to new and returning students and young adults joining us

I'm Helena,
Associate Priest
for teens,
students and
young people,
please say hello!



27th Sept

Coffee after Coffee
11.45-12.30pm(ish)
at church



Welcome to Young Adults
at St Marks with
board games and pizza

*Anyone is welcome age 18-30(ish)-
students, non-students & graduates



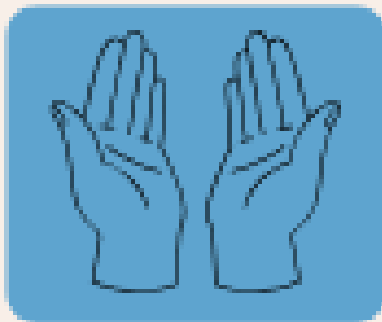


Our welcome
remains strong!

Night service's Contemporary Worship is becoming
Night Prayer starting today at 7pm.
All are welcome.

Night Prayer

4th Sunday



A simple, short service of quiet
night prayer

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

The Archer Project are asking supporters to donate only the following essential items to their harvest appeal:

Sugar, Cereal, Coffee,
Laundry detergent
Socks / new boxers

Please bring your donations to a service on October 4th

Authorisation and Prayer

Children's and Families Minister

Blessing

May God the Holy Spirit,
who hovered over the waters of creation
and formed the world from chaos,
form you in the likeness of Christ
and renew the face of the earth.
And the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit of Life,
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 fields
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

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

Words: Steffi Karen Rubin (b. 1950)
Music: Stuart Dauermann (b. 1944)

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.

Ruth Burgess

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue in G BWV 577

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 hold a breakout group after the voluntary

All are welcome.

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Sunday Lions Socials

All teens 11-18 welcome



at St Mark's Broomhill

Sept 27th

Pizza Making

4.30-6pm

at church



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LOGOS ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Christian Beginnings According to the Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday 7 October 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! The Logos Zoom Link will be on the weekly e-mail. If you do not receive this and would like your name to be added, please contact the Church Office via office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk

Thinking Faith

The History of Ancient Israel and
 the Current Conflict in
the Middle East
with Prof Lester Grabbe

Sunday 11 October 7pm
at St Mark's Broomhill and Broomhall

Save the date:

ST MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS

BIG QUEER CAROLS

BROOMFIELD ROAD, S10 2SG

13 DEC AT 6PM

CAKE & DRINKS AFTER FAMILIES WELCOME

Celebrating 5 Years

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&
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Jean Baxter & Sue Godly
for arranging them in September

