

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

## WEEKLY NEWS

### **SUNDAY 16 February 2014 - 3 before Lent**

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist ( <i>preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley</i> ) with crèche and Godly Play
12.15 pm	Newcomers Lunch!
6.00 pm	Lions
8.00 pm	Night Service - Sung Compline

*Flowers donated by John Hall*

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Lunch & Friendship Club
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Discussion Group
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

### **SUNDAY 23 February 2014 - 2 before Lent**

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist ( <i>preacher: Anne Padget</i> ) with crèche and Godly Play
5.30 pm	Lent Group Training
8.00 pm	Night Service - Theme: Hope or Despair: Prayer and the Climate

### **WELCOME & GREETINGS**

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.

## NOTICES

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

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

**PLEDGE APPEAL FOR 2014** – To date 97 responses (compared to 113 for the 2013 Appeal) have been received with total extra giving of £8,995 (including recovered tax) promised in a full year towards the £13,400 target. These include 5 new pledges and 52 increases. Grateful thanks to all who have responded. We are getting close to having sufficient funds to maintain the work and mission of the Church at existing levels but more would help. Consequently, if you have not done so please return your pledge form immediately. Spares are available at the back of the Church. Alternatively, if you are unable to change your giving you can simply send an email to Judith Pitchforth at [judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk](mailto:judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk) to confirm. Thanks, David Ryder, Treasurer.

### **STATIONS OF LIFE 2: SCHOOL**

There is a handout available explaining the purpose of the 'Stations' project. The second station is now in place, do please take a moment to visit it. If you would like to be involved in preparing a prayer station please speak to Sue Hammersley or Liz Anson. Thank you.

**WHITE ENVELOPES** Will donors who requested white (weekly) envelopes please collect the new supply (from March 2014) from the back of the church as soon as possible. If anyone else would like to join this scheme please contact Judith Pitchforth as soon as possible. ([judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk](mailto:judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk))

### **NEWS FROM THE VICAR**

Ian and Liz are grateful for all your concern and care. Ian is recovering well. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Any cards sent to the Vicarage will be redirected.

### **DURING IAN'S ABSENCE**

While Ian is recovering it would be very helpful if church business could be directed to the Churchwardens, Mike Hunt and Gary Grief, and the Associate Vicar, Sue Hammersley then we can decide who's best to follow it up.

**ALAN BIRCHALL** has had a fall and is on Huntsman 7 of NGH. If anyone would like to visit, *please ring Roy Godden first*, as he is co-ordinating the visiting. A card would be a good alternative.

### **DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

2014 marks 100 years of the Sheffield Diocese. There are several celebration events being organised including Services around the Diocese. Please see the poster at the back of church and let Anne in the office know if you would like to attend any.

**SOUP RUN** is in need of more tins again. Any donations of baked beans (with sausages if possible) or soup - chicken, oxtail or vegetable preferably - would be greatly received. Many thanks.

**BISCUITS** Many thanks to all who've donated biscuits for Sunday morning refreshments. We're well stocked at the moment, so it's OK for you to stop for the time being.

**UPRIGHT PIANO** made by Chappell, mid-20th Century. Well maintained. FREE, but needs to be collected. For info please contact Alan & Judith Brown on 266 7691.

**CONCERT** Would you like to come and hear a lovely concert? Beethoven's 3rd symphony (Eroica) and Beethoven's violin concerto at 7.30 pm on Saturday March 1st at the Firth Hall played by the Sheffield Chamber Orchestra. Tickets £10 available from Mary Jane Ryder. Many thanks. [mjryder.ivypark@btinternet.com](mailto:mjryder.ivypark@btinternet.com)

**NEW CAR PARK BARRIER** If you need to park in the church spaces during the week, please apply to Anne. Please note that the church spaces are often in use in the daytime and must not be used without permission. Thank you!

**ORGAN APPEAL UPDATE** – The Appeal Fund is currently £98,200 just £1,800 short of our target. **It is not too late to give a pledge to meet our target.** Pledge forms to our Treasurer, David Ryder, please. Given the success of the Appeal, the PCC has decided to enter into a contract as soon as possible with Wood of Huddersfield, Organ Builders, with the work expected to start by May 2014. Consequently, David Ryder requests that all Pledges not yet paid be done so as soon as possible.

**GET A FREE ELECTRIC CAR CHARGE POINT FOR YOUR HOME** Thanks to the government's subsidised funding scheme to encourage electric car take-up offered through the Office for Low Emission Vehicles, Homeco Energy, the company who installed the church solar panels, is offering a free electric vehicle charging point to home owners or tenants throughout the UK. You do not need to currently own an electric vehicle to take advantage of this offer. Details at [www.homecarcharger.co.uk](http://www.homecarcharger.co.uk)

If seriously interested, Michael Miller (another Homeco customer) has been given a few information leaflets which include a shopping voucher for those having installation.

**LENT GROUPS:** Earthing our Faith, Cherishing God's Creation. Flyers are now available and sign-up sheets are ready at the back of church. Evening and daytime groups are being run.

**'POLITICIANS, RACISM AND THE MEDIA'** A public meeting to call on politicians to stop creating a xenophobic climate for impending elections. **THIS TUESDAY** at 7-9pm at the Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, next to the Showroom Cinema.

**SPONSORED SLEEP OUT** Judith Greenall, who attends night service, will be sleeping outside the cathedral overnight on 28th/29th March to raise funds for the Cathedral Archer Project. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so in person after night service or online at: [www.justgiving.com/JGreenall](http://www.justgiving.com/JGreenall)

**ADRIAN THATCHER** will lead our next CRC Conference, 'From Exclusion to Inclusion: Marriage for All,' on Saturday 15 March, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Adrian, an Anglican theologian and Visiting Professor in the Department of Theology and Religion at Exeter University, is an internationally recognised authority in the sphere of human sexuality, gender identity and marriage. Tickets: £14 (non-members), £12 (members) & £5 (students/unwaged).

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Wednesdays in the church lounge from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. 19 February: Sheffield High School Chamber Choir. All welcome. Modest charge. Details: Rosalind 268 1426

### **MENOPAUSE & SPEECH**

**RESEARCH** Female volunteers are being sought between the ages of 46-55 yrs and 70 - 79yrs for research into the menopause and speech. Requires one interview session of 1.5 - 2 hours. Please contact Ramya Maintreyee at [hcp11rm@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:hcp11rm@sheffield.ac.uk) if you are interested in taking part.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support, including  
Bogota Street Children Appeal (SuCCol)

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

For people caught up in the continuing conflict in Syria,  
and for those who are working to provide safe refuge

*For all those affected by the recent flooding  
including those working to repair damage and displacement*

For everyone preparing for their marriage, whether gay or straight,  
that they may feel inspired by God's love

*For forthcoming elections to church Councils and Deanery Synods,  
and for all of us, that we may play our full part in church life*

For those we continue to remember in our prayers,  
including Gwen Gardiner, Michael Paton, Mary Sharrock

*For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident,  
including: David, Alan Birchall, Nora Coplestone, Jim Cotter, James Dickson,  
Zoe George, Bridget Grayson, Naomi Flowers, Ernest Slater, Ian Wallis*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond  
including Bernard Argent, Laura Carter, Gabrielle Ibberson

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

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**Vicar:** Rev'd Dr Ian Wallis, t: 267 0362; e: [ian@stmarkssheffield.co.uk](mailto:ian@stmarkssheffield.co.uk).

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