

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

WEEKLY NEWS & HYMNS

SUNDAY 19 April 2015 – EASTER 3

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: Revd. Michael Bayley</i>) with crèche and Godly Play
11.30 am	International Committee
8.00 pm	Night Service: Taizé

Flowers donated by Hazel Elliott-Kemp

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	1.30 pm	Friendship Club
Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.15 am	Discussion Group
	5.00 pm	Vestry Hour
Friday	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 26 April 2015 – EASTER 4

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (<i>Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley</i>) with crèche and Godly Play
11.30 am	PCC Meeting & Approval of Accounts
6.00 pm	Lent Group Follow-up (Upper Room)
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

Weekly Insert

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Thank you for your feedback about our seasonal Service booklets. Although many of you expressed some dislike of the separate sheets, the overwhelming feeling was that this is better than wasting so much paper. We have made some adjustments which we hope will make things easier to follow but please do pick up a yellow booklet which has the complete Service if you would find this easier – we can print more of these if requested.

Opening Hymn

Awake! Awake! Fling off the night,
for God has sent a glorious light,
and we who live in Christ's new day
must work of darkness put away.

Awake and sing, with praises strong,
in psalm and hymn and spirit-song.
Let love our words and works renew
with all that's good and right and true.

Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before the cross expectant kneel,
that Christ may judge, and judging, heal.

Then rise as children of the light.
Be neither proud, nor hide from sight.
Be careful how you live, and wise
to sift the truth from cunning lies.

Through Christ give thanks to God, and say
to other sleepers on the way:
"Awake, and rise up from the dead
that Christ may shine on you instead!"

Words: J.R. Peacey (1896-1971)
Tune: Deus Tuorum Mllitum DM

The service continues with Prayers of Approach (p.2)

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Common Worship

Service continues with Journeying together in Faith (p. 4)

Reading Acts 3:12 - 19 (*New Testament, page 117*), read by Sarah Moore

Gradual Hymn

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,
Thinking that He'd never wake to life again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Up He sprang at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Up from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
By Your touch You call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

*Words: John M. C. Crum (1872 - 1958)
Tune: Noel Noulevet*

Gospel: Luke 24:36b - 48 (*New Testament, page 87*)

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end :

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd. Michael Bayley

Service continues with Affirming Faith (p. 5)

Prayers of Solidarity & Concern, led by Robert Beard

The service continues with the Peace (p. 6)

Offertory Hymn

Lord, we come to ask your healing,
teach us of love;
all unspoken shame revealing,
teach us of love.
take our selfish thoughts and actions,
petty feuds, divisive factions,
hear us now to you appealing,
teach us of love.

Smooth away our pain and sorrow,
hold us in love;
grace we cannot buy or borrow,
hold us in love.
Though we see but dark and danger,
though we spurn both friend and stranger,
though we often dread tomorrow,
hold us in love.

When the bread is raised and broken,
fill us with love;
words of consecration spoken,
fill us with love.
As our grateful prayers continue,
make the faith that we have in you
more than just an empty token,
fill us with love.

Help us live for one another,
bind us in love;
stranger, neighbour, father, mother -
bind us in love.
All are equal at your table,
through your Spirit make us able
to embrace and sister, brother,
bind us in love.

Words: Jean Holloway (b. 1939)

Tune: Ayr hyd y nos

The service continues with Abiding (p. 6)

During Communion the choir will sing God So Loved the World

by John Stainer (1840 - 1901)

Hymn

Go back, go back to Galilee,
go with the one who died,
and witness there to risen life
among the crucified.
Where human folk are living still
in fear of worldly pow'r,
their Christ, with wounds still open,
stands, shares their finest hour.

Go back, go back to Galilee,
Christ meets us on the way,
and calls us all to follow truth
where evil still holds sway.
There in the face of hate and fear,
the Spirit gives us breath;
his song is life and liberty
which puts an end to death.

'Go back, go back to Galilee,
'the centuries repeat,
'where evil, faced with deathless hope,
still struggles in defeat.'
So when we find the empty tomb
a safer place to be,
the angel prompts us yet again,
'Go back to Galilee.'

Words: Michael Forster (b. 1946)

Tune: Ellacombe

NOTICES

ELECTRONIC VERSION of Sunday's liturgy can be emailed to you in advance.

Please contact Anne in the office.

COMMENTS BOX is still at the back of church – we do take notice of them!

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS - Wednesday 29 April 7.00pm with refreshments from 6.30.

The APCM is our annual meeting where we agree how the church will be run over the next year, approve our accounts and elect members of the PCC and other lay representatives. All welcome. Nomination forms for the PCC are available from the back of church and should be submitted prior to the APCM.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS to elect churchwardens. Nomination forms are available from the back of church and must be submitted prior to the meeting.

This meeting will start at 7.00pm and be followed by the APCM.

ANNUAL REPORT This is now out and available. You will find a copy at the back of church.

ORGAN RECITAL Friday 1 May, 7.30pm to give thanks for all those involved in the organ restoration. Andrew Linn will be returning to be the first to perform on our restored instrument. Entrance is free, *but you will need a ticket* - please see Briony.

MENTAL HEALTH – CHALLENGE OR OPPORTUNITY? This diocesan Study Day continues to grow in popularity and three more are planned for 2015; Saturdays 13 June, 5 September and 31 October. Next meeting 3 June at, “The Church on the Corner”, 5, Buchanan Rd, Sheffield, S5 8AP. For further details, please call 248 2364 or email Dorothy Cook, 4dorothycook@gmail.com

LENT GROUP FOLLOW-UP

MEETING There will be a meeting at 6 o'clock **NEXT SUNDAY** in the Upper Room to discuss how this year's Lent group went and to see what lessons there are for next year and also to consider what topics people might like next year. Please come if you can. This feedback is very useful.

PLANT SALE Are you planting seeds or taking cuttings? If you have more than you need, and which are ready too early for the Broomhill Festival, please bring them to sell after church **NEXT SUNDAY**. All proceeds to church funds.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB Wednesdays at 1.30p.m. in the lounge. 22 April: Bents Green Singers. All welcome. Moderate charge. Details from Rosalind 268 1426.

PARISH WEEKEND - PROVING POPULAR! Bookings are going well for this and places are limited. Come along to what will be a wonderful weekend together at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, on 18-20 September 2015! Please see the flyers at the back.

LEARN AND BOOST CHURCH FUNDS Join one of our Enneagram Workshops. Some people bid at the Auction of Promises for a place. We now have three planned: 30 May, 18 July or 17 October. Come along and have fun and learn! (minimum £8 each - donations above very welcome to support church outreach and Parish Weekend). For info have a chat with Jane or Anne Padget.

HUSTINGS Come and question candidates in Sheffield Central Constituency. This will be at Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane **TODAY** at 4.00pm for the General Election on 7th May. Please see poster in the foyer or contact David Price on 296 0806.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION Our blue sheets are on St Mark's Website. Please only include details you are happy to be picked up by a Google search. For more info, please see a member of clergy.

HAYDN'S CREATION will be performed THIS SATURDAY here at St. Mark's Church by Hallam Choral Society. Tickets £15 or £12 concessions (£5 NUS or under 16s free). See Arthur or Anne Button for more info.

PCN'S SPRING CONFERENCE is at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, on Saturday, 9 May 2015 at 11am. It will be led by Mark Oakley, Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, on the theme "A DAY IN THE FOUNTAIN: exploring poetry". Book at www.pcnbritain.org.uk.

DIOCESAN VISIT TO GERMANY IN OCTOBER 2015 – COME AND JOIN US! The Diocese of Sheffield Hattingen Witten Link invites you to join a group visiting our partner diocese in the Ruhr area of Germany. 23rd - 31st October. The cost is approx. £200 inc. If you would like to find out more, please contact Revd Sue Hobley, 01709 872299, or email vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY LECTURE THIS FRIDAY 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Upper Room. Author Tim Lynch on 'SHEFFIELD REMEMBERING 1914 -1918'. Tickets £5.00 [include a £3 discount voucher for Tim Lynch's book] from Kathy Harbord, Judith Pitchforth, the library or the door.

CHRISTIAN AID MAY DAY TREK - 4TH MAY Three routes available this year - 6, 11 and 16 mile round walks from St Luke's, Lodge Moor. Registration & info at www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk.

Congregational sponsor form available at the back of church. Volunteers needed on the day to marshal and for registration desk. If you can help please contact Alison on 2214578.

LIBRARY Following a very successful visit by Val Webb her latest three books are now in the library.

UNDECIDED VOTERS The Joseph Rowntree Trust have a website called "Vote for Policies" which might help you decide which way to vote. The questions cover 10 topics, and for each you are given 5 sets of policies to choose from, without being told which party proposes them. At the end you get a party profile matching your selection. If you cover all 10 topics it takes about 50 minutes to complete. <http://voteforpolicies.org.uk/>

MUSICIANS: ST MARK'S NEEDS YOU! Do you sing in the shower? How would you like to sing in St Mark's Choir instead? We rehearse weekly on Thursdays, 6.30-8pm to prepare for our contributions to Sunday morning worship. Do you play an instrument? How would you like to lead the music at a Sunday morning Service or a Night Service? St Mark's is looking to hear more and more from our talented congregation, and to get all of our musicians involved! For more information please email the Director of Music (mua08mwm@sheffield.ac.uk).

CHRISTIAN AID NEEDS YOU! Many thanks to those who have already agreed to help with the house-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week, 10th-16th May. We still need more collectors for some streets which we have not yet covered. Contact Helen Hillman 0114 2584241 **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!** Don't forget **BUSK AID** in Barker's Pool on Sat 9th May. Come and sing or play to get Christian Aid Week off to a good start. Collectors also needed. More details from Helen Hillman or Alison Trezise on jandatrezise@virginmedia.com

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,
including Us (formerly (USPG)

*For the UK charities we support,
including Assist*

For the youth work of Broomhall and for the young people who live there who
are in need of support and encouragement

*For all people who are persecuted and threatened
for their religious faith, in our own country and the wider world*

For Alison White and Rachel Treweek as they take up their new roles as
Bishop of Hull and Bishop of Gloucester respectively.

May they be blessed in their vocation

For the people of Syria and for all refugees and those displaced by war

For residents of this parish who struggle with poverty, loneliness,
depression or addiction as well as for those who try to support them

*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:

Ruth Grimsley, Eleanor Harrison (Chris & Mary Knight's granddaughter),
Stella Thompson, Bernadette Rukan, Matthew, Michael, Rachel, Ian

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including Joyce Geeves, Joan Lloyd-Jones, Caroline Robey*

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

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