

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 21 June 2015 – FESTIVAL SERVICE / THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Festival Eucharist (Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley)
2.00 pm	Baptism of Isabella Gillett
8.00 pm	Night Service: Taizé

Flowers donated by Rhona Watts

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	5.30 pm	Parish Weekend meeting
	7.00 pm	CRC Meeting
Tuesday		No services
Wednesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday		INTERVIEWS FOR THE INCUMBENT
		No services
		No Vestry Hour
Friday		No services

SUNDAY 28 June 2015 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist (with Baptism of Arthur Draper) (Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley)
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

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!

THURSDAY COMMUNION Please note that there will be no Holy Communion or discussion group this coming Thursday as the interviews for the next incumbent will be taking place in church that day. Thursday Communion will **NOT** take place during the month of **August** and the **DISCUSSION GROUP** has been **cancelled** until September. We're thinking about how to relaunch this group in the autumn, if anyone has any ideas, please contact me - sue@stmarkssheffield.co.uk. Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Garden Party, especially to the organisers. It was a splendid effort which raised a lot of money, most of which will go towards the Festival charities.

FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION closes at 4.00 pm TODAY, so it's your last chance to view and purchase work by Steve Elliott, Sam Groom and the photography of Dave Stoker.

BROOMHILL FESTIVAL CLOSES today after nearly 50 events, many of which were hosted at St Mark's. A huge thank you to the small band of dedicated volunteers who made sure each event was properly organised and staffed.

And a heartfelt thank you to Jane Padget in her first year as Chair of the Festival Committee. Well done Jane! Time for a well-earned rest!

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL BANNER was designed and crafted by Margot Fox with the support of many volunteers from the church.

WEST SIDE STORY Luke Speddings is performing in Easy Street Youth Theatre's production of "West Side Story". July 15th - 19th at 7.30pm at The Montgomery Theatre. Booking forms are in the foyer, or contact Catherine Speddings on 07535 901109 / 268 1552.

SUNDAY LUNCH 19TH JULY hosted by the international committee to raise money for Bwindi Community Hospital in Uganda where Ceri is going to volunteer for a year from August. All welcome. See cerigallivan.wordpress.com for more info about the hospital.

ROTAS....

WELCOME TEAMS We are looking for some people to join our existing Welcome Teams for the new rota that will come out in the next few weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new (and not so new!) members of the church and contribute to an important part of our ministry. Please speak to Sarah Moore for more information.

SERVERS We are looking for more people to be servers. This involves carrying the cross or one of the acolyte candles, and helping the minsters with worship during the 10.00am Sunday morning Eucharist. If you would like to know more about being in the sanctuary during worship and what it would mean to serve the church in this way, please speak to Anne in the office.

WWI MEMORIAL PLAQUE This will be placed on the wall of the chapel during the week. The date has been chosen to coincide with the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919 which formally ended WWI, exactly five years after the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

PARISH WEEKEND - PROVING POPULAR! Thank you to all who have already booked. There are still places available if you're thinking of coming. It promises to be a wonderful weekend together at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, on 18-20 September 2015! Please see the flyers at the back.

WEDDING INVITATIONS! Although now exiled in London, Matt Pitchforth and Sophie Turner will be married here at St Mark's on Saturday 18th July at 1.00 pm and extend a warm welcome to anyone who is able to join them for the ceremony.

ALSO On Saturday 11th July at 2.30pm Rosamund Brown, daughter of Alan and Judith, will be marrying Jan Ragnar Storheim at St Mark's. Both live and work in Oslo, Norway but are looking forward to marrying in Rosamund's childhood church. A warm welcome to all!

SUPPORT FOR CONGO Richard Hide will be taking part in a long distance run in the Eastern Congo. Run Across Congo is 7 marathons in 7 days covering over 300km along the shores of Lake Kivu and into the mountains where the inspiring coffee communities in Eastern DR Congo live, working together for gender equality and stability in the region. For more info go to www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/twin

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.

CONTINUE TO FAST AND PRAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE Please continue in your prayers for a meaningful and just global climate agreement at the UN climate talks. If you would like the Prayer points write your name on the list on the Climate Justice notice board. (www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk).

JULY 5 WITH NOEL MOULES All Age Service followed by food and games on the Green, Afternoon Tea and Night Service. We're hoping that lots of people will stay after church to meet Noel (who'll be helping to inspire us on our Parish weekend) and to help raise more funds for bursaries. Watch this space for more details... Offers of help for afternoon tea to Briony Tayler at briony@professor3.f9.co.uk or on 235 0174.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL LIST! This is now available. If you are on it and would like a copy for 50p please let Anne in the office know.

BOTTLE TOPS Thanks to everyone who has been collecting plastic bottle tops for Diabetes UK. The response has been amazing. Sadly, they have decided not to receive any more because they are snowed under and do not have the manpower to sort them, so I won't be able to take any more. Carol Rowe

BISHOPSCROFT GARDEN OPEN DAY Bishop Steven and Ann are having a Garden Open Day NEXT SUNDAY between 2pm and 5pm and invite anyone along who wishes to join them. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FOR POST GRAD STUDENT Catherine is coming to Sheffield Hallam to do a post grad medical diploma in September and will be here for a total of 11 weeks between September and Feb next year. She is looking for a homestay family who could accommodate her during that time (possibly even just during the week). She will be at university all day and will have a lot of work to do in the evenings. If you can help please contact her mum on ruthshepherd@sky.com

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the international charities we support,
including Northern Refugee Centre

*For the UK charities we support,
including Church Action on Poverty National*

For the people of the church in South Carolina who lost their pastor and 8 others in the community. We pray for all victims of violence.

*For all of the shortlisted candidates and those involved in the process
for appointing our new incumbent*

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

*For the people of Nepal; those who have died and those who have survived and now
face loss and destruction, and for all those who are working to bring relief.*

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:
Dickson Anyanwu, Dave Baillie, Haipen Chen, Michael, Pauline and Susan Elliott,
Charlie Fox & family, Eleanor Harrison, Hilary Schofield, Matthew

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond,
including Peter Cropper, Margaret Hartley, Charles Kennedy, Elizabeth Templeton*

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

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