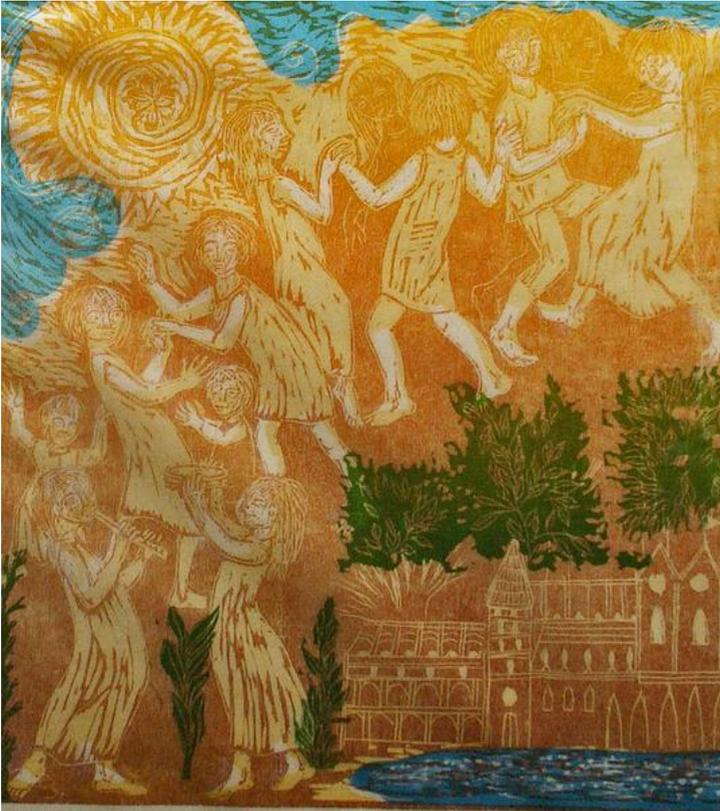


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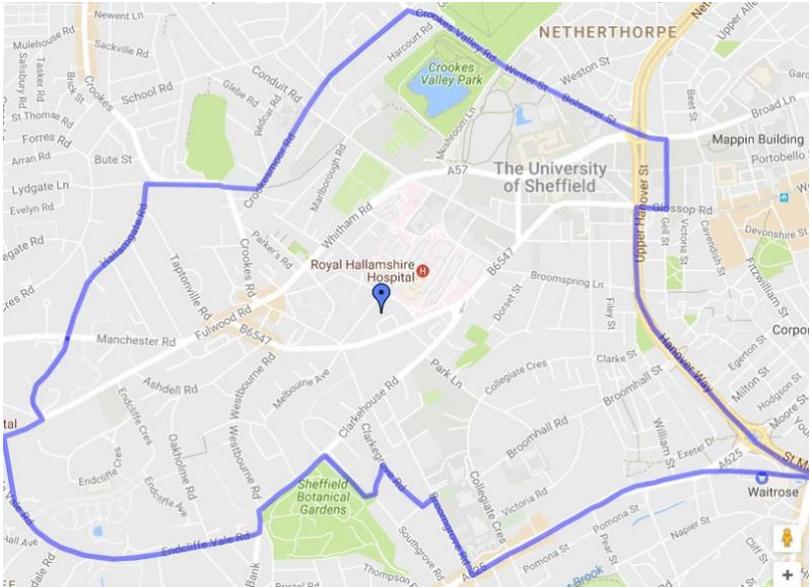
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**Christian Aid Week**

**10-16 May 2020**

# Welcome to St Mark's



*A warm welcome to everyone gathered this morning,  
especially if this is your first 'visit' to St Mark's.  
Our celebration is richer for your part in it.  
Thank you for being here.*

*You may wish to have several items ready as we begin our act of  
worship; a candle (plus the means to light it) and the elements of a  
simple meal, both food and drink.*

*Audio clips, which are marked with an icon in the booklet,  
are available on the website: [www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk](http://www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk)*

*You are invited to share in a time of quiet reflection  
before the service begins  
and may wish to light a candle during the Introit.*

# Gathering at Home

 **Introit:** *Cantate Domino* by *Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)*  
*performed by St Mark's members and friends*

## Opening Responses

O God, you are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with one another;  
**to love and work,  
to support and heal.**

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all people;  
**to bring justice and hope,  
freedom and truth.**

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all creation;  
**to live in harmony,  
to cherish and renew.**

**Let us worship the God who makes us one.**

## Opening Hymn

For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God.  
for the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

*Words: Fred Pratt Green  
Tune: East Acklam*

## **Prayer of Approach**

Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
**The love of God be with us all.**

**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.

🔊 **Introduction** - Sarah Colver

As we move around the boundaries of our Parish  
**Let us move beyond the boundaries  
of our hearts and minds.**

Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



In the Lord I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid

lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

*Taize Community*

**Reflection Point I: Ecclesall Road**

Comment – Jim and Annette Litster



## Liturgy: Prayers of Penitence

Loving God, you give us this good earth,  
yet we take your gifts for granted  
and force others to labour  
for little or scant reward.

**Help us to be generous to the world.**

Loving God, you give us this good earth,  
but we squander its rich resources  
and walk heavily upon it.

**Help us to be gentle to the earth.**

Loving God, you give us this good earth,  
but we fail to share your bounty  
with all of your children  
and put our own needs before others.

**Help us to be kind to one another.**

**Send your Spirit to move among us  
that we may follow Christ  
in Spirit and in truth,  
in word and in deed. Amen.**

*We hold a time of quiet for reflection*

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## Reflection Point 2: Universities

🔊 **Comment** - Jai Schrem



### Liturgy: The Collect

Generous God,  
whose way is love,  
whose truth is searching,  
whose life is freely given  
in Jesus Christ our Lord:  
as you have opened for us  
your house of many rooms,  
so may we make a place  
for the rejected and unloved,  
and share the work of peace;  
through Jesus Christ, the image of God. **Amen.**

*We hold a time of quiet for reflection*

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Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful  
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### Reflection Point 3: St Mark's both near and far

🔊 **Comment** – Gary Grief



🔊 **Liturgy:** Gospel Reading John 14.1-14

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?’

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

*We hold a time of quiet for reflection*

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## **Reflection Point 4: Hospitals**

Comment - Lizzie Ilsley

*Jessop Wing*



*Charles Clifford  
Dental Hospital*





*Royal Hallamshire Hospital*



*Sheffield Children's Hospital*

*Weston Park*



**🔊 Liturgy: Prayers of Intercession**

The prayer bidding is as follows:

Lord meet us in the silence  
**And hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers we hold a time of quiet for reflection*

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**Let us move beyond the boundaries  
of our hearts and minds.**

Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



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lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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## Reflection Point 5: Residential Housing

🔊 Comment – Hannah Jones



🔊 **Liturgy: Song of Peace** with Makaton signing

Peace be with you.

**Peace be with you.** (x2)

And with all our friends, Amen.

**And with all our friends, Amen.**

The peace of God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another*

## **Offertory Hymn**

During this hymn you may wish to prepare a symbolic meal as a sign of the Communion we long to share together

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Anything excited, anything inspired,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**  
Everything that's lazy, everything that's tired,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**

Anything that rages, anything that screams,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**  
everything that wonders, everything that dreams,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**

**You can bring me anything  
you can bring me everything  
just bring it all, bring it all to me.**

Anything that's easy, anything that's hard.  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**  
everything that's perfect, everything that's scarred,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**

Anything you're proud of, anything you're not,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**  
everything you're hiding, everything you've got,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**

**You can bring me anything  
you can bring me everything  
just bring it all, bring it all to me.**

I know how you feel, because I know you.  
I know how you feel, because I made you.

Anything that matters, anything that's real,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me**  
everything you treasure, everything you feel,  
**bring it all, bring it all to me.**

**You can bring me anything**  
**you can bring me everything**  
**just bring it all, bring it all to me.**

*Stephen Fischbacher and Suzanne Butler*

## **Abiding: Coming Home**



### **Preparation**

GENEROUS GOD,  
give us a heart for simple things:  
**love and laughter, bread and wine,**  
**tales and dreams.**

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,  
**make us a people of justice**  
**whose song is 'Alleluia'**  
**and whose name breathes love.**

*South African.*

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** *with Makaton signing  
of responses*

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.**

God our parent,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song, saying

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of truth and love,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father and Mother of us all,  
we give you thanks for every gift of grace.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.  
**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, with this bread and this cup  
we remember how he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Common Worship Eucharistic Prayer D – adapted*

## **The Lord's Prayer** *with Makaton signing*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good:**  
**happy are those who place their trust in him.**

*As we share a communion meal together  
we remember that we are body, even though we are apart.*

Chant: Ubi caritas et amor                      *Where charity and love are,*  
 Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.                      *God is there.*

# Venturing: Serving Others

## Prayer of Commitment

Jesus said,  
'You did not choose me but I chose you.  
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last. '

**Jesus, Bread of Life,  
bless all that we offer in your name:  
our prayers and our giving;  
our collecting and our acting for justice;  
our commitment and our concern  
that no one may go hungry  
but that all may know  
fullness of life before death. Amen.**

*Christian Aid (adapted)*

## Announcements



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### **The Blessing**

May the presence of the Creator refresh you,  
may the comfort of the Son renew you  
may the inspiration of the Spirit restore you  
to be love in action, even from a distance,  
in our neighbourhoods, near and far:

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and the blessing of God,  
Creator, Christ and Sacred Spirit,  
rest upon you and all whom you love,  
both living and departed, now and always. **Amen.**

 **Hymn**

One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me:

As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know:

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you:

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you:

*Words and music: Sydney Carter*



## Commission

Jesus, our brother,  
as your love has held us  
**let us step out in faith.**

As your love has called us  
**let us witness to hope.**

As your love has blessed us  
**let us show love to others.**

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Let us live in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Voluntary: Early Morning Light  
performed by Simon Ennals*

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