

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

The Parish Eucharist
Themed: Rest & Renewal

Sunday 14 July
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:

Sing Hey

John Bell (b. 1949), arr. Hannah Jones



Gathering

Welcome

The President is Revd Michael Bayley

The Deacon and Preacher is Revd Dr Beth Keith

Welcome & Singing bowl

Followed by a time of quiet before the opening hymn

Opening Hymn

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – regardless of shame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.



Gathering Hymn₄

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your children, your body,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light-years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in for we are your children,
gather us in and teach us to love;
Challenge us now and help us to listen,
hearts and hands ready and willing to serve.

Marty Haugen (b. 1952)

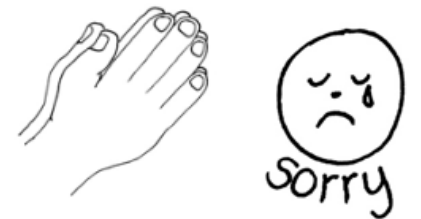
Tune: Gather us in

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**



**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

Loving God,
Help us to make space for rest and
renewal in the coming weeks;
That in caring for ourselves,
we are energised to care for others too.
In Jesus name, **Amen**

Attending

Three things to remember by Mary Oliver

*As long as you're dancing, you can break the rules.
Sometimes breaking the rules is just extending the rules.
Sometimes there are no rules.*

*At the end the reader says,
Let us listen for God's word of life,*



Reading

Gradual Hymn

For everyone born a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead;

*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*



Hymn

Regardless of gender, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
Regardless of gender, a system that's fair;

*and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong;

*and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For just and unjust a place at the table,
abuser, abused with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust a new way to live;

*and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free;

*and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

*Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931)
Tune: A place at the³⁰ table*

Gospel Mark 2.23 - 3.6

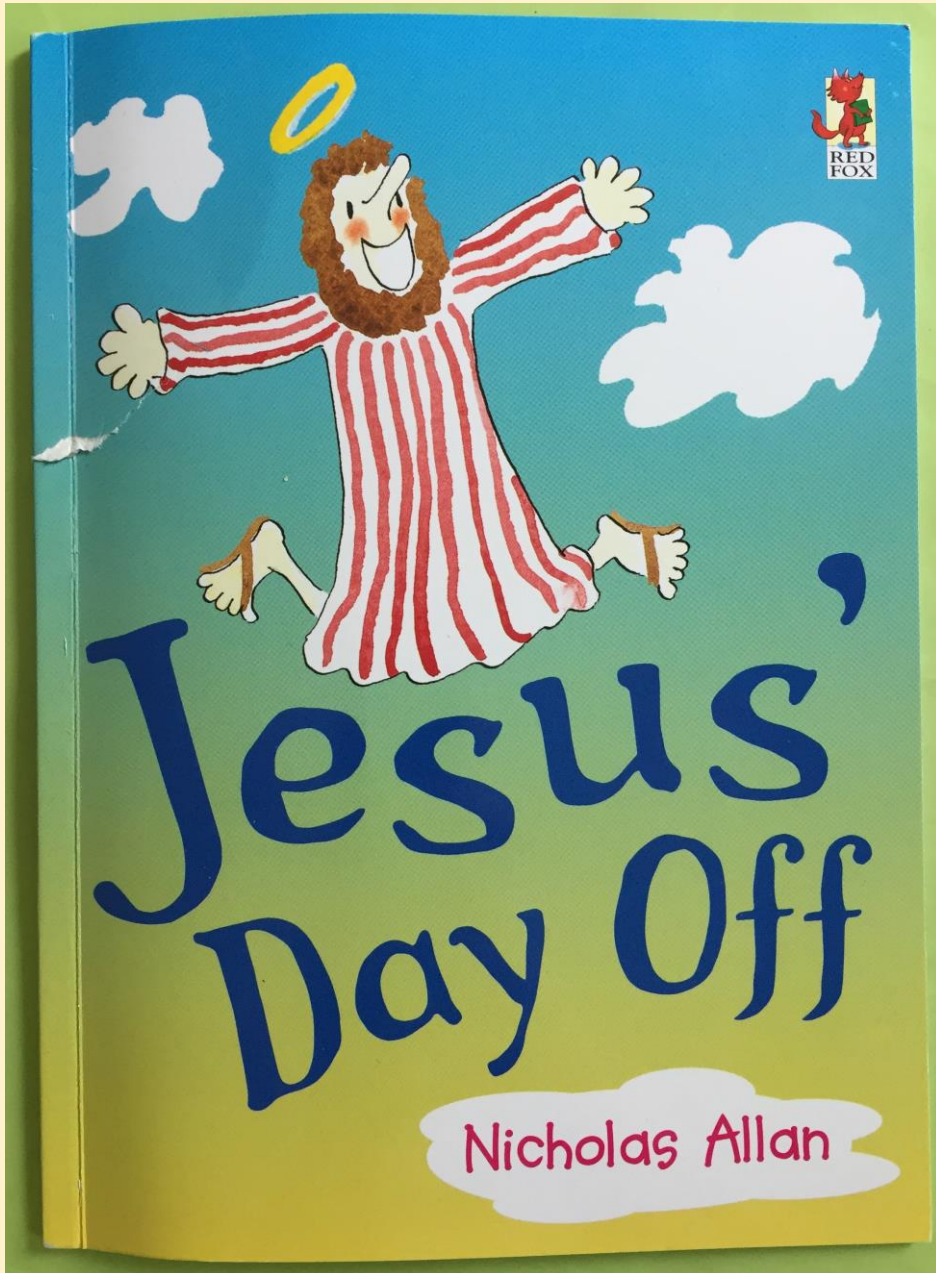
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath’

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



Gospel Reading



Story

Story, read by Hannah,
followed by a time of
wondering...



Sermon

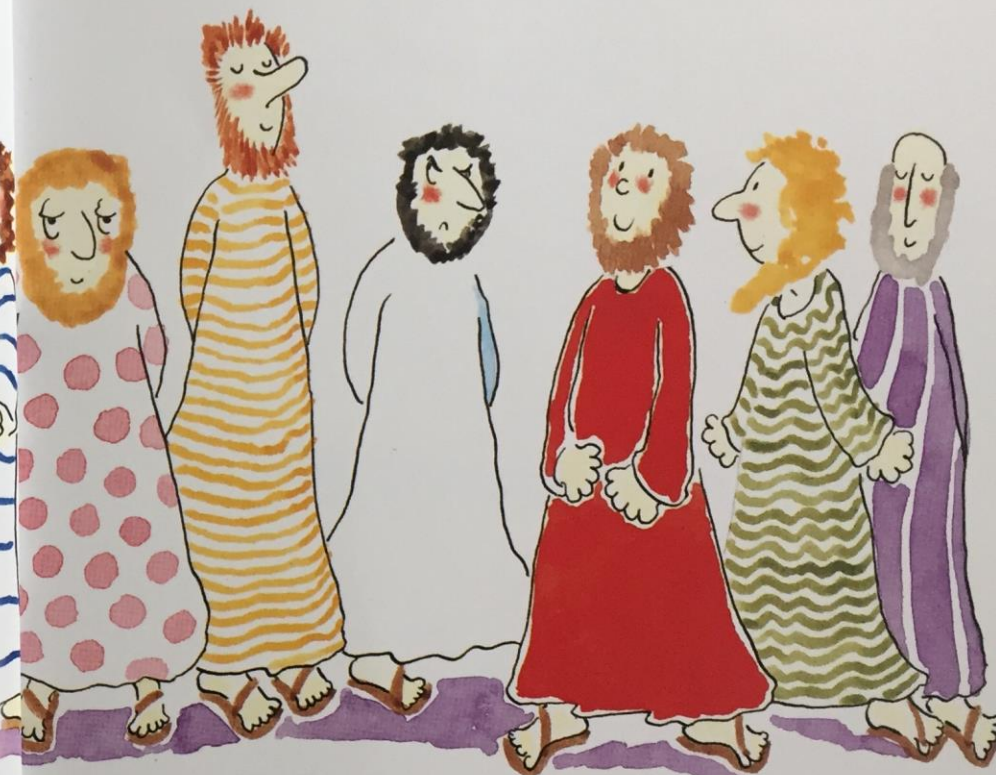


This is Jesus.



Bartholomew Andrew Philip Simon Judas Matthew

These are his friends.



Peter Thomas Judas Iscariot John James James

He had twelve of them.



Jesus could do amazing miracles,
and no one could work out
how they were done.



He also told
marvellous stories,
all for free.





Each day he worked hard to make



everything around him beautiful ...



...until one day he woke
up exhausted from saving
the world.

That day
the miracles
didn't go quite
so well ...



Then he sayeth
... or was it she
sayeth?

... nor
did the stories.





The next morning Jesus went to the doctor.
After examining him the doctor advised,
'Take the day off, Jesus. Relax. Enjoy yourself.
Sit in the sun.'

So Jesus told his friends what the doctor
had ordered, and then went out for a walk.
It was a lovely cloudless day.





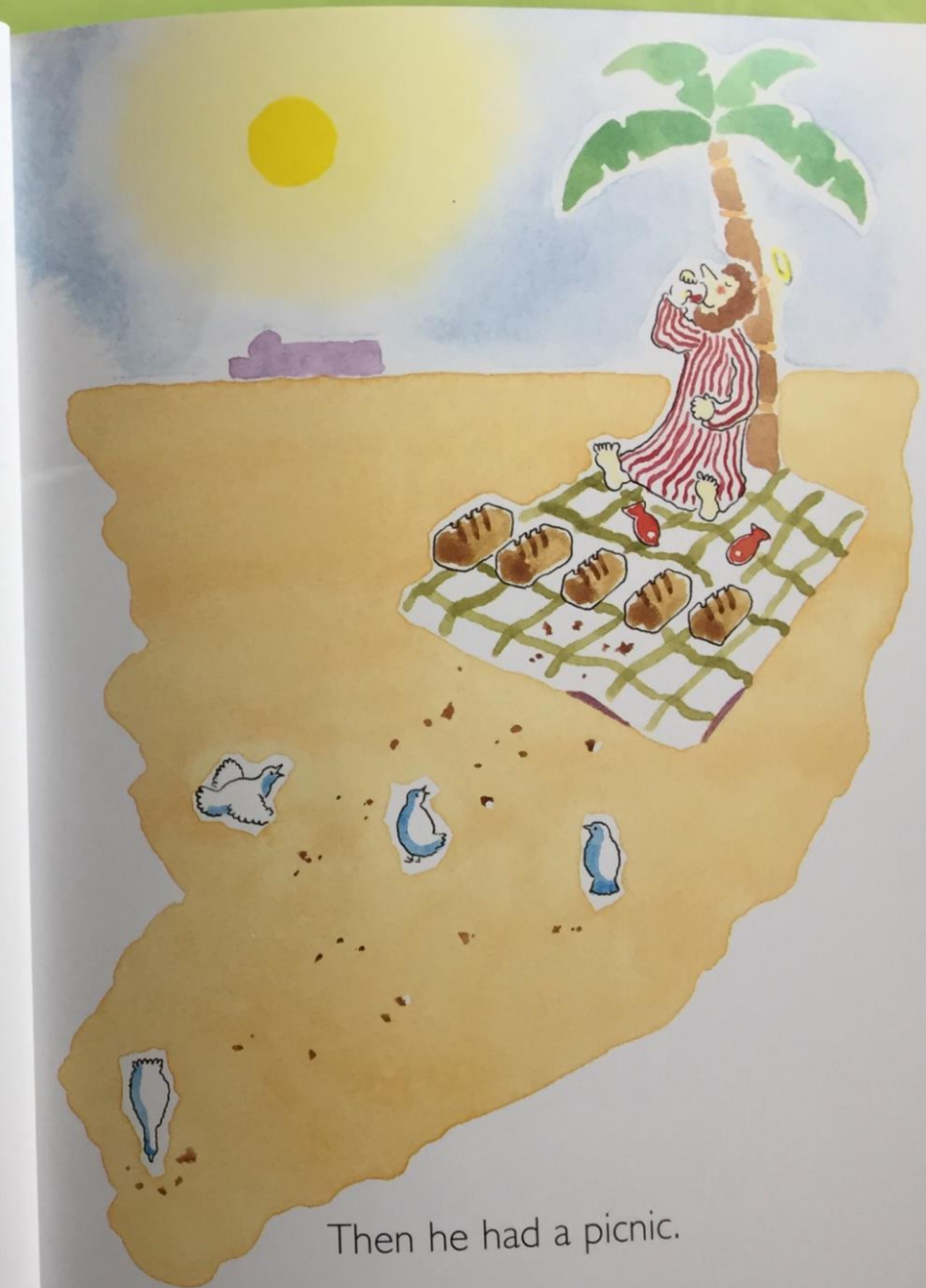
First of all he did cartwheels



right across the desert.



Then he played catch with his halo.



Then he had a picnic.



After that he had a refreshing swim.

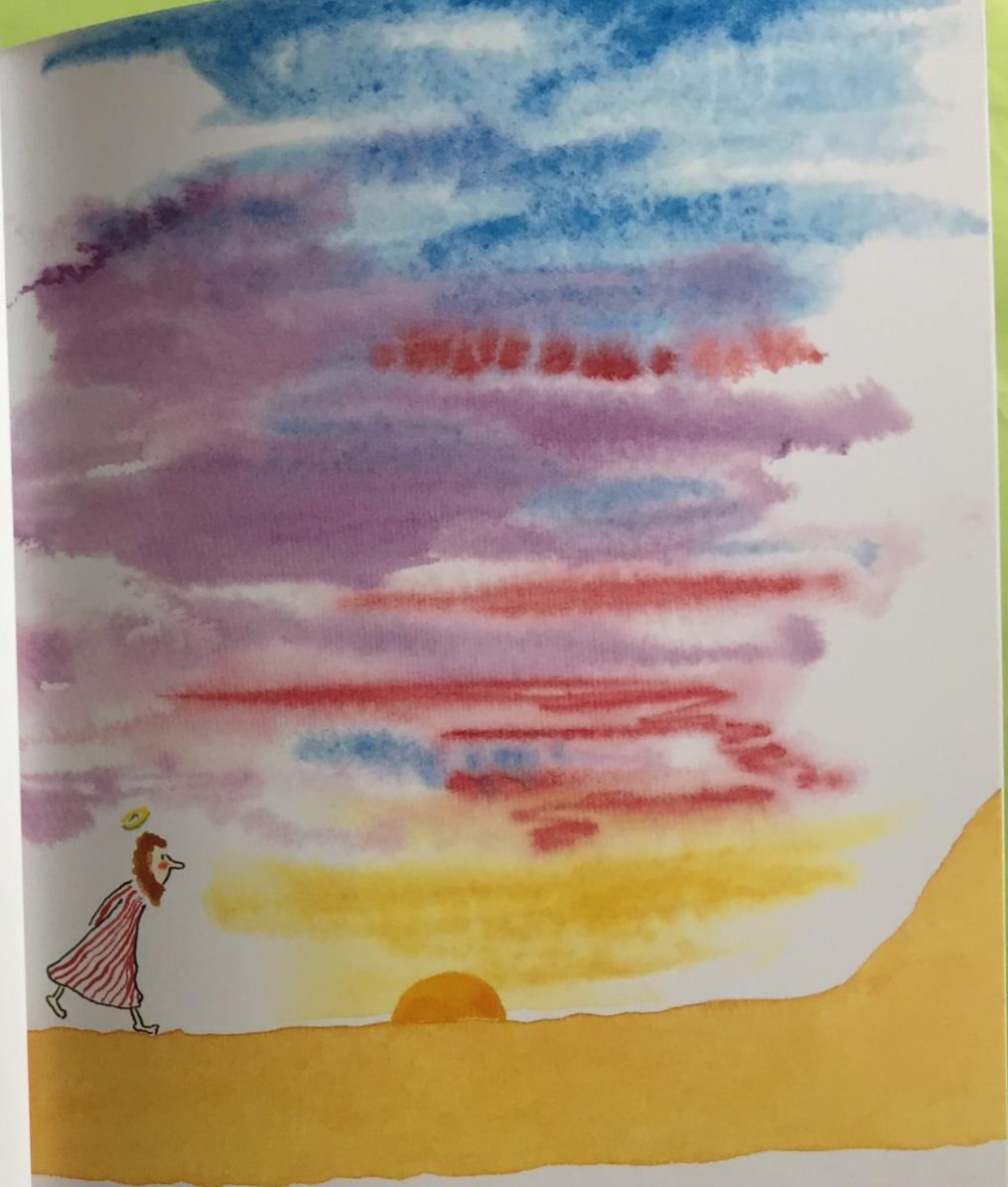


And finally he went on a long donkey ride —
something he always enjoyed.

Yee - haaaarrrrr!



It had been a wonderful day. But towards the
end, as he sat in the sun, Jesus suddenly felt sad.
For really the day had been wasted, and he'd
helped no one.



In fact, he felt so bad he decided to tell
his dad all about it.

Jesus loved his dad
very much. Dad knew
everything, and always
had the right thing
to say.



When Jesus told him about his day off,
his dad said, 'Look down there a minute, son.'
So Jesus looked down.





'Where you did your cartwheels, fountains of water appeared in the desert...



...where you threw your halo and ate your picnic, the trees bloomed with fruit...



...when you went swimming, the fishermen had lots of luck...



...and whoever you passed on your donkey, felt instantly happy.'

'So you see, when you're feeling better yourself, you can only make others feel better too.'

Jesus knew that, as usual, his father was right.

'Thanks, dad,' he said.

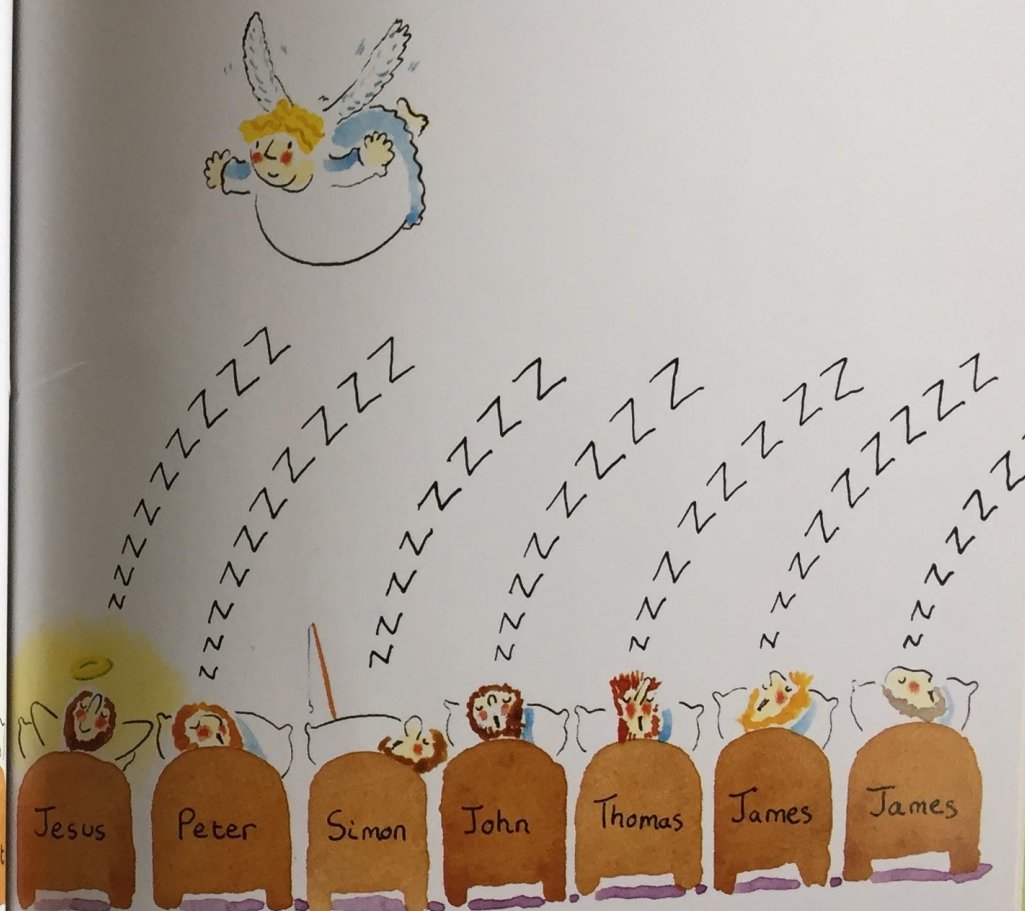


When Jesus got home his friends were so happy to see him looking so well, they cooked him a delicious supper.





That night, after he'd said his prayers, Jesus slept soundly.



The next morning he was glad he'd taken a rest. He had this funny feeling there was a lot more good work to be done.



Wondering

Story followed by a time of wondering... led by Beth



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

Let us pray.



**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



In your pres - ence ev-ery-day God, we are
Life of all lives ev-ery-day God, love of
In our rest - ing ev-ery-day God, in our
In our dream - ing ev-ery-day God, in our
Our be - gin - ing ev-ery-day God, our un -



gath-ered O Je - sus, you have called us O
all loves O Je - sus, hope of all hopes O
ris - ing O Je - sus, in our hop - ing O
dar - ing O Je - sus, in our search - ing O
fold - ing O Je - sus, our en - dur - ing O



Spi - rit, to re - store us, come be with us.
Spi - rit, light of all lights, come be with us.
Spi - rit, in our wait - ing, come be with us.
Spi - rit, in our shar - ing, come be with us.
Spi - rit, jour-ney's end - ing, come be with us.

Life of all lives, everyday God,
love of all loves, O Jesus,
hope of all hopes, O spirit,
light of all lights, come be with us.

In our resting, everyday God,
in our rising, O Jesus,
in our hoping, O Spirit,
in our waiting, come be with us.

In our dreaming, everyday God,
in our daring, O Jesus,
in our searching, O Spirit,
in our sharing, come, be with us.

Our beginning, everyday God,
our unfolding, O Jesus,
our enduring, O Spirit,
journey's ending, come, be with us.

Bernadette Farrell
Tune: Everyday God

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.

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*



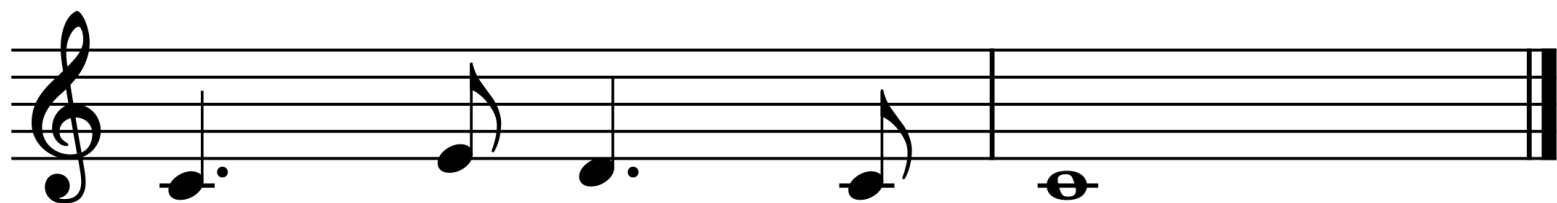
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



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.

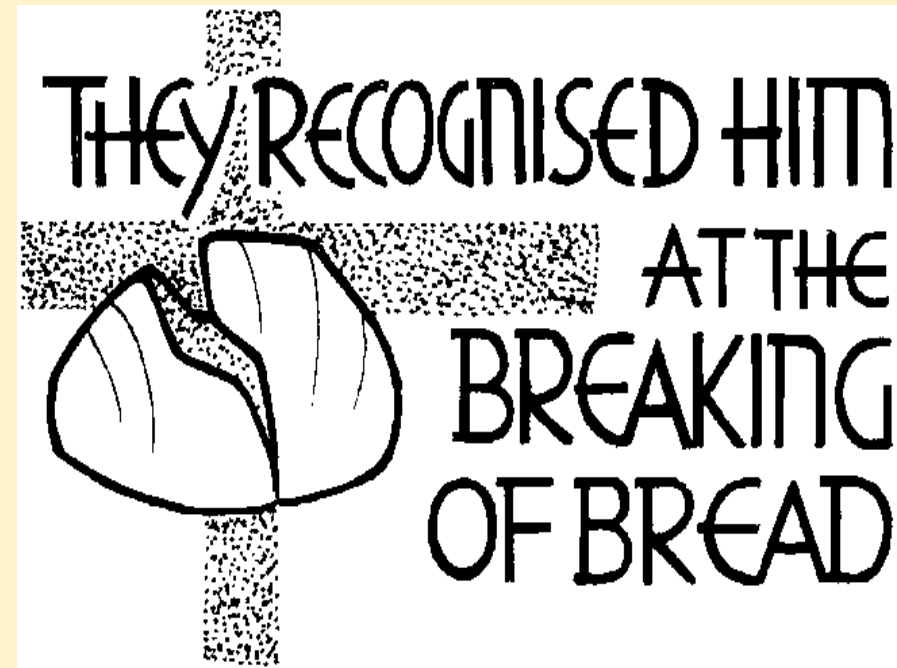


Lord's Prayer ¹⁶

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 Taizé Chant

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into light

And the choir and children will sing the anthem

Lay my heart

By Rachel Sermanni
(arr. Hannah Jones)

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

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?



Final Hymn

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

*John L Bell (born 1949)
Graham Maule (1958-2019)
Tune: Kelvingrove*

Commission

By love and through the maker:

We will walk in wonder.

By faith and through Jesus:

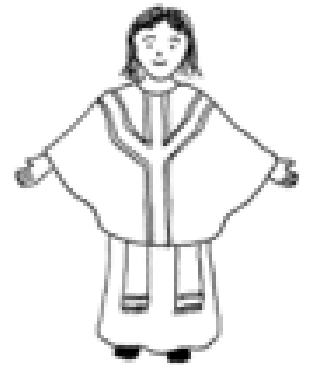
We will walk in justice.

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

Summer Holiday

Bruce Welch and Brian Bennett

With thanks to James Caroe for leading the music today

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

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



Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and coffee at the 10am service.

Please see Jean Baxter for more info.



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!

**Book your
place on our
Mission Area
Weekend now**

20-22 Sept

with Jan Berry ⁷³

International Donations Committee

We are due to review the charities we support internationally from your giving.

We aim to support charities that have good governance and reflect St Mark's ethos of inclusivity.

If you would like to have your say about how the money you donate is allocated, please talk to Alison Tolson, Dilys Noble, Dez & Jennie Martin, Helen Hillman, Manuchehr Muleki, Michael Bayley or Sarah Duggan or E-mail Shan.

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.

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

God after Deconstruction with Thomas Jay Oord

13 August 7.30pm

