

St Mark's Church, Broomhill & Broomhall
Living, Thinking, Loving Faith

Night Service

Sunday 22 November @7pm



The Future

A bring and share service

In this service you are invited to share prayers, songs, readings, poems, etc. which explore the theme of The Future.

Welcome!

Take time to settle.

Use these opening minutes to ...

*become aware ...
of the surroundings,
of those around,
of those you carry within.*

Gathering

Come to us this night, O God,
Come to us with light.

Speak to us this night, O God,
Speak to us your truth.

Dwell with us this night, O God,
Dwell with us in love.

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The leader welcomes everyone to the space and introduces the service.

We sing or listen together:

**Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Solo Dios basta.**

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.*

Taizé

Thanks be to you, O Christ,
**For the many Gifts you have bestowed on us,
each day and night, each sea and land,
each weather fair, each calm, each wild.**

Each night may we remember your mercy
given so gently and generously.
**Each thing we have received, from you it came;
each thing for which we hope, from your love it will come;
each thing we enjoy, it is of your bounty;
each thing we ask, comes of your disposing.**

O God, from whom each thing that is, freely flows,
**Grant that no tie over strict, no tie over dear,
may be between ourselves and this world. Amen.**

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Attending and Sharing

If you would like to, you are invited to share something which you feel explores the theme of 'The Future'.

This could be a reading, a poem, a song, a prayer, thoughts etc.

Responding

We share a time of silence for our own reflections and prayers, lasting approximately 10 minutes.

During this time, you might like to light a candle as a sign of prayer.

At the end of the silence, we sing or listen together:

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?

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 & Graham Maule

Venturing

**Gracious God,
You have given us all the passion to do great things.
You desire for us all to follow your will.
In all that lies before each of us in the future, and in all that
excites us, cause us to pause to check that the path we are about
to step upon is the one you lay before us.
Surround us with those who will give wise counsel, and draw us
into great things for you.
Amen.**

David Cole

Please feel free to stay for social time after the service.

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