

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

WEEKLY NEWS AND HYMNS

SUNDAY 6 November 2016 – 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist, with crèche & Godly Play Sermon: Revd. Sarah Colver |
| 6.00 pm | Lions |
| 8.00 pm | Night Service: Holy Communion |

Flowers donated by Rosie Richards and Janet Earwaker

*Due to staff absences the church will be locked in the afternoons this week,
except for regular events and key holders.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Tuesday | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.30 am | Life & Death Matters cafe (Church lounge) |
| | 6.30 pm | Gospel Choir (Church lounge) |
| Wednesday | 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 1.30 pm | Friendship Club |
| | 7.30 pm | SCM+ Student Group (Upper room) |
| Thursday | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.00 noon | Holy Communion |
| | 5.00 pm | Vestry Hour |
| | 6.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Friday | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 11.00 am | Funeral: Meg Jackson |
| | 7.30 pm | Reading the Story (Church lounge) |

SUNDAY 13 November 2016 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist, with crèche & Godly Play Sermon: Ann Lewin |
| 8.00 pm | Night Service: Compline |

Weekly Insert
Sunday 6 November 2016 – 3rd Sunday before Advent

Large-print yellow booklets, at the back of church, contain the complete Service, with the hymns and readings printed out in full; please take one if it's easier to follow.

Organ voluntary

Opening Hymn

1. Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
 or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
God's praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

3. Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heav'nly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise God still,
through good or ill,
who ever lives.

4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days
till I life e shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)
Tune: Darwall's 148th

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

Collect

Living God,
burning wild and unconfined,
you call us to a new being,
free from the fear of death:
take away the limits
that bind our imagination
and choke our compassion
that we may feel your pleasure in all that brings us life;
through Jesus Christ,
risen and ascended. **Amen.**

Steven Shakespeare

Service continues with Journeying together in Faith (p. 2)

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end (*New Testament, page 203*)
read by Kim Willis

Gradual Hymn

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire
and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Tune: Hereford

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 (*New Testament, page 80*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glorify to you, O Lord.

At the end :

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd. Sarah Colver

The service continues with Responding (p. 3)

Prayers of the People are led by David Price

Offertory Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
`Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
`Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
`I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Tune: Kingsfold

The service continues with Abiding (p. 5)

Final Hymn

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then, all you nations,
sing of your God's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out your God's glory
praising with your music,
worship now and bless God's name.*

Power Christ has wielded, honour is his garment
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner
splendour of the living God.

Praise her with your singing, praise her with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise her with the cymbals, praise her with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Ernest Sands (adapted)

The service concludes with the Commission (p. 10)

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NOTICES

MICHAEL AND FLEUR BAYLEY

invite members of the congregation to cake and a drink after the 10am service TODAY to help Michael celebrate his 80th birthday.

ANNE PADGET will be sorely missed in her role as Parish Administrator but we wish her every success in her new role with Chorus UK. Thank you, Anne for all that you have done these last seven years,

CHURCH OFFICE We are immensely grateful to Anna Sandersfield for stepping in to help us in the office on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings while we recruit a new administrator. Please bear with us during this time of transition. Many thanks Sue.

CONGREGATIONAL ADDRESSES

One of Anne's final jobs in the office was to update the congregational address list. This is now available for anyone whose name is on it as a way of keeping in touch with other members of St Mark's. If you would like a copy please email Anna in the office and we'll get them printed off or emailed out next week. Sue H

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE. Would you like to help with this year's service on Christmas Eve? Whether you have been involved in the past or would like to help for the first time, please come along to a meeting at 9 Betjeman Gardens S10 3FW on Tues 15th November at 7.30pm. See Sarah C for more info.

CHRISTMAS DINNER? For several years St Mark's has hosted a Christmas Day meal for those who might otherwise eat alone. This year we have had an invitation to join forces with The Vine, one of our Mission Partnership Churches, serving the Uppertorpe area. Would you be interested in this? We need to make a decision as a matter of urgency on how to progress so please let me know if this grabs you. Sue H

BROOMHILL FESTIVAL Meeting: TOMORROW - NOV 7 at 6pm Beacon at Broomhill. An open, Community review for ALL who are interested in the future of the Festival. St Mark's is a key player so if you want to see the festival continue, please come along to the meeting or let Jane Padget know in advance: jane@evaconsulting.co.uk. The current committee is NOT in a position to run another festival so this meeting is make or break. Sue

FRIENDSHIP CLUB Wednesday in the lounge at 1.30 pm. 9 November: FORUM - a well-known panel answers members' questions. Visitors welcome. Details from Rosalind 268 1426.

SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME is a roadshow being put on by Christian Aid. One event is happening at St. Mark's in the Upper Room, Monday 14 November at 7.30pm. It is an opportunity to deepen our knowledge of and our relationship with the work of Christian Aid, with regard to refugees from war and those fleeing domestic violence in Latin America. It is also an opportunity to find out how we can get more involved. The event is free. To register go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-place-to-call-home-roadshow-sheffield-tickets-27485267174 All are welcome. Paul Furbey

SUNDAY LUNCHES 20 November, a roast; please sign up to offer puddings. 1 December, bring and share; details later. Briony

GARDENING MORNING - Saturday 26 November, 10 - 12. Come along and help sweep leaves, or if you have a leaf-blower, bring it along. Coffee and cake at half-time! Briony

WELCOME TEAMS are a great way of getting to know members of our congregation! We're looking for extra volunteers to join the rota. This is an important and fun part of our ministry so have a chat if you're interested! *Sarah M.*

MESSAGE FROM CERI Part of my work in Uganda this year is setting up a research project to explore hospital staff and student attitudes towards gender based violence. We are hoping this can lead to development of education, training, policy and services. GBV is a huge problem with 62% of women in Uganda reporting having had either sexual or physical violence in their life. We are looking for a small amount of money to get the project started. See www.gofundme.com/NoGBV if you feel you can donate. Thanks very much! *Ceri Gallivan*

NEWS FROM LIFE AND DEATH

MATTERS CAFE EVERY TUESDAY in the lounge between 10.30am and 12noon. On Tuesday 8th November Adrian Scott will be at the cafe. Our cafe will follow the usual format with Adrian stimulating the talking with poetry. All are welcome. *Jane Padget*

AN APPEAL for refugees in Jordan and Greece has come our way. Abdool, from the Broomhill Mosque, is taking containers of supplies to those countries in time for the winter. So donations would be greatly appreciated, especially winter clothing, bedding, nappies, toiletries and women's underwear. There is a collection centre, and volunteers are also needed to sort through the donations – details on the poster in the entrance hall. More information at

<https://www.familiesrelief.org.uk/events-page/storage-help/>, or speak to *Gary*.

ALTERNATIVE CHALICE with non-alcoholic wine is available at Communion. Please indicate to the chalice assistants if you would like this. *Sue*

MEG JACKSON'S FUNERAL

Friday 11th November at 11am. Meg regularly attended the 8am service and was a great supporter of the Broomhill Festival; she will be greatly missed. The service will be followed by refreshments in church, and everyone is invited to attend. *Sarah C*

THE ASYLUM JOURNEY City of Sanctuary are providing a training event for church members and others who work with asylum seekers. It will be from 10am to 3 pm on Thursday 17th November in the Upper Room of St Mark's. Please book through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/asylum-training-for-volunteers-tickets-28942314241>. Queries to *David Price* (296 0806)

SHEFFIELD INTERFAITH WALK, Saturday 19th November 2016. Starts 2.15pm at the entrance to Victoria Quays and will visit places of worship along the River Don, ending with refreshments at the Bodmin St. Mosque. All welcome. For more details see the notice in the corridor or visit

<http://sheffieldinterfaith.org.uk> *Sarah C*

FOOD BANK I will not be able to deliver food bank donations to S6 from Christmas to mid March. If you are able to help please let me know. *Jennifer Hurrell*

SOUP RUN Any donations of tins of soup and of baked beans (with sausages or not) gratefully received. Feel free to have a chat with any soup run supervisor, if you want to know more. Many thanks. *Gary*

READING THE STORY The next session will be in the church lounge at 7.30pm on Friday 11 November. We will read together 1 Samuel ch. 8 - 15 (the rise of the monarchy and the story of Saul). New members welcome; bring your own bible. For further details contact *Janet Morley* at morleyjanet@ymail.com.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

*For the UK charities we support,
including the Church Urban Fund*

For the forthcoming Sheffield Interfaith week,
that it may be a time of growth in mutual respect and understanding.

*For the United States of America during the presidential election:
for those involved in the political process,
the candidates, and all who will be affected by the result.*

*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:
Dorothy, Norman, Rhiannon Clayton, Celia Crowe, Margaret Drax, Janet
Earwaker, Bridget Grayson, Grace James, Lee (Gary's cousin), Pat & Barbara Lane,
Eve McQuater

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond
and for their grieving families and friends,
including Adele Bertie, Evelyn Crawford, Joan Ellis, Fred Gould & Meg Jackson*

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

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