

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL

## WEEKLY NEWS

### SUNDAY 6 April 2014 – PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist ( <i>Preacher: the Vicar</i> ) with crèche, Godly Play and Lions
11.30 am	Extraordinary PCC
6.00 pm	Lent Group
8.00 pm	Night Service: Holy Communion

### 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
	6.30 pm	Cheese, biscuits and wine followed by...
	7.00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meetings
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.30 am	Lent Group
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 13 April 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist, with palm procession, dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, and crèche
12.15 pm	Sunday Lunch
6.00 pm	Passiontide Choral Service: Walford Davies' <i>Requiem</i>
8.00 pm	Night Service: Theme

### 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?

**PASSIONTIDE CHORAL SERVICE** 6.00 pm on NEXT SUNDAY. The service will incorporate the *Requiem* by Henry Walford Davies, first published in 1915 and composed "In Sacred Memory of all those who have fallen in the war." The service will also include a number of thematic organ devotions. All welcome.

**PLEDGE APPEAL – SHORTFALL** Please respond if you have not yet done so – we're still over £3000 short of what is needed to balance the books! Pledge forms, available at the back of church, should be sent to Judith Pitchforth or emailed to [judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk](mailto:judith@harbottle.demon.co.uk). Thanks David Ryder, Treasurer.

**THANK YOU** On 28/29 March, Judith Greenall participated in a 'Sleep Out' to raise funds for the *Cathedral Archer Project*. She would like to thank all her generous sponsors. So far she has raised £600. Belated donations can be made online at [www.justgiving.com/JGreenall](http://www.justgiving.com/JGreenall), or in person after Night Service.

**HOLY WEEK FLYERS**, including details of all the services and events, are now available. Please collect a copy.

**SHEFFIELD CARERS' CENTRE** is looking for a new Chair – could this be you? A voluntary position, you'd help direct and develop the Centre's mission as well as ensure its future sustainability. You would need experience of chairing meetings and strategic planning, plus one or more of: marketing, fundraising, health, social care, policy. For more information, please email [office@sheffieldcarers.org.uk](mailto:office@sheffieldcarers.org.uk) or visit [www.sheffieldcarers.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldcarers.org.uk).

**ANNUAL REPORT** reviewing church life throughout 2013 and, in some cases, up to the end of March 2014 is out.

Contributions of 50p, please.

**CHURCH ELECTIONS** for Churchwardens, Parochial Church Councillors and Deanery Synod Reps will take place at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings (see below). Who would you like to serve as a Churchwarden or represent you on the PCC or Deanery Synod? Are you willing to serve? Nomination forms can be found at the back of church, along with the box for completed forms.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** will be held THIS WEDNESDAY. Cheese, biscuits and wine will be served from 6.30 pm with the meetings starting at 7.00 pm. If you could help with this, please see Mary-Jane or Briony. We will be reviewing the past year and looking forward to the next as well as electing two Churchwardens, up to 15 members of the Parochial Church Council and two Deanery Synod reps.

**NOMINATIONS** So far, the following nominations have been received:

Churchwarden (2 places): Mike Hunt, Sarah Moore; Deanery Synod (2 places): Cath Osgerby, Anne Padget; PCC (15 places): Philip Booth, Rosie Moffatt, Jane Padget, Alison Tolson, Jonathan Williamson, Jane Keeling, Sarah Frost, Briony Taylor, Kim Willis.....WHO COULD YOU NOMINATE?

**APCM PAPERS.** Minutes of last year's Annual Parochial Church Meetings as well as copies of the Agenda for this year's are available at the back of church.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Wednesdays in the church lounge. 1.30pm 9 April: Bents Green Singers. All welcome. Modest charge. Details: Rosalind 268 1426

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dorothy Elsey and Richard Gray who married one another yesterday, 5 April, at Sheffield's Millennium Gallery. We wish them a joyous and fruitful companionship.

**OCCASIONALLY** someone will come to St Mark's asking for money. Please be confident that there is a discretionary fund as well as other sources of assistance. Please refer anyone asking to a member of the clergy or a church warden rather than giving money yourself. This will help us to develop a consistent and supportive response. Thank you.

**NEXT OF KIN** Ian is happy to hold confidentially details of next of kin for use in cases of emergency.

**ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL** Further pledges/donations are still welcome. Please send to our Treasurer, David Ryder.

**ST MARK'S GARDEN PROJECT** is still fit and well, although its launch has been delayed for the time being. But the time will come so watch this space!

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 11-17 MAY**

We would love more volunteers for house to house collecting. Please see Helen Hillman or Ceri Gallivan to help or email [cerigallivan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cerigallivan@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07779 414158. We've contacted all of last year's collectors so you should have heard from us. Let us know if you haven't. Thanks you.

**END HUNGER FAST: (1)** Any donations place in an envelope, indicating whether you want it gift aided and whether you would prefer the money to go to the S6 Food Bank or to a National Inquiry into food poverty. Cheques to St Mark's PCC. Envelopes to David Ryder or David Price. **(2)** At 12 noon on Wed 16 April, we shall mark the end of the fast with a **vigil outside Nick Clegg's Constituency Office**. Scott Albrecht, a 40 day faster, will hand in a letter from 300 clergy. Please come if you can.

**LIONS** will be meeting TODAY during the 10.00am service.

**WATCH** flyers are at the back of church, which say what you can do to help the journey of women in ministry. Please feel free to take some and to distribute them among those you know in other churches.

**LUNCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Sunday lunch will happen NEXT SUNDAY (host - Mary-Jane Ryder), 18 May (host - Briony Tayler), 8 June - shared meal with CTBB at St Andrew's URC. Any volunteers to host lunch in July?!

**GOODWILL CHILDREN'S HOMES**

There will be a fund-raising coffee morning for this project to help orphans in India, (which we support through our overseas donations) on **this Saturday** from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at 1 High Wray Close (off Millhouses Lane).

Contact Pauline Miller for more info.

**GARDEN PARTY - SAT 14 JUNE**

Jane Padget and Briony Tayler are co-ordinating this. If you'd like to be part of this exciting event, we need volunteers to act as helpers and stallholders. Please sign up, or speak to Jane or Briony.

**VISIT TO PARLIAMENT** Monday 30 June with Paul Blomfield MP. Cost: £25 all-inclusive. For booking or more information, see the notice board or contact Anna Chester on 272 2882.

**DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

2014 marks 100 years of the Sheffield Diocese. Please see the poster at the back

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE**

There is an hour booked to lobby Paul Blomfield on climate change **THIS FRIDAY 3.30-4.30**. Up to 8 people can come and should live in Sheffield Central constituency. It will be good opportunity to explore the Labour party's position. If you would like to come contact Michael Bayley on 258 5248.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

*For the UK charities we support, including Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre*

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

For all who care for us and make our lives worth living

*For all who research and apply science to further the common good*

*For those responsible for drawing up sustainable energy policies  
and all who are committed to responsible stewardship of planet earth*

For women priests, deacons and lay ministers  
as well as for all who will decide whether women should serve as bishops

*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 Chris & Mary Knight and Betty May

*For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident,  
including: David, Mark, Bridget Grayson, Elaine Harriott,  
Naomi Flowers, Ernest Slater, Ian Tatterson,*

For those who have died recently in this community and beyond  
including Bryan Anson, Eric Sainsbury, George Worthington

*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).

**Associate Vicar:** Rev'd Sue Hammersley, t: 327 6908; e: [sue@stmarkssheffield.co.uk](mailto:sue@stmarkssheffield.co.uk)

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**Chaplain to Night Service:** Rev'd Liz Anson, e: [info@adv.co.uk](mailto:info@adv.co.uk).

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