

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

The Parish Eucharist
for the Season of Giving
Church Action on Poverty

Sunday 18 October
at 10.00 am

Gathering

Introit: **Upon Your Heart** by Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Upon your heart

Set me as a seal upon your heart,

as a seal upon your arm,

for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love,

neither can the floods drown it.

If you keep my commandments,

you shall abide in my love,

Love one another as I have loved you,

Then shall your joy be complete.

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

Welcome

The President is Revd Mark Newitt

The Deacon is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Preacher is Rev Canon Lucy Sablan

Welcome and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

May we be guided by Love's light
The heart of all creation,
In all our folly, pride and doubt
Love's voice brings revelation.
In times of deep despair
Love offers tender care;
Through times of grief or pain
Love's presence will remain;
Love is our firm foundation.

The Spirit lights our way with love
She shines through all creation;
When illness strikes and fears arise
Love holds each situation.
Though life is insecure,
Our seas and streams impure,
The world so full of strife,
With war and violence rife;
Love is our firm foundation.

The Spirit lights our way with grace,
The breath of all creation;
She lights, she guides, she leads us on
To dare our transformation.
O Source of healing breath
With us through life and death,
May we your presence know
And through us let love flow;
Love is our firm foundation.

Eve Saunders

Music: Martin Luther (1483 - 1546)

Tune: Ein Feste Burg

Prayers of Approach

We gather in the name of God,
Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer
of the Earth and all creatures! **Amen.**

**Blessed are you, Source of all things,
to you be praise and glory forever.**

**As your dawn renews
the face of the Earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
bring hope to your people.**

May we rejoice in this day you have made:

**Open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands
to work for justice for all life,
that the world may rejoice together
and give you praise.**

(Adapted from Lancelot Andrewes, 1626)

Litany of Lament and Repentance

We sit or kneel

As we reflect upon the ways in which
we diminish one another
and our beautiful earth's resources,
we come before God in sorrow
and renew our commitment
to protecting the earth's resources for all.

Silence for preparation

Generous God,
we are drawn by the temptations of consumerism,
but lose sight of our human value.

**We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.**

Generous God,
We store up goods for ourselves
but others are in need.

**We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.**

Generous God,
we are sorry for the times
when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.

**We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you,
heal you and strengthen you
and give you the courage
to make a difference.

Amen

Gloria - Mass of Creation

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. _____ and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Cantor

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly
king, O God almighty father.*

Gloria - Mass of Creation

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. _____ and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Cantor

*Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the father,
have mercy on us.*

Gloria - Mass of Creation

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. _____ and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Cantor

*For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most high Jesus Christ
with the holy spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Gloria - Mass of Creation

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. _____ and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

The Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Common Worship

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word,
let us 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

Attending

We sit for our first reading

I Thessalonians 1. 1-10

Page 200 New Testament NRSV

Read by Nicky Woods

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 Acclamation - Mass of Creation

Cantor

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your son.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le -

-lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel – Matthew 22. 15-22

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: Rev Canon Lucy Sablan

Afterwards we share a time of quiet

Prayers of the People

led by David Price

Let us pray.

God of unending love and pity:

Inspire our thoughts, words and actions.

God of compassion and good news for the poor:

Guide us in new vistas of hope. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Nick Jowett

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

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

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. Amen.

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.

Mysterious God,
we discern your wisdom
in the ordering of the universe
and the rhythm of the seasons;
in the purposefulness of creation
and the pattern of our days.

From the origins of our species,
you called us into covenant
to cultivate Paradise
and make manifest
the beauty of the earth.

When we made gods of ourselves
and abused our freedoms,
you inspired prophets and sages
to challenge our pretensions
and guide us in your ways.

With unceasing kindness
you beckon us back to Eden
to discover our integrity
in communion with you
and all your creatures.

Therefore, with all who bear the breath of life
and animate your glory
we voice creation's praise.

We sing the Sanctus

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of

hosts Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho - san - na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na



in the high - - - est.

Mass of Creation - Gospel Acclamation

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Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Especially, we praise you
for coming among us in Jesus,
who sowed seeds of faith
within yielding souls –
spreading forgiveness
across arid landscapes,
causing justice to blossom
where oppression thrived.

From a bountiful earth,
he prepared a banquet of blessing;
from a broken humanity,
he gathered a people to be blessed.

On the eve before he gave himself up,
Jesus anticipated the feast of your kingdom one final time.

Among companions,
taking bread,
he gave thanks,
broke it
and offered it to them, saying,

Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you:
do this in remembrance of me.

Later, he took a cup of wine,
gave thanks,
and offered it to them, saying:

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.

Come, Spirit of Jesus,
come, Breath of Life,
stir within us and rest upon this bread and wine
that, sharing in communion,
we may be united in Christ
and restored to covenant
with all who bear the image of their creator
and long for the day
when healing shall rise up with the dawn
and justice roll down like an ever-flowing stream. **Amen.**

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 in solidarity
with the brokenness of the world.

**In solidarity we accompany one another
towards our recovery.**

We receive the gift of life

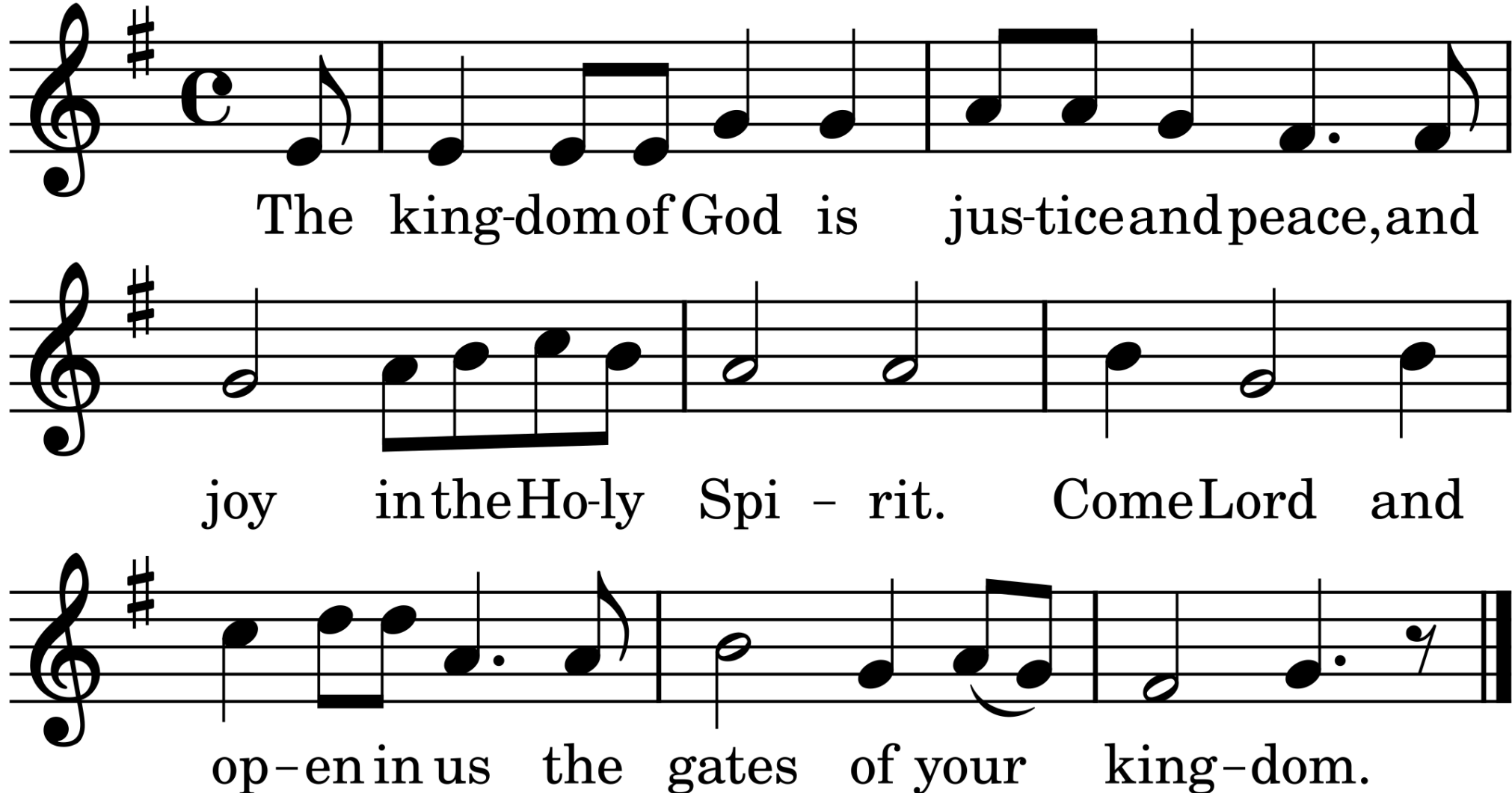
We remember, we receive.

In flesh and in spirit we are one body.

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

*The bread is dairy, egg and gluten free.
Gluten free wafers are also available.*

During Communion we sing the Taize chant



The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and contemplative, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains the lyrics 'The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace, and'. The second staff contains 'joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Come Lord and'. The third staff contains 'op-en in us the gates of your king-dom.' and ends with a double bar line.

The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace, and
joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Come Lord and
op-en in us the gates of your king-dom.

Jacques Berthier (1923 - 94)

The choir sing the Anthem

My Soul, There is a Country by CHH Parry (1848 - 1918)

*My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars,
where stands a winged sentry all skillful in the wars.*

*There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles.
And one born in a manger commands the beauteous files.*

He is thy gracious friend, and, O my soul awake!

*Did in pure love descend to die here for thy sake.
If thou canst get but thither, there grows the flower of peace,
the rose that cannot wither, thy fortress and thy ease.
Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure.
But one who never changes, thy God, thy life, thy cure.*

Prayers of Commitment

**God of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanks for your love
and shared in bread and wine.**

**By grace, plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ,
Amen.**

Announcements

*The **NOTICES** section on our website is updated weekly*

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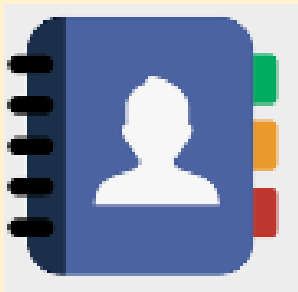


Welcome - We're glad you're here

St Mark's holds a list of people in our community (in line with GDPR). We send a weekly reflection, church news and upcoming events.

If you're new here please sign up using this QR code.

If you are already on our list please tell the office if your details have changed.



Postcards at the back of church with more information



Pledge forms

Last week on Stewardship Sunday we gave thanks for the fruit and growth of the past year and begin to look ahead, planning for the year to come. Please return your pledge, either digitally or on the paper forms available in church. It would be great if we could have responses by mid-November.

Coffee Concert & Community Lunch Today

There'll be a coffee concert after the service with violin & flute music, and singing from the children of the Steel City Choristers.

After a pasta lunch will be served, all are welcome to stay.



St Mark's Church

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Sponsored **SKIPATHON & BINGO!**

2-4PM SUN 18 OCT

Please bring cake to share!



The world record for the most skips over a rope in one hour is 14,657 skips, achieved by Jordan Coen in Canada on 19 Feb 2022.

How many skips can we achieve together in one hour?

We will be raising money for The Children's Society.
Please do sponsor & share our group fundraising page.



Children and Families are having a sponsored Skipathon today. Please consider sponsoring them or joining in. Use this QR code to give or see the notices.

RESTORE SERVICE – Wednesday 21 October



Tuesday 27 October 7.30 St Mark's Upstairs Room.

There will be a viewing of the
People's Emergency Briefing
See the notice for more information.
All welcome.



Blessing

May God bless us with strength to seek justice. **Amen.**

May God bless us with wisdom to care for the earth. **Amen.**

May God bless us with compassion to embrace those in need.

Amen.

And the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Spirit of life,
be among you, and all whom you love,
both living and departed, now and always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

We will walk with God, together,
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, together,
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come. (Repeat)

Eswatini traditional. Translation by John L Bell (b. 1949)

Tune: Sizohamba Naye

Commission

(We turn to face the back of church)

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Star Wars Medley

Adam Heron

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.

Sunday 25 October 11.30 am
An opportunity to learn about Sheffield Threshold Singers
and hear some of the songs they sing.



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!

Meeting next week
25 October to
discuss 'living
hopefully'. Jacket
potatoes served.

I November – All Souls Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Refreshments 6pm

Service 7pm

Sheets at the back of church so you can add names of loved ones you would like to hear read out at the service

We already have the names of anyone who we included in the prayers, took their funeral or buried their ashes over the last 2 years

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Coffee after Coffee dates for your diary



Join us for
'coffee after coffee'
Sunday's 11.45am-
12.30pm(ish)



27th Sept: Welcome to Young Adults at St Marks
(games and pizza)

11th Oct: National Emergency Briefing film and
discussion

25th Oct: Living Hopefully

8th Nov: An Introduction to Liberation Theology; it's
Strengths and Weaknesses

22nd Nov: Spiritual Abuse in the Church

6th Dec: Feminist and Queer Theologies of Liberation;
an SCM workshop

13th Dec: Christmas social

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

