Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall Living Thinking Loving Faith

# The Parish Eucharist on our Patronal Festival with our Annual Church Meetings

#### Sunday 28 April at 10.00 am

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## Welcome

#### The President is Revd Dr Beth Keith The Deacon is Revd Michael Bayley



Gathering



All the flowers of all the tomorrows have their seeds in today.

Introit: Jesu, the very thought of thee Edward Bairstow (1874 - 1946), words St Bernard, tr. E. Caswall (1814 - 1878)

Welcome

Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection



Gathering

## **Opening Hymn**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

- Great is thy faithfulness!
- Great is thy faithfulness!
- Morning by morning new mercies I see;
- all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
- great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Text: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866 - 1960) Tune: Great is Thy Faithfulness

## Prayers of Approach

#### Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

May God be with you **And also with you**.



Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, let us pray together:

May God guide each of us in the way of Christ, whatever our age or experience. The love of God be with us all.Amen

We sit and the children go to their groups.



**EVER-LOVING GOD**, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.Amen.

## Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

### **GOD OF LIFE**,

when our actions diminish the humanity of others and we do not care for the world we share, we deny your life in us and around us. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit; challenge us to respond with your love for the life of the world. Prayers of

Amen.

Approach &

Penitence

May God's Spirit breathe healing upon us and release within us new life in Christ. Amen.

You are invited to stand to sing the Gloria

## Coventry Gloria

Cantor: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

ALL: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.





#### Cantor: We praise you, we bless you,

## All respond: Glory in the highest



Cantor: We adore you, **Glory in the highest.** 

Cantor: We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, **Glory in the highest**.

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Cantor: Heavenly King, Glory in the highest.

### Cantor: O God Almighty Father.

## ALL: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will





Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,

#### ALL: Have mercy on us



Cantor: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer,

#### **ALL: Receive our prayer**



Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us,

#### ALL: Have mercy on us.



Cantor: Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill
ALL: Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill





Cantor: For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.
ALL: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.





## Cantor: Amen ALL: Amen



#### Peter Jones (1951 – 2016)

## The Collect for Mark the Evangelist

Almighty God, who enlightened your Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist St Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



## Gospel John 15:1-8

Halle halle halle-lu-jah (x3)
Hallelujah hallelujah
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** Halle halle...



Prayers of the People Led by Philip Booth Let us pray.

**Risen Christ:** We long to reflect your love.

God of new life: May we live and hope as your faithful people. Amen.



## Greeting of Peace

The risen Christ stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.' John 20.19-20

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** 

We share a sign of peace



## Offertory Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

> Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947) Tune: Here I am Lord <sup>31</sup>

## Abiding



Lord Jesus Christ, may our hearts be open to your love, and our lives to your risen life.

New Zealand Prayer Book

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray:

### May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God. It is right to give thanks and praise.



With joy, we give you thanks, loving God, source of all that is. You came among us in Jesus, and we closed our hearts. Yet your love cries out to us from those outstretched arms, drawing us to your self-giving, re-creating power.

And so with followers in every age, with all creation and every voice that you have made we join the song of endless praise:

John Schofield

Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord, in power and wisdom forever adored. The earth and the heavens are full of your love; our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free: who comes in the name of the Father of light, let endless hosannas resound in the height.

Tune: Slane

On the night before he died, Jesus met with his friends in the Upper Room to celebrate your saving love. At supper he took the bread broke it, gave it to them and said: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Then he took the cup of wine, Blessed it and shared it with them saying This cup is the new covenant in my blood, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Breaking bread in the inn at Emmaus and on the lakeside's shore, Jesus showed himself to his doubting disciples transforming their pain into joy. May we who share these holy gifts meet with him and be fed by him as you pour out your promised Spirit on us and on these gifts.
Transformed by his death-defying life may we live gently in your creation, uniting earth with heaven as Jesus unites us with you.

Rejoicing in our risen and ascended Saviour we worship you:

Praise and glory to the God of life who is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia! Amen

John Schofield

## Lord's Prayer & Communion

#### **OUR FATHER** in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

- your kingdom come, your will be done,
- on earth as in heaven.
- Give us today our daily bread.
- Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Lead us not into temptation
- but deliver us from evil.
- For the kingdom, the power,
- and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Our Follow Our Follow Lord's Prayer 16 The bread is broken

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen; **make yourself known in the breaking of bread.** 



#### Words of invitation follow

All Christ once was and continues to be is offered to us in bread and wine, and in the company of others; so come, let us celebrate the feast.

Come and receive.

#### During Communion we sing the Chant :



Alleluia Christ is risen - Eleanor Jarvis (b.2001)

The choir sing the anthem:

## **A Miracle** Carol Ann Duffy (b. 1955) Music: Sasha Johnson Manning (b. 1963)

At the conclusion, silence is shared.

### Prayers of Commitment

### EASTER GOD, you have met us in bread and wine, and surprised us with your joy. Send us out into the world, dancing with delight and with hallelujahs ringing in our hearts, to share your justice and your praise. Amen.





## Notices

This service is followed by our Annual Church Meetings. We hope that you will stay! Collect a drink and bring it back to your seat. The meetings will start at 1 I am and are followed by lunch



Notices

## Blessing

May the God of undying life, bring us to life; may Christ who set us free to love, accompany us on our way; may the Spirit, source of inspiration, fill us with wisdom and joy; and the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life rest upon us and all whom we love, both living and departed, now and always. Amen.



## Final Hymn

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom the world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.



O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

> Martin Rinkart (1586 - 1649) Tune: Nun Danket



In the strength of the Spirit, we go and live Christ's risen life.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## Voluntary

### Praeludium in C BuxWV 137 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

Please get a drink and stay to listen / contribute to our Annual Meetings.



Friendship Time

### Meeting of Parishioners - 11:00am

- I. Welcome
- 2. Appointment of Clerk to the Meetings
- 3. Apologies
- 4. Minutes of Last Meeting of the Parishioners
- 5. Churchwardens' Remarks
- 6. Election of Churchwardens

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 11:15 am

- I. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Minutes of the last APCM (on website)
- 3. Presentation of the Electoral Roll
- 4. Appointment of Tellers (if needed)
- 5. Election of Lay Members to the PCC
- 6. Members of Deanery Synod and Diocesan Synod
- 7. Treasurer's Report & Presentation of Accounts Questions

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### Annual Parochial Church Meeting – (cont)

- 8. Appointment of the Independent Examiner
- 9. Report from staff
- 10. Presentation of the Annual Report Questions/comments
- 12. Churchwardens' closing remarks
- 13. Closing prayer