

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

## WEEKLY NEWS

### SUNDAY 21 July 2013 – TRINITY 8

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist - Preacher: the Vicar with crèche
2.30 pm	Baptism of Alex Adams
8.00 pm	Night Service - Sung Compline

*Flowers donated by Jean Baxter*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12.00 noon	Lunch & Friendship Club with end of term concert
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Discussion Group - Parables
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer

### SUNDAY 28 July 2013 – TRINITY 9

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist - Preacher: Revd. Julie Upton with crèche and Baptism of Alfred Duggan
6.00 pm	Acts (Christian Beginnings) Seminar
8.00 pm	Night Service - Celtic / Iona

## NOTICES

**WELCOME** especially if you are new to St Mark's or are simply passing through. May you discover here what you are seeking and find companions for life'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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's luncheon barbecue and games afternoon. It was a delightful occasion enjoyed by all who attended – nurturing community!

### **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

A leaflet detailing all the events is now available. Please pick one up from the back and update your diaries accordingly!

### **ANNIVERSARY PREACHERS –**

**FORMER CLERGY** As part of the anniversary celebrations we have invited a number of former clergy from St Mark's to preach during August, September and October (for dates, please see the Anniversary 'flyer'). It would be good to offer them hospitality, perhaps by an invitation to lunch. If anyone is willing to help in this way would they please let me know? Many thanks. Mike Hunt

**THANK YOU** to all volunteers who lead or contribute in any way to our work with children and young people as they take a well-earned break for the summer.

### **SERMON SERIES & SEMINARS**

*Christian Beginnings: A Journey through Acts* is the title of our summer teaching programme in which we are taking a fresh look at the early Christian movement through the prism of the *Acts of the Apostles* and explore its significance for today. Please collect an introductory leaflet from the back of church.

**400 PARTS PER MILLION** For the first time in human history the concentration of Carbon Dioxide has passed 400 parts per million. See the Climate Notice Board.

### **CRC ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**

To celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> and St Mark's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CRC has invited James Crossley of Sheffield University to deliver a day conference on 'The Legacy of Mark's Gospel,' - Saturday 14 September, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm; tickets: non-members £12, CRC/PCN; members £10; students £5. Booking forms on the CRC display.

### **BROOMHALL FESTIVAL**

arranged for Saturday 10 August 2013 has had to be postponed to **Saturday 31 August 2013** from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm. This decision is a result of the Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations that have been organised to mark the end of the month of Ramadan, which will involve many of the members of the Broomhall community. As the Broomhall Festival aims to promote 'Unity in the Community', the festival organisers thought it best to change the date. All offers of help to Sue or Robin Story ASAP please!

### **CONGO FAIRTRADE COFFEE**

available from Monday: Sopacdi's gourmet coffee will be at Sainsbury's Archer Road (and 300 other larger stores) from this week. It is in 250 gram tins as part of the *Taste The Difference* range. Please try it and spread the word. This is a trial run. If it sells well it could become part of the permanent range. Thanks, Richard Hide.

**SMALL ELECTRIC PIANO** and stand is still looking for a home. A donation to St Marks would be appreciated. If interested please contact Anne in the office.

### **PONDERING THE PARABLES**

Thursdays at 11am. All Welcome.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Betty May is celebrating her 90th birthday. Please sign the card at the back of church.

### **CALL FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

The Diocesan Board of Education is looking for suitably experienced and/or qualified people who would be willing to serve on Governing Bodies of church (CofE) run schools in parishes within the Diocese unable to muster sufficient home-grown resource. For further information or to express interest, please contact Sue Hobley ([vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk); 01709 872299) or Ian/Sue.

**GALA DAY** at the Sheffield Jesus Centre on Broomspring Lane on Sunday 18 August at 3.00 pm. There will be a Charity Shop, Charity Auction, Face Painting, Medieval Stocks, Bouncy Castle, Cake Stall, Home-made Cakes and a Craft Stall. In fact - Fun for all the Family!! Admission Free.

**BROOMHALL FORUM** is holding an evening of thanksgiving and reflection THIS THURSDAY, at the Broomhall Centre, 7.00-9.00 pm, before going into hibernation, awaiting new funding streams. All friends and supporters are invited. Food and friendship.

**3 PEAKS CHALLENGE** By now, Dilys Noble will (hopefully!) have completed the 3 Peaks 24 hour Challenge to raise funds for PHASE (Practical Help Achieving Self-Empowerment). Phase Nepal funds nurses to run primary health care clinics in very remote villages in Nepal. Phase funds their training, pay, the premises and medication. GP s like myself volunteer for a few weeks at a time to join them in the villages - teaching, mentoring, supporting and living with them. They do a fantastic job!! Please help by donating on line at [www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com) and putting Dilys Noble in the box 'sponsor your friend' the rest is self explanatory. or sign up on the sponsor form at the back of Church.

### **MEDITATION / PRAYER, COMMUNITY MEAL & SEMINAR**

The next of these will be at the Burngreave Ashram on Monday 5th August, 12noon - 2.30pm. Please see the posters in the foyer for more details about this and future events.

**FUNDRAISER** There will be a Fundraiser at the Burngreave Ashram for a street children's project in Nagpur, India THIS SATURDAY 12noon - 4.00pm. Please see the poster on the community notice board in the church entrance for more details.

**HARVEST** The hot weather is a reminder that we'll be needing lots of preserves to sell at Harvest Festival in aid of CHRISTIAN AID, so please start your bottling and jam and chutney making now!

**THANK YOU** Chris Hardy would like to express thanks on behalf of S6 Food bank for the continued and very generous support from the congregation of St Mark's.

**CARRIES' WAR** Robert Beard will be playing a couple of cameos 'Carrie's War', based on the classic children's novel, at the Crucible Studio, 13-17 August. For details see Robert or visit <http://sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/event/carries-war-13/>

**ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED** The Development Education Centre (South Yorks.) is looking for an administrator - 22.5 hrs per week. For details, please visit [www.decsy.org.uk/news](http://www.decsy.org.uk/news) The closing date is TODAY!

**YOUTH WORKER VACANCY** at St. John's, Ranmoor. A new role has been created for a youth worker responsible for the faith development of 10 to 17 year olds. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support, including  
South Yorkshire Development Education Trust

*For the UK charities we support, including  
Sick Children's Trust - Treetop House*

For Christians facing discrimination and persecution

*For the medical workers of PHASE Nepal and those they help*

For teenagers and students sitting examinations or awaiting results

*For all who will suffer as a consequence of recent  
Government Benefits legislation and Council cuts in services*

For all involved in the process of drawing up new legislation  
to enable women to become bishops

*For Nelson Mandela and his family, and the people of South Africa*

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

*For those we continue to remember in our prayers,  
including Betty May*

For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident,  
including: Margaret Braybrook, Muriel Elliott & Naomi Flowers

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond*

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

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