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

The Parish Eucharist For the Easter season

Sunday 14 April at 10.00 am

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Welcome

The President and Preacher is Dr Revd Beth Keith The Deacon is Beth



Gathering

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

Introit:

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

Text: O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.

Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Welcome

Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection



Opening Hymn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.



See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near. Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day; daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, boasted pomp and empty show; solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

> John Newton (1725 - 1807) Tune: Austria

Prayers of Approach

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

May God be with you And also with you.



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. Amen.



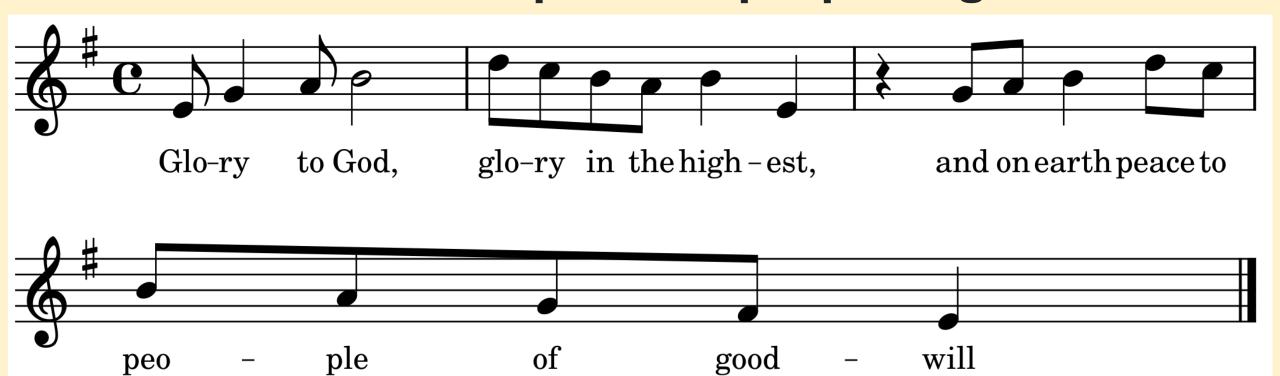
May God's Spirit breathe healing upon us and release within us new life in Christ. **Amen.**

Pause

Coventry Gloria

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

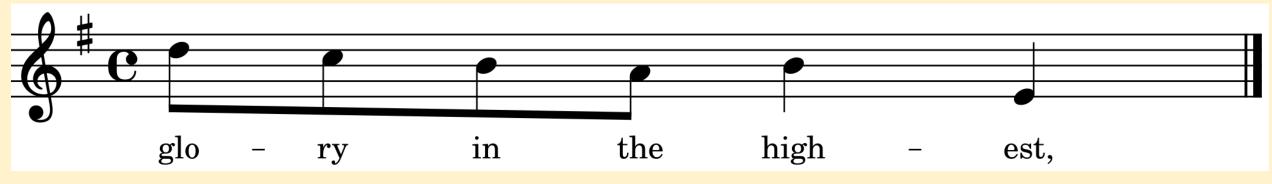
ALL: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.



Cantor: We praise you, we bless you,

All respond:

Glory in the highest



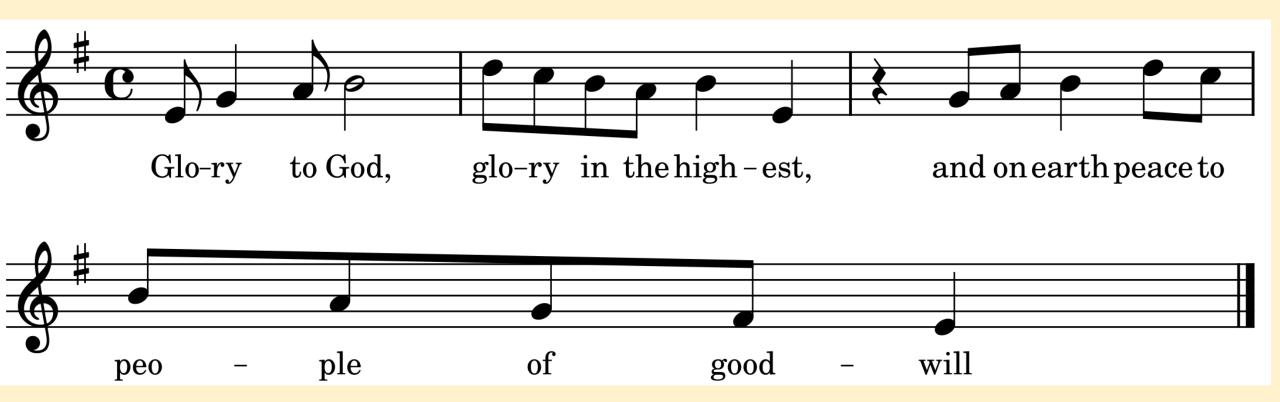
Cantor: We adore you, Glory in the highest.

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

Cantor: Heavenly King, Glory in the highest.

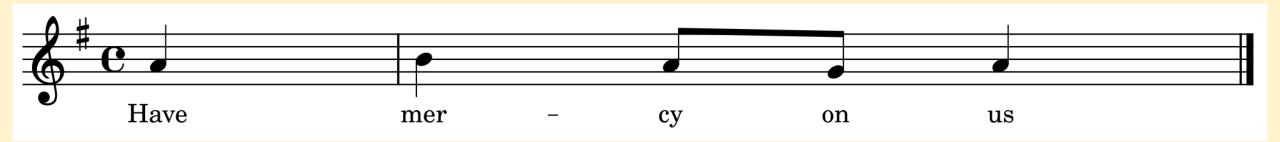
Cantor: O God Almighty Father.

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



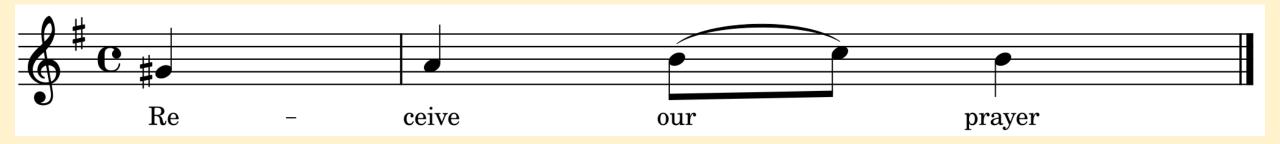
Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,

ALL: Have mercy on us



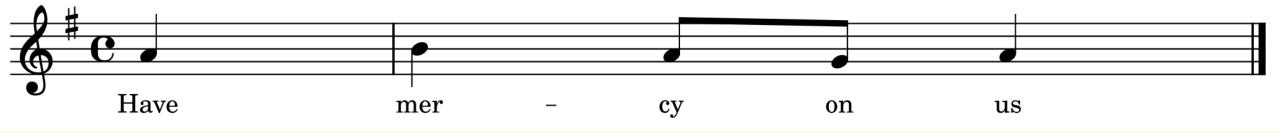
Cantor: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer,

ALL: Receive our prayer



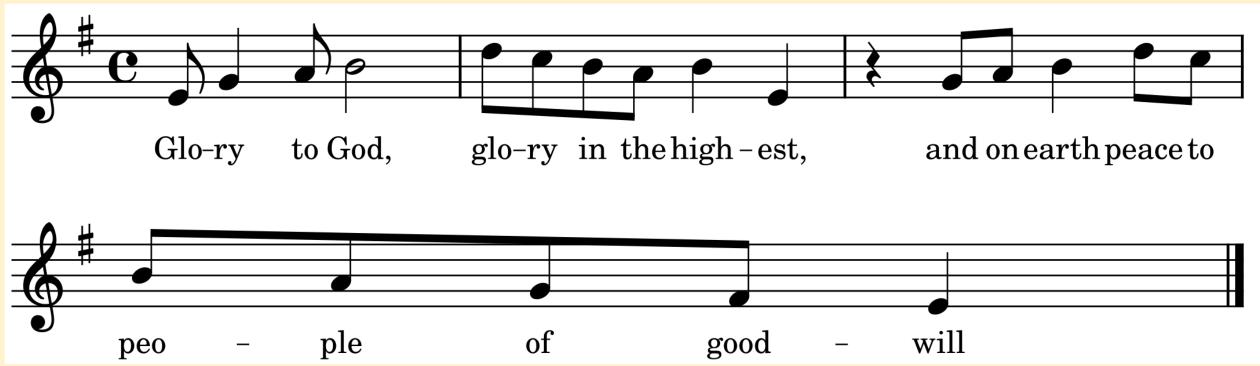
Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us,

ALL: Have mercy on us.



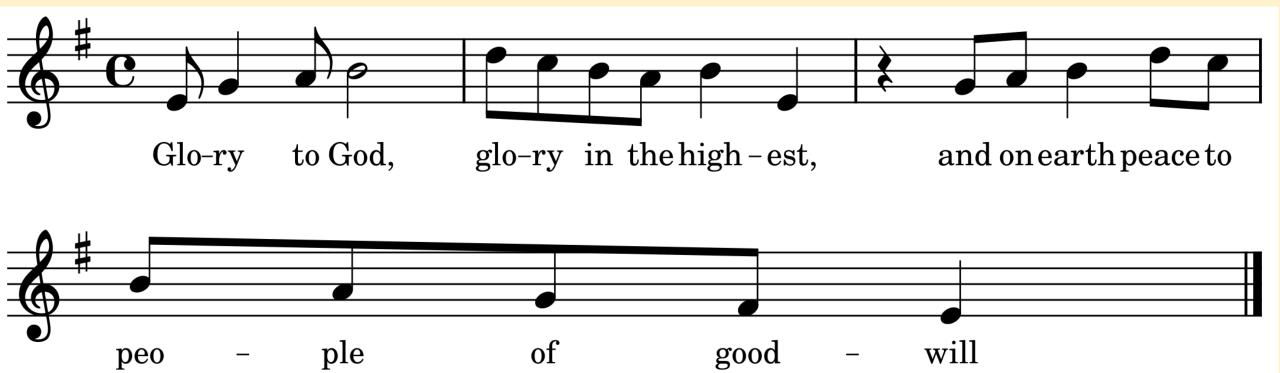
Cantor: Glory to God, glory in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill

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



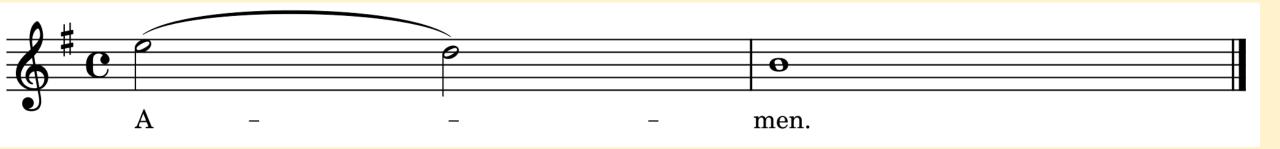
Cantor: For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.

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

Almighty God, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Common Worship

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.



Attending

First Reading: Psalm 4.1-8

Read by Sandra Newton

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?



Gradual Hymn

Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure, unfolding in beauty the green-growing tree, the changing of seasons in mountain and valley, the stars and the bright restless sea.

Oh the life of the world is a fountain of goodness, overflowing in labour and passion and pain, in the sound of the city and the silence of wisdom, in the birth of a child once again.



Oh the life of the world is the source of our healing. It rises in laughter and wells up in song; it springs from the care of the poor and the broken and refreshes where justice is strong.

So give thanks for the life and give love to the maker, and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son, and walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit till the days of our living are done.

Kathy Galloway (b. 1952)
Tune: Life of the World²⁶

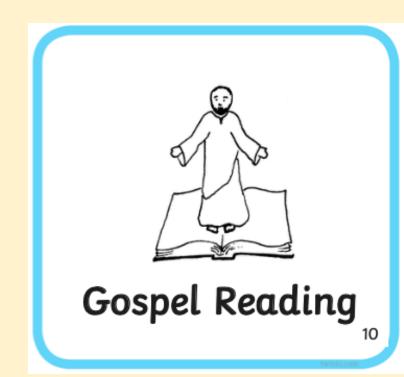
Gospel Luke 24.36b - 48

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Halle halle – lu – jah (x3) Hallelujah, Hallelujah!



Sermon

Dr Revd Beth Keith

The sermon is followed by quiet reflection



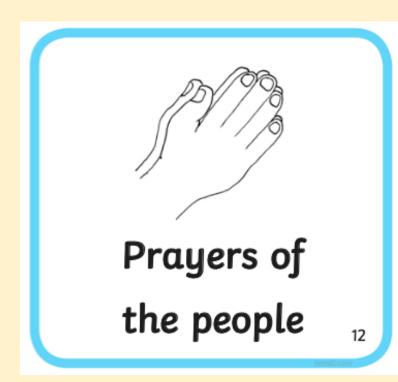
Prayers of the People Led by Eve Saunders Let us pray.

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

All the wonder that surrounds us springs from God's care: all that marvels or confounds us, raw, rich or rare; touch and texture, sights and voices, nature's countless forms and choices, all in which the heart rejoices springs from God's care.



Every creature, every human lives by God's grace: every family, every person, culture and race; those whom fortune seems to favour, those exploited for their labour, those who need to know a neighbour live by God's care.

How can we revere God's goodness meant for all time? How ensure that each uniqueness keeps in its prime? How can we revere with pleasure all God gives for life and leisure? How preserve each earthly treasure meant for all time?

God has willed that peace and justice walk hand in hand.
These, with love, shall build foundations

on which we'll stand:

love for lover; friend and stranger, love defying death and danger, love as firstborn in a manger - heaven close at hand.

John L Bell (b. 1949) Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos

Abiding

Preparation

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:

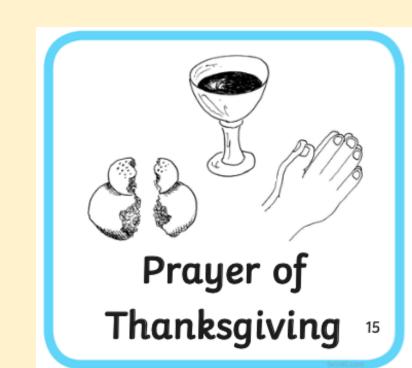
May God be with you.

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.

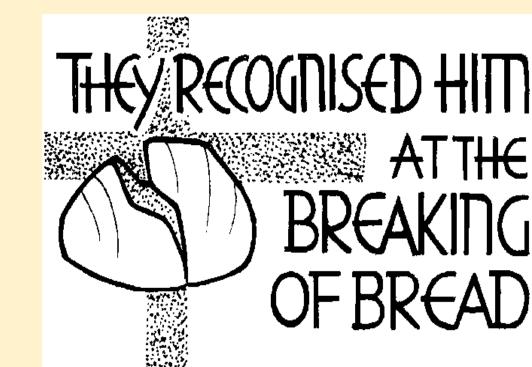
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.



The bread is broken

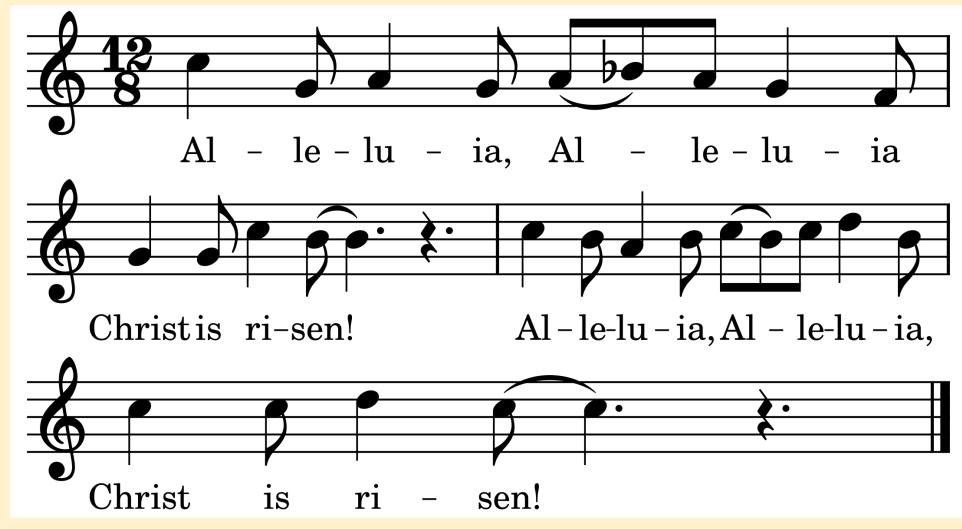
Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.



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.

During Communion we sing the Chant:



Alleluia, Christ is Risen - Eleanor Jarvis (b.2001)

The choir sing the anthem:

Panis Angelicus

Trans: The Bread of angels is become the people's Bread; The heavenly Bread which puts an end to division: What an amazing thing! The poor person, the servant and the humble person can feed on the Lord. Together we call to you, O God, three in one, To come to us, as we honour you here; Guide us along your paths to that place we long to reach, The light wherein you dwell.

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

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.

Jan Berry

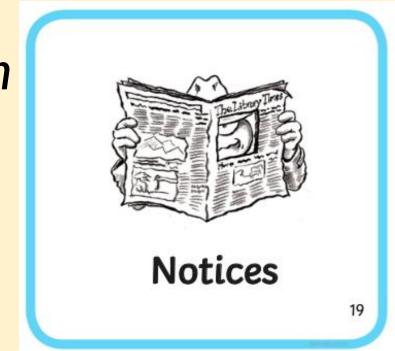


Notices

We hope you will be able to stay for refreshments after the service

To support the ministry of this church please use the card-reader at the back of church or visit the website.

Thank you.



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

The Spirit lives to set us free, Walk, walk in the light; He binds us all in unity, Walk, walk in the light.



Jesus promised life to all, Walk, walk in the light; The dead were wakened by his call, Walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

We know his death was not the end, Walk, walk in the light; He gave his Spirit to be our friend, Walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives in you and me, Walk, walk in the light; His light will shine for all to see, Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Damian Lundy (1944 - 1997), Tune:Walk in the light

Commission

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV533 JS Bach

Thanks to Peter Heginbotham for playing organ and David Sanderson for leading the choir

Friendship Time Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary to which you are welcome.



Annual Church meeting is 28 April at I lam

The Annual Report is now out – please see the PCC page of the website or find a paper copy at the back of church.

Shared lunch after the meeting - there will be a buffet – type lunch after the meeting, to which all are welcome to stay. If you would like to make a food contribution, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or contact Briony, or the office. Donations of money towards costs are also welcome.