

# ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

## WEEKLY NEWS & HYMNS

### SUNDAY 21st May 2017 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation)

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Themed Eucharist followed by Sunday Lunch
5.30 pm	Screening of I, Daniel Blake (Upper room)
8.00 pm	Night Service: Taizé

*Flowers donated by Susan Whitmill*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Julian Prayer Group
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting (Church Lounge)
<b>Tuesday</b>		No Services
	6.30 pm	Gospel Choir (Church Lounge)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	1.30 pm	Friendship Club (Church lounge)
	6.00 pm	Communications Group Meeting (Upper Room)
	7.00 pm	SCM+ Student Group (Church Lounge)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.00 noon	Holy Communion – Chapel <i>followed by a bowl of soup in the lounge</i>
	5.00 pm	Vestry Hour
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice (Church Lounge)
<b>Friday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	LOGOS Bible Study (Vicarage)

### SUNDAY 28th May 2017 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Godly Play & Crèche Preacher: Sue Hammersley
6.00 pm	Understanding Trump's America
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

## NOTICES

### **BROOMHILL FESTIVAL 10-18**

**JUNE** Website now live – and brochure available for distribution at back of church. A much simpler Festival this year with activities laid on by the community groups who will benefit from the proceeds. Including:

#### **ST MARKS' GREAT GET**

**TOGETHER** Sat 17th June 1.30-4.30pm with: Parade, Bake Off, Café, games, craft fair and library event with Lydia Monks. See flyer for details of how to enter the Bake Off or book a craft stall. We need more volunteers, so please spread the word! All proceeds go towards the City of sanctuary welcome centre *Sue/Sarah*

**GRAND BOOK SALE** This year the Broomhill festival book sale will take place at Broomhill Community Library, NOT at St Mark's. Good quality books can be dropped off in the library now. If that is impossible, please bring them to church and I will take them to the library. Thanks, *Judith Pitchforth*

**SOUP RUN** - have you ever thought about joining us on a Sat night but don't want to commit to coming regularly? You could join the reserves list who we contact when we are low on numbers for a particular week. Chat to me or Gary some time to find out more about what it involves. Thanks, *Jen Ryder*

#### **THREE EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE FAITH & JUSTICE GROUP:**

Today at 5.30pm screening of "I, Daniel Blake" followed by discussion. May 28 at 6pm "Understanding Trump's America" talk by Richard Cawardine. June 4 at 6pm Hustings (with candidates from the 5 main political parties) *David Price*

### **PENTECOST 4 JUNE 10.45**

**SERVICE** at St Andrew's URC - there will be no 10am service at St Mark's. There will be a shared lunch afterwards and we are going to provide lasagnes and some desserts. Please be in touch with me if you can offer to make one. *Briony*

### **NEW CHURCHWARDENS AND**

**PCC** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for various responsibilities in church following the APCM. All names and roles are on the PCC noticeboard with photographs soon to follow. *Sue*

### **BLACK SHEEP AND**

#### **PRODIGALS TODAY** Dave

Tomlinson, is speaking about his new book Black Sheep and Prodigals today, 7.30pm in the Lescar (c/o Embrace Sheffield) and on 22 May, 7.30pm at Christ Church Pitsmoor. All welcome. Enquiries re Christ Church event to [huwthomas75@googlemail.com](mailto:huwthomas75@googlemail.com).

Admission is free – collection will be taken to cover expenses. *Sarah*

### **ASCENSION DAY & TEN DAYS**

**OF PRAYER** All welcome to attend our midday said Eucharist for Ascension Day, in the Chapel at midday.

Also do pick up a leaflet for the 10 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost, "Thy Kingdom Come". At 4.45pm on Sat 27 May John Hibberd from the Parish Development Team will be visiting St Mark's for a short prayer session as part of a pilgrimage visiting every parish in this archdeaconry. Do come if you can! Soup Run theme! *Sue*

**NO NEWSLETTER 4TH JUNE** As the Pentecost Service is at St Andrew's we will not be producing a newsletter for that Sunday. If you have any notices relevant for that week get them in early so they can appear in the newsletter on the 28th May. *Innes*

### **BROOMHALL TOGETHER**

A new group for women began on Friday 12 May at the Broomhall Centre – learn DIY skills, sewing and intercultural crafts. All women welcome. See flyers - card stall.

**ALSO** two community events: **Weds 31<sup>st</sup> May**, a litter-picking session with police and housing reps – assessing some of the difficult issues facing Broomhall residents at the moment. It would be great for some volunteers from St Mark's to get involved in the litter picking. Meet on the Gell Street playground at 11am.

**Thursday 1 June**; community consultation and open day – local churches and community rooms will be open, fire officers, health workers and police, housing association reps and local councillors will be available for residents to meet and talk about local issues. Fire engines and appliances will be on various sites too! *Sue*

**SHEFFIELD PRIDE 2017** is on Saturday 29th July in Endcliffe Park. St Mark's and other local churches are hosting a joint stall again as an affirming Christian presence. Please let *Sibylle* or *Sarah C* know asap if you'd like to be part of the planning team.

**ST MARK'S LIBRARY** the book *Mary Queen of Scot's* in stock. This was recently reviewed by David Price in May's Mark's Messenger. *Maureen*

**SERMON SERIES** over the next few months the home team will be preaching on a series of "thorny" issues to do with church language - Sue is starting us off on Sunday 28th May with "Eternal Life". Preachers will be available after the service for conversation in the chapel. *Sue*

### **LIFE AND DEATH MATTERS**

**CAFE** Our Café is now moving to the **Beacon Methodist Church in Broomhill**. We will be open EVERY TUESDAY between 10.30am and 12noon. As always we offer a safe, open and respectful place where people can talk about all matters relating to life and death. All are welcome. *Jane Padget*

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES** see the flyers for the NEW Organ Recital Series on Thursdays at 8pm. Free Admission, with a retiring collection. *Mark McCombs*

**PEACE IN THE PARK** – Festival, Saturday 10 June. Local churches are invited to meet together on the Sunday morning for worship and then help to clean up as an act of service, then a picnic. This is Sheffield's free arts festival - promoting peace and understanding by bringing communities together through artistic, musical and vocal expression. <http://www.peaceinthepark.org.uk> Could be fun! *Sue*

**MORE GROUPS?** If you would like to be part of a small church group please let us know, as we are keen to create a network of groups for those interested. *Sue/ Sarah*

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

*For the international charities we support, including  
the Ceri Gallivan Uganda Projects*

For the UK charities we support, including St Mark's Soup Run Project

*For all pupils and students currently undertaking assessments and exams*

For the work of the DEC, including Christian Aid, as they  
respond to the crisis in East Africa and the Yemen

*For those standing as candidates in the General Election,  
and for all civil servants*

For all who live in war zones, and for the nurturing of peace  
with justice in countries where there is conflict

*For those we continue to remember in our prayers,  
including Chris & Mary Knight and Lee (Gary's cousin)*

For those who are unwell or recovering from illness or accident, including:

Joan Chibnall, Bridget Grayson, Ann Lewin, Liz,  
Marie and Roger Miller, Neil Stevenson and Nicholas

*For those who have died recently in this community and beyond  
and for their grieving families and friends, including*

*Nora Coplestone, Chris Darling, Paul Fox and Sue Solesbury (John Bramley's sister)*

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

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