

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL & BROOMHALL

WEEKLY NEWS & HYMNS

SUNDAY 28th May 2017 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Crèche Preacher: Revd. Sue Hammersley
6.00 pm	Understanding Trump's America (Upper Room)
8.00 pm	Night Service: Themed

Flowers donated by Carol Rowe

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Church closed - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	No Services 6.30 pm Gospel Choir (Church Lounge)
Wednesday	8.30 am Holy Communion 1.30 pm Friendship Club (Church lounge)
Thursday	8.30 am Morning Prayer 12.00 pm Holy Communion 5.00 pm Vestry Hour 6.30 pm Choir Practice (Church Lounge)
Friday	8.30 am Morning Prayer 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday	10.30 am Knit and Natter

SUNDAY 4th June 2017 – PENTECOST

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.45 am	Pentecost Service at St Andrews URC
6.00 pm	Lions (Lounge)
6.00 pm	Hustings (Upper Room)
8.00 pm	Night Service: Communion

Weekly Insert
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*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

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving rev'rence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flow'r of Jesse's Stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Life-imparting heav'nly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia, alleluia,
ris'n, ascended, glorified!

*Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)
Tune: St Helen*

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

Collect

Christ our lover
to whom we try to cling:
as you have reached into our depths
and drawn us to love you,
so make us open, freely to let you go;
that you may return in unexpected power
to change the world through us,
in your name, **Amen.**

Janet Morley

Service continues with Journeying together in Faith (p. 3)

Reading: Acts 1. 6-14 (*New Testament, page 114*) read by Frances Gray

Gradual Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Words: David J Evans (b.1957)

Gospel: John 17. 1-11 (*New Testament, page 108*)

The good news is proclaimed from the heart of the worshipping community.

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: The Revd. Sue Hammersley

The service continues with Responding (p. 4)

Prayers of the People are led by Jonathan Williamson

Offertory Hymn

1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Tune: Slane

Choir Motet - Antiphon by Ralph Vaughn Williams

The service continues with Abiding (p. 5)

Final Hymn

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their refuge and their might,
thou, Lord, the vision ever in their sight:
thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: William Walsham Howe (b.1823-1897)

Tune: Sine Nomine

The service concludes with the Commission (p. 10)

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NOTICES

BROOMHILL FESTIVAL 10-18

JUNE see www.broomhillfestival.org.uk
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. Help still needed for:
COFFEE CONCERT 10 June 11am
Home-made cakes, biscuits and help with refreshments before the concert;

contact Briony.

ST MARKS' GREAT GET

TOGETHER Sat 17 June 1.30-4.30pm:
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.

OFFERS of cakes, scones etc. for the **CAFE** to *Pauline Miller*, and of jam, chutney or other things for a **PRESERVES STALL** to *Briony*.

Volunteers still needed to help on the day, so please spread the word! All proceeds towards the City of Sanctuary Welcome Centre *Sue/Sarah*

A GRAND 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*

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 SIGN UP TODAY** if you can contribute to the shared lunch next week at St Andrew's *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*

MARK'S MESSENGER Please let *David Price*

(davidprice2@googlemail.com) know if you can offer an article or pictures for the July issue of the Messenger. Deadline for contributions is 14 June.

ST MARK'S IN PRINT *Churches of the Church of England: Director's Choice* 'is still available, RRP £12.95, our price only £10. This is a great with many interesting churches across the country (including St Mark's). Perfect for planning a summer trip! *Sarah C.*

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 Padgett*

FAITH AND JUSTICE EVENT TODAY at 6pm "Understanding Trump's America" talk by Richard Cawardine. Next Sunday, June 4, at 6pm there will be a Hustings (with candidates from the 5 main political parties) *David Price*

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 31st 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*

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*

FRIENDSHIP CLUB Wednesdays at 1.30 p.m. in the lounge. 7 June: Bents Green Singers. All welcome. Details from Rosalind 268 1426

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 today with "Eternal Life". Preachers will be available after the service for conversation in the chapel. *Sue*

SHEFFIELD PRIDE 2017 MEETING

Pride 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. There will be a planning meeting Wednesday 31st May at 7.00pm Please let *Sibylle* or *Sarah C* know asap if you'd like to be part of the planning team.

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 Oxfam

For the UK charities we support, including The Children's Society

For the victims and survivors of acts of terrorism and violence,
and for their families, including those caught up in the Manchester attack

*For the work of those who seek to build communities of trust and resilience,
including within Broomhall*

For the people of East Africa and the Yemen
and those who are responding to the crisis

*For all pupils and students currently undertaking assessments and exams
and for all teaching and support staff*

*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 and Paul Fox*

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

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