

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 5 August 2012 – TRINITY 9

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (Preacher: The Vicar), with crèche
8.00 pm	Night Service – Holy Communion

Flowers donated by Muriel Elliott

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	8.00 am	Silent Prayer
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Discussion Group
Friday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Mon – Fri	5.00 pm	Silent Prayer

SUNDAY 12 August 2012 – TRINITY 10

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist including Baptism of Patrick Legon (Preacher: Anne Padget), with crèche
8.00 pm	Night Service

NOTICES

WELCOME especially if you are new to St Mark's or visiting. May you find here what you are seeking.

COMMENTS BOX for feedback on the services and other aspects of church life can be found at the back of church. Why not suggest a hymn?

ELECTRONIC VERSION of Sunday's liturgy can be emailed to you in advance. Please contact Anne in the office.

SUNDAY MORNING TV It could be a new breakfast-time programme, but it's not. We're looking for volunteers to supervise any primary age children who are in church on the Sunday mornings during August. It's one of the less onerous things you might ever have to do - we'll provide a DVD and a player, and you sit with them for 20 minutes (during the sermon, intercessions and Eucharistic prayer) while they watch it. If you felt able to sign up to do this, please pop your name on the flipchart at the back of church, and there will be some infinitely grateful children in our midst thanks to *your* efforts!

'DIGGING DEEP' is the project that Water Aid are currently running in Malawi to bring clean water to 134,000 people who haven't got any. All donations received before the 18 September will be matched by the UK Government, thereby enabling twice as many people to gain access to safe water and toilets. There will be a (dry) bucket at the back of church for a few weeks, so please dig deep(!) Don't forget to Gift Aid it if you can. For further information, visit www.thebigdig.org/

MESSENGER is out now! Copies are on the card stall as usual. Only 60p

SEPTEMBER MESSENGER Please send any articles to David Price by 15th. (davidprice2@googlemail.com).

A WELL-EARNED BREAK! As many church groups and services break up for the summer recess, we offer our hearty thanks to everyone who contributes to Sunday Club, Lions, 'M', Madcats, CTBB Youth Club, Lunch Club, Soup Run, Sunday Lunch and the Choir. Not to forget all the Crèche helpers who have agreed to maintain weekly provision.

ST MARK'S HISTORY PROJECT - 'ST MARK'S TODAY' The penultimate chapter in this book will consider where the church/congregation finds itself, fifty years after the rebuilding of the church. We would greatly value your contribution to this review, if possible by answering the questions on one of the A5 sheets at the back of church and leaving it in the box there. Extended reflections and contributions will also be very welcome; please do this either by letter or by email. Many thanks. Mike Hunt.

JENNY RYDER, recently back from New Zealand, has been appointed as our next Worker with Students and Young Adults, commencing 1 September. We offer her our congratulations as we look forward to supporting her in this important role.

ST MARK'S WEEKEND! Only **8 weeks** to go! Are you among the **100** who have already booked? If not, please complete an application asap. Don't forget, there are some **GREAT DISCOUNTS** (under 5s-free; 5-18 year olds-£50; students - £50; non-residents-£70) Bursaries also available.

FURTHER DETAILS about the weekend, including the programme and list of workshops, are now available and will be distributed to delegates via email or pigeon holes. Copies have also been posted on the notice board at the back.

OPEN CHURCH To enable us to keep St Mark's open each Saturday, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a turn in opening the church around 9.00 am and then returning to lock up around 5.00 pm. If you might be interested, please have a word with Anne or one of the clergy.

WHY DON'T WE ...? Ian will preach today on 'Why don't we regularly recite the creed?' Then, on 19 August – 'Why don't we sing some of the familiar hymns?'

A FIRST FOR THE LIBRARY! The first DVD in the library is now available from the library shelves at the back of church. Set in the stunningly beautiful landscape and skyscape around Aberdaron, Jim Cotter recites 25 poems of R S Thomas and muses about the poet and the man. Also available to borrow with or separately: An anthology entitled *Etched by Silence*. Jim Cotter has selected 52 poems by R S Thomas, which could have been written in and around Aberdaron. For info see library shelves.

BOGUS EMAILS Watch out for bogus emails, purportedly from someone you know who is marooned overseas having been mugged and rendered incapable of settling hotel accounts, etc. Do NOT respond!

HOSPITALITY NEEDED! Hosts are needed for a group visiting Sheffield from our link Diocese in Hattingen-Witten Germany, from 6 – 12 October (bed, breakfast & evening meal). German speaking not a requirement. Please contact Pat Bancroft (234 4966).

DAVID JARDINE A Thanksgiving Service for David will take place on Saturday 8 September at 11.0am in St Luke's, Lodgemoor. Buffet afterwards. Donations in favour of the Church Mission Society or St Luke's Hospice.

CONSULTATION Ruth Shelton, former Social Responsibility Officer of Southwell Diocese and current Director of Emmanuel House Centre for the Homeless (Nottingham), will join us on Saturday 17 November, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm, to help us think through our engagement with issues relating to social responsibility and justice. This is an open meeting.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY (and I don't mean me!) We come into contact with a lot of hungry people in various ways at St Mark's, mainly through Soup Run, and callers at the vicarage. This results in giving out a lot of sandwiches. So if any of you domestic superheroes out there are in a position to make batches of sandwiches, either regularly or on odd occasions, which we can then distribute, that would really take some of the pressure off Ian, Liz and the Soup Run teams. If you feel you can help in some way, have a chat with Gary. Thanks.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL LIST is now out! If you are on the list and would like a copy, please see Anne.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW A list of all the winners of this year's Festival Grand Draw plus their prizes can be found on the Festival notice board. Were you lucky?

MARY SHARROCK, who lives in The Glen Nursing Home, Dore, is one of the people who receives home communion on a regular basis. She values immensely this link with the congregation and life of St Mark's, and it is of great importance to her that she feels she is remembered. If you would like to send a message to Mary please get in touch with Helen Hillman.

PV OUTPUT DISPLAY, showing instantaneous power together with total energy generated and CO2 savings, has been installed in the entrance foyer.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support, including
Bethany Leprosy Colony

For the UK charities we support, including Sheffield Churches'
Council for Community Care

For those who seek to reform the financial markets

For all who suffer starvation and draught,
including the people of Malawi

For Briony Tayler and Susan Whitmill
as they begin to minister as Pastoral Care Coordinators

For all who are persecuted for their beliefs or convictions,
including Christians around the world

For the House of Bishops as they reconsider amendments
to legislation relating to women bishops

For refugees and those seeking asylum in the UK,
giving thanks for Lemlem, granted leave to remain for three years

For residents of this parish who struggle with poverty,
loneliness, depression or addiction

For those we continue to remember in our prayers, including Mary Sharrock

*For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident, including:
Marjorie Atkinson, Camille, Dave Irwin, Gordon Lentell, David Nye, Vicki Ofori-Dei*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including John Phillips

In remembrance of those whom we love, but see no longer

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