

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 11 November 2012 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (Preacher: Janet Morley). with young people's groups and crèche
11.15 am	Christmas Eve open meeting
12.15 pm	Sunday Lunch
6.00 pm	Reflections on ... Judgement (Upper Room)
8.00 pm	Night Service - Theme: Sacred Hunger

Flowers donated by Mary Knight

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	'Living thinking faith'
Tuesday	8.00 am	Silent Prayer
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Prayer: Exploring Silence
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Lunch and Friendship Club
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
	8.00 pm	InSpire - Bible Study: Seeds of Liberation
Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Discussion Group
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	SucCol AGM
Mon – Fri	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 18 November 2012 – 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley), with young people's groups and crèche
12.15 pm	Sunday Lunch
6.00 pm	Reflections on ... Dying (Upper Room)
8.00 pm	Night Service - Sung Compline

NOTICES

WELCOME especially if you are new to St Mark's or visiting. May you discover here what you are seeking and find companions for faith's journey.

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

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

TODAY'S VOLUNTARIES come from films made during the Second World War to raise morale during those dark days. 'The First of the Few' refers to Winston Churchill's statement that 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'

THINGS WE'D RATHER NOT

THINK ABOUT is the title of a series of Sunday 10.00am sermons and 6.00pm led reflections in which we will take a fresh look at traditional Advent themes: death, judgement, dying, heaven & hell. These are challenging topics which faith invites us to engage with openly, honestly and hopefully. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY A

'Horrible Histories' Nativity! Calling all potential cast and crew etc. Please come to the meeting after church TODAY or sign up on the flipchart if you would like to help in any way. For more info speak to Anne or Gary. Join the fun!

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR ADVENT is in the lounge on Thursdays from 6.00pm. We are beginning to look at music for Advent. All welcome.

THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP is following the Sermon Series on 'Things we'd rather not think about' 11.15 am. All Welcome.

WEEKEND AWAY We've booked the Hayes Conference Centre again for 18-20 September 2015. A date for your diaries!

EXPLORING SILENCE is a new Contemplative Prayer group starting at St Mark's. There will be an introductory evening THIS TUESDAY at 7.00pm. For more info, please speak to Anne Padget or Margaret Stone.

COFFEE AND BISCUITS The introduction of biscuits has been a great success, but the supply needs to be maintained by donations. If you would like to bring a packet of biscuits, please have a word with the people serving coffee, who will be able to tell you whether more are needed at any time. Thank you.

CHURCH GROUNDS Kay Hudson is no longer working as St Mark's Gardener. If you have any queries about the grounds or would like to volunteer to help look after them, please have a word with Mike Hunt or Ian. Thank you.

HOT STUFF Soup Run is asking for tins of soup. The response has always been great, so thank you, but the need goes on. And donations of clothing plus bedding would be very gratefully received. Gary.

CHRISTIAN AID UPDATE

Harvest. Many thanks to all those who contributed and / or bought produce - we raised £270 and sold every jar! Thank you also to those who contributed a further £85 from the Harvest Lunch.

Christmas cards and other goodies will be on sale in aid of Oxfam and fair trade at the back of church on the following Sundays - 18th November, 25th November and 2nd December.

Carol Singing. This annual Sheffield churches event will take place in Fargate on Saturday 8th December. All singers and musicians are welcome, and we also need one collector. Last year's carol singing raised £1,400, so if you can spare an hour in the afternoon please contact Alison for further details (tel: 2214578).

CONSULTATION Ruth Shelton will join us now on **Saturday 2 February 2013**, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, to help us think through our engagement with issues relating to social justice. All welcome.

ATTENTION ALL LIONS! We are planning a weekend away in the spring for lots of fun and exciting adventures. The proposed date is 12-14 April 2013. More details to follow but save the date!

PV OUTPUT DISPLAY AND INFO showing instantaneous power, total energy generated and CO2 savings, is in the foyer. Plus info about climate change and improving our carbon footprint.

HOME DONATIONS Are there any local or UK based charities or causes that you think our church should support in funds or perhaps in kind? We are meeting at 3.00pm on Sunday 25th November to consider this year's grants, and would welcome new suggestions. Please contact Miranda Myers on 2680043 or e mail asmmyers5@gmail.com.

SUCCOL (SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN COLOMBIA) AGM will be held THIS FRIDAY at 7.30pm in the church lounge. There will be an update on the work of the Fundación Zuá in Bogotá, to be followed by a short film about one of Colombia's greatest literary figures, Gabriel García Márquez.

MAKING FRIENDS Would you like to make new friend(s) by offering hospitality to a student? Talk to me after the service or via email: jen@stmarkssheffield.co.uk.

FAITH WALK around Broomhall NEXT SUNDAY, to celebrate Interfaith Week. Meet at Sheffield University Students' Union at 2.00 pm, walk and talk and share afternoon tea at 3.00 pm. All welcome! Offers of scones to Sue please!

PIANO LESSONS If you or anyone you know would like to learn the piano, please speak to Anne Padget, 07736 527777 or befreeuk@hotmail.com.

NIGHT SERVICE PRAYER BOOK by Mark Newitt and Jen Ryder is for sale for £5. If anyone would like a copy, please get in touch with Tanya (2326696 or tanyakralph@hotmail.com) and she will bring one in for you.

MARK'S MESSENGER Contributions are invited for the December bumper issue. Please send them to Carol Rowe by THIS THURSDAY, (carol@oaktreelane.fsworld.co.uk).

HEROES OF FAITH An opportunity to tell people about your heroes of faith during Interfaith Week. St. Andrew's, Psalter Lane on 20th November at 7.00pm. Please see the poster at the back for more info. All welcome.

RENJINI Do you remember Renjini Sam? She is now back in India, working as a Senior Resident in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Dr Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College in Karakonam and expecting a second child to join Ann (now nearly 2 years old). She sends her love and good wishes.

FOOD BANK One way in which we can support our neighbours is by supplying provisions for distribution via Food Banks. There is now a box at the back of church with a list of suitable food items which will be taken to the S6 Food Bank on a regular basis. Thank you.

NURTURING COMMUNITY We had a great first outing to The Showroom last Thursday. If you'd like to join us come along at 6pm on 6 December and/or 10 January (Paternoster Row, S1 2BX). Let Angela know you're coming on 229 5182 or angela@smokingkipper.com.

THE SHEFFIELD CHORALE will be performing Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle on Saturday 17th November in St Mark's. Tickets are available on the door, £10, £8 Concessions, £6 Students, under 16's free.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support, including:
Practical Action (Intermediate Technology Group)

For the UK charities we support, including South Yorkshire Workplace Chaplaincy

For victims of war and armed conflict, as well as those who suffer with them

For the workers of the Red Cross, the Red Crescent and Médecins sans Frontières

For all who call at St Mark's or the Vicarage
seeking food, friendship and support

*For members of the General Synod as they consider the House of Bishops'
final amendment to legislation relating to women bishops'*

For Justin Welby, the next Archbishop of Canterbury

For Erkin Yimiti, a Uighur asylum seeker as he awaits the outcome of his hearing
as well as for all refugees and those seeking asylum

*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:
Plinio Dourado, Naomi Flowers, Vicki Ofori-Dei, Melissa Rowe*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including Peri David, Peter Else and Bill Ryder

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

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