

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

The Parish Eucharist
Trinity Season (I)

Sunday 7 July 2024
at 10.00 am

www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk



Gathering

*Mysterious Trinity, beyond us, within us, around us
uncontainable truth that is God
teach us the rhythm of your ways, draw us into your embrace*

Introit:

Lead me Lord

SS Wesley (1810 - 76)



Gathering

Welcome

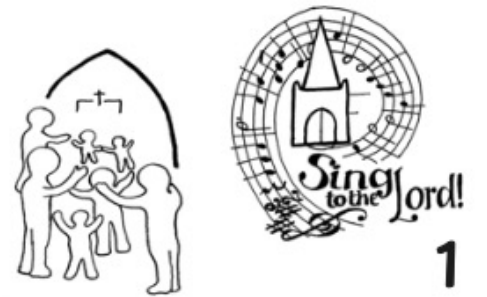
The President and Preacher is Revd Mike Gilbert
The Deacon is Jonathan Williamson, Reader

Welcome & Singing bowl

Followed by a time of quiet before the opening hymn

Opening Hymn

Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing ev'ry blessing
if our God our Father be.



Gathering Hymn ₄

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou did'st go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
love with ev'ry passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791 - 1867)

Friedrich Filitz (1804 - 1876)

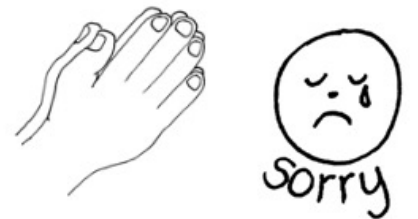
Tune: Mannheim 7

Prayers of Approach

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise God's presence with us.

Silence

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship God together.



Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

We sit or kneel to pray:

We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence for personal reflection

Loving God,
you are the never-ceasing open gift of love;
that we turn in upon ourselves.

God have mercy

God have mercy.

You live beyond all centres of power;
but we enclose your grace.

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy.

You rejoice in a multitude of names;
but we try to pin you down
God have mercy
God have mercy.

God forgives us; be at peace.
Christ our resurrection,
offers freedom and life,
reconciliation for the whole human race.
Amen.

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, we 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 as the children go into their groups
and we prepare for our first reading.



**Journeying
in faith**

Peruvian Gloria

GLORY TO GOD, glory to God, glory in the Highest.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest.

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the spirit...

Traditional Peruvian (collected by John Ballantine, b. 1945)



Gloria

The Collect

God of unearthly wisdom,
we take offence at your humanity;
we lose our faith that you can change us:
come to us who are your own;
convert our inward looking eyes
and take us on the road where all is lost and all is gained,
through Jesus Christ, the prophet.
Amen.

Steven Shakespeare

Attending

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

read by Fleur Bayley

At the end the reader says,

Let us listen for God's word of life,



Gradual Hymn

Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering world
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset,
your kingdom increase!



Hymn

Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak:

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing-fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned -
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame
until your justice burns
brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
Tune: God of the Poor₂₄*

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Glory to the giver of life, glory to the bearer of pain,
glory to the Spirit of peace, who was, and is, and is to come.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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



Gospel Reading

Sermon

Revd Mike Gilbert, Associate Archdeacon

The sermon is followed by quiet reflection



Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us give voice to our convictions
and substance to our hopes.

We live by faith;
in the love of God, embodied in Jesus the Christ.

We live in hope;
which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.

We live in the power of the Spirit;
transforming our lives and the whole of creation.

Amen. So be it.

John Schofield

Prayers of the People *led by Eve Saunders*

Let us pray.

For your love and goodness:
We give you thanks, O God.

God of grace:
You hear our prayer. Amen.



**Prayers of
the people**

A Song of Peace

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.

Christine Carson, arr. John Bell; Tune: La paz de la tierra

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

We stand



Sharing Peace

Offertory Hymn

Spirited guided, journey inwards,
Seek the undiscovered self,
Join the flow to deepest being
Source of unexpected wealth.



Offertory Hymn

Spirit strengthened, journey outwards,
Daring, living who we are,
Opening our true selves to others,
Risking, trusting, travelling far.

Spirit guided, journey backwards
Past experience be our guide,
Garner from ancestral wisdom
Wounding secrets time can hide.

Spirit lightened, journey forwards
Enter landscapes fresh and strange,
Test new ways to live in wholeness,
Plant integrity with change.

Spirit visioned, journey all ways,
Live each moment, let it go,
Dance the steps, become the music,
Rhythmed by life's ebb and flow.

Eve Saunders
John Stainer (1840 - 1901)
Tune: All for Jesus

Abiding

Preparation

We come to remember:
the hands that touched the untouchables;
the feet that got dusty along city streets;
the arms that welcomed the stranger;
the eyes that blazed against injustice
and saw the potential in everyone;
the lips that wove stories and painted pictures
of a new community and a better world.

**This blessed body
that was broken, abused and rejected,
we come to remember,
for we are called to be the body of Christ.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Please sit

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.



GROUND OF BEING, great I Am,
your breath sweeps through the universe,
bringing life to life;
we praise you for your energy
and your intention for all creation.
In Jesus you displayed your love,
made known your wisdom,
and called us to yourself.
You wait and weep and sorrow
as we prefer self-interest over all that is good:
for us, for others and for our world.

Yet reaching out with open arms
you draw us to yourself,
revealing the strength of love
where we see only weakness.

And so with all who,
through time, in our time and for all time,
rejoice in your being;
with St Mark, St John, St Mary and all the saints
we join our voices
in a song of endless praise singing:

*We sing the
Argentinian
Sanctus*



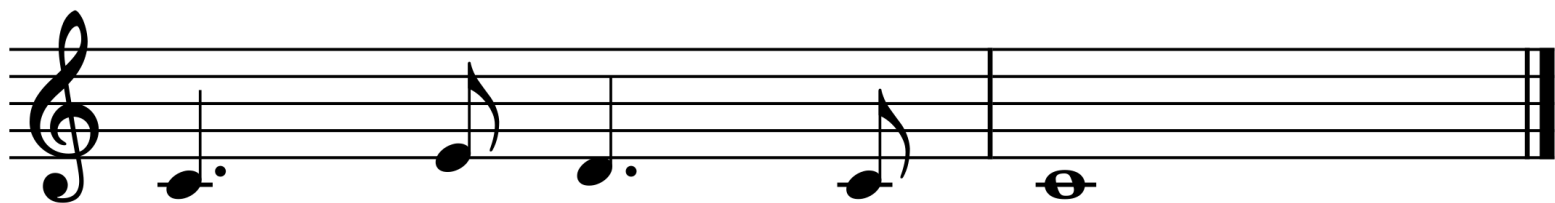
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



heart, my heart a - dores you. My



heart is glad to say the words,



you are ho - ly Lord.

*by Iona
Community*

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
on the night when he was betrayed
he took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup also,
after supper, saying,
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
Dying you destroyed death;
Rising you restored life;
Come to us, Lord Jesus.

Be with us now,
breathe your Spirit into this bread and wine
and into our lives,
that we may grow in Christ,
and be the breath of love
in our being and becoming.

Calling us to Christlike living,
fulfil in us all that you intend,
as in our lives, and in community with Christ,
we worship you,
source and ground and purpose of our being,
now and throughout all ages. **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.

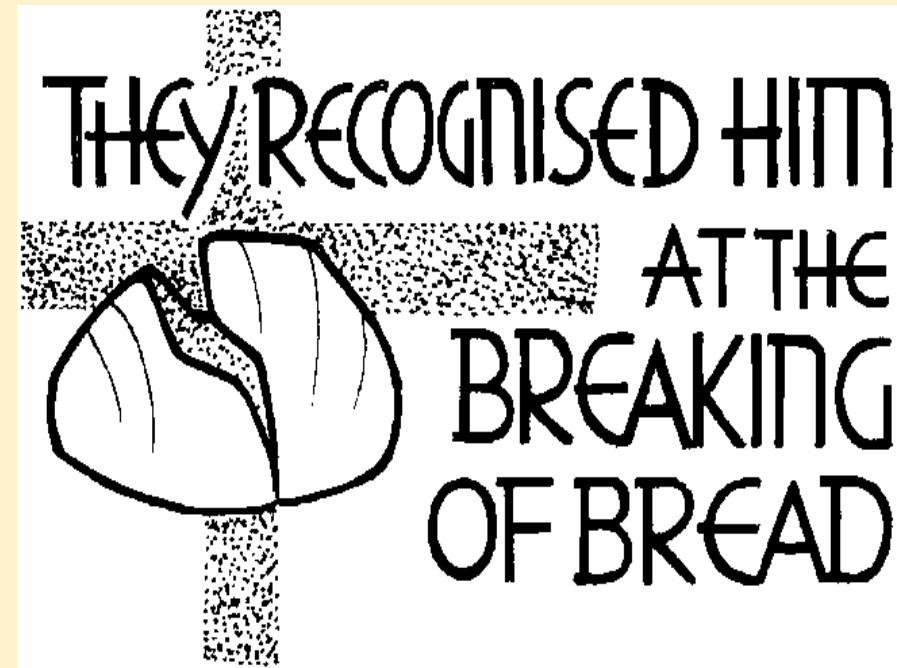


Lord's Prayer ¹⁶

The bread is broken

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ;
**a sign of all that we live and risk together
as the community of Christ.**

This cup contains
the wine of the kingdom of God
**a sign of God's undertaking
for the Life of the world.**

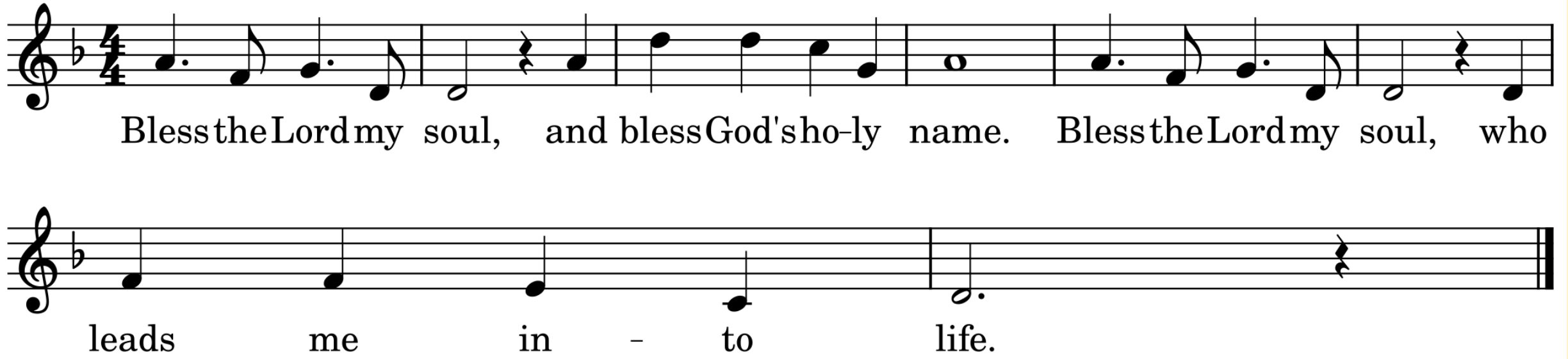


Words of invitation follow

Come God's people,
come and share in Christ's kingdom.

*All are welcome at the table,
to receive a wafer, dipped in wine, or a blessing.
Please come forward with those around you.*

*During Communion **we sing** the Taize Chant*



Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me in - to life.

*And **the choir will sing** the anthem*

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949 - 2014)

Prayers of Commitment

**Living One, we offer you our lives this day.
Accept us as we are,
with all our stumbling and all our courage.
Strengthen our faith
and in the power of the Spirit
enable us to be a sign
of your presence in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



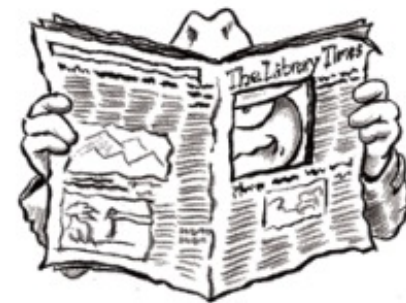
**Prayer of
Commitment**

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.



Notices

Blessing

The blessing of God,
Ground of Being,
Bread of Life
and Spirit of Peace
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed,
now and always.
Amen.



Blessing

Final Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.



Final Hymn

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suff'ring on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the pow'r of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns (b. 1938)
Tune: Fulda

Commission

By love and through the maker:

We will walk in wonder.

By faith and through Jesus:

We will walk in justice.

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:

We will walk in wisdom and in joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen



Dismissal

Voluntary

Rhosymedre

Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can. For those on Zoom, we offer breakout rooms so you can chat to others.



Friendship Time

Julian Contemplative Prayer

Twice a month we meet on Monday evenings at 7 pm

2nd Monday online

4th Monday in the chapel



Readings are sent out weekly by e-mail



13 July Pinknic LGBTQ+ event

Volunteers needed on the
Open Sheffield stand at the Pinknic.

God after Deconstruction with Thomas Jay Oord

13 August 7.30pm



Some more volunteers are needed to serve tea and coffee at the 10am service.

Please see Jean Baxter for more info.



Holy Communion

from 21 July, we will be offering both the Common Cup and intinction for a trial period.

If you have questions, please talk to Beth or Shan.

More info in the notices and weekly email.



Save the date...

3 Spires

Mission Area
Weekend

20-22 Sep '24



'Every Day God'
facilitated by Jan Berry

You are invited to join us for our first weekend
together with the theme of prayer.
With something for every age,
we'll worship, learn and play together!

Save the Date
20-22 Sept

Mission Area
Weekend

with Jan Berry

The Home Donations Committee
want to hear from you!

If you would like input into which
charities we support please speak to
Donna Bawden, Dez Martin,
Rosie Hunt, David Price,
Naomi Wassall or Chris Ware.

