

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

*'Being Church'*  
*Themed Service*

Sunday 4 July  
at 10.00 am

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'Soup' by Olive Ryder

# Welcome

*A warm welcome to everyone joining together 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.*

*Before the service begins, you are invited to share in a time of quiet reflection.*



# Welcome

Introit:

**Sanctus from Messa a tre voci**

Antonio Lotti

Performed by St Mark's and friends.

Welcome and Singing Bowl (audio file)

*Followed by a period of quiet reflection*



# Opening Hymn



Oh Lord, all the world belongs to you  
And you are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, you forgive,  
And the new life you give  
Is what's turning the world upside down.



The world lives divided and apart,  
You draw us together, and we start  
In our friendship to see  
That in harmony we  
Can be turning the world upside down.



The world wants the wealth to live in state,  
But you show a new way to be great:  
Like a servant you came,  
And if we do the same,  
We'll be turning the world upside down.

*Text and music: Patrick Appleford (b. 1925),  
arr. Christopher Tambling (b. 1964)  
Tune: All things new*

# Prayers of Approach



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

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

*Silence*

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us;  
where we have fallen short of your image in us;  
where we have failed to support one another;  
where we have failed to serve you;  
where our thoughts and actions  
fail to reflect your love.  
We ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.

Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is resurrection,  
reconciliation for the whole human race.

**We shall be one in Christ,  
one in our life together, even when we are apart.  
Praise to God who has created us,  
accepted us, and who sends us into the world.  
Amen.**

# The Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia! Amen. **Alleluia! Amen.** (repeat 3 times)

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)*

# Collect

God of community,  
whose call is more insistent  
than ties of family or blood:  
may we so respect and love  
those whose lives are linked with ours  
that we fail not in loyalty to you,  
but make choices according to your will,  
through Jesus Christ, **Amen**

*Janet Morley*

# Journeying Together in Faith



As we prepare to explore God's word,  
let us pray together:

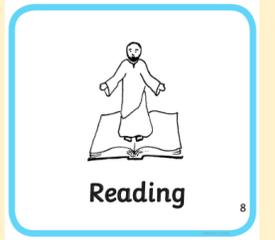
**May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,  
whatever our age or experience.**

**The love of God be with us all.**

**Amen**

# Gospel –Mark 6: 7-13(NIV)

Read by Sarah Armstrong



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Giver of Life.

Glory to the Bearer of Pain.

Glory to the Maker of Love. **Alleluia.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

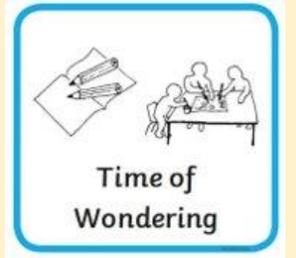
Jesus went from village to village, teaching. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority. These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

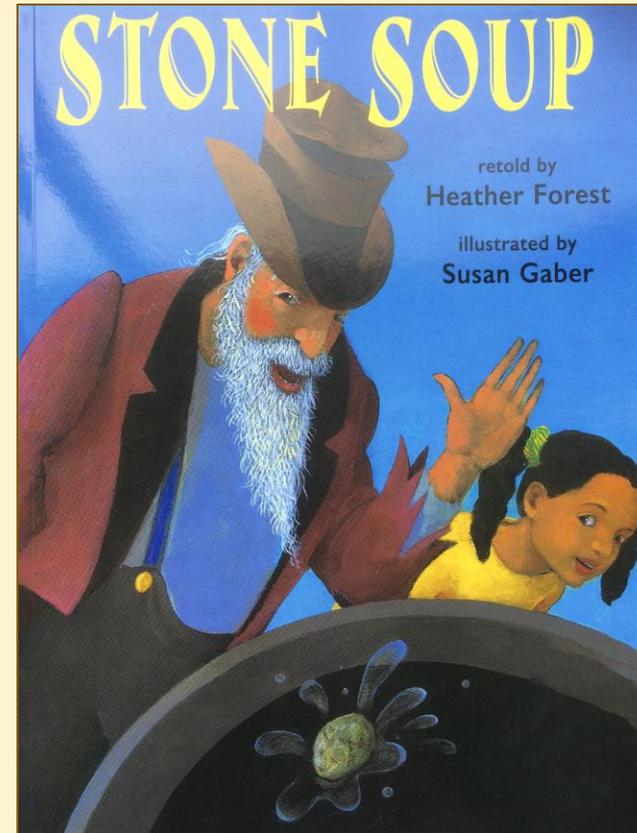
**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Quiet for reflection*

# Reflection



Story 'Stone Soup'  
read by Jane Marr



# Song & Greeting of Peace



Christ who nourishes us is our peace.  
He has broken the barriers which keep us apart  
and draws us to him and to each other.

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

*We share a sign of peace,  
remembering all from whom we are separated or estranged .*

# Offertory Hymn



One is the body and one is the Head,  
one is the Spirit by whom we are led;  
one God and Father, one faith and one call for all.

Christ who ascended to heaven above  
is the same Jesus whose nature is love,  
who once descended to bring to this earth new birth.

Gifts have been given well-suited to each;  
some to be prophets, to pastor or preach,  
some, through the Gospel, to challenge, convert  
and teach.



Called to his service are women and men  
so that his body might ever again  
witness through worship, through deed and  
through word to Christ our Lord.

*Credit: John Bell*  
*Tune: Peacock*

# Abiding

## Preparation

Creator 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.**  
**Amen**

# 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.**

We praise you  
Ground of Being, great I Am,  
who brings life to life.

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.



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,  
we join our voices in a song of endless praise:



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



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 in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:

**Dying you destroyed our death;**

**Rising you restored our 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.

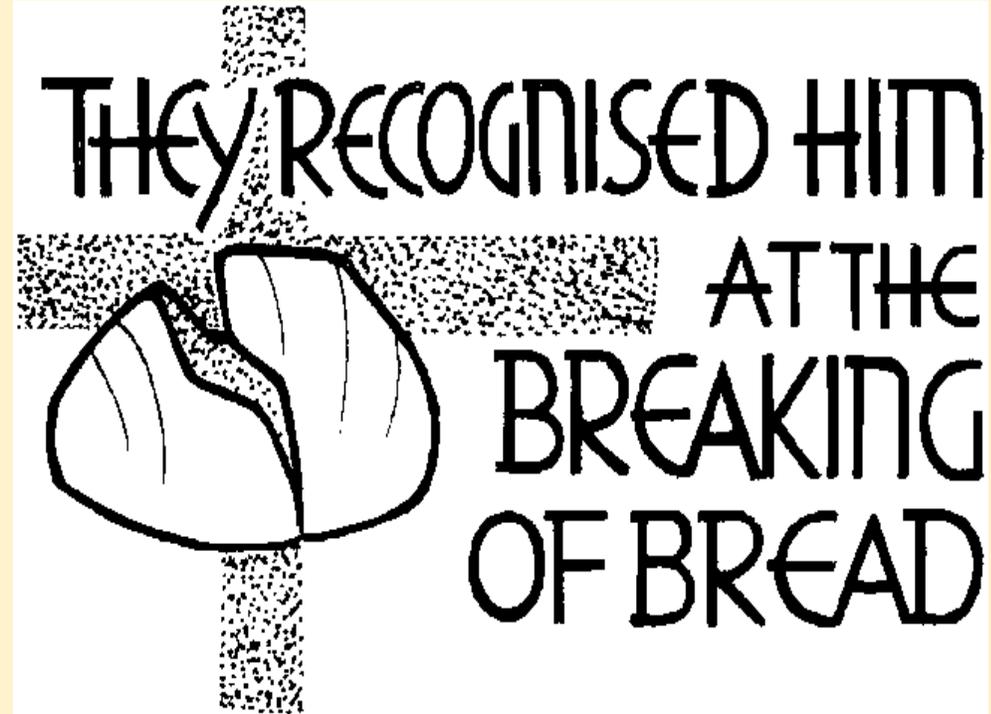
Calling us to Christlike living,  
fulfil in us all that you intend,  
as in our lives,  
and in community with Christ,  
we worship you,  
source and ground and purpose of our being,  
now and throughout all ages.  
**Amen.**

*John Schofield*

*The bread is broken*

The broken bread we share  
is the body of Christ;

**A sign of all that we live  
and risk together  
as the community of Christ.**



*Words of invitation follow*

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

The body and blood of Christ,  
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## *Music during communion*

Eat this bread  
drink this cup  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread  
drink this cup  
trust in me and you will not thirst

*Berthier*

*At the conclusion, silence is shared.*

# Prayers of Commitment



**LIVING ONE,  
Creator and Lover of the world,  
we offer our lives to you this day,  
and our life together in you.  
Accept us as we are,  
with all our stumbling and all our courage.  
Guide us into what you would have us be...**

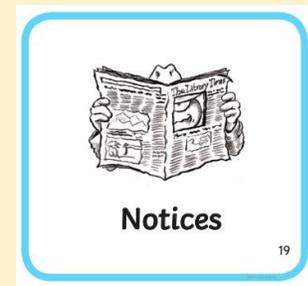
**And in the power of the Spirit  
enable us to be a sign of your presence  
in the world,  
in the name of Jesus,  
your true and well-beloved.  
Amen.**

# Announcements

*To make a donation to support the mission and ministry of St Mark's, text 'STMARKS 5' to 70085 to donate £5.*

*This costs £5 plus std. rate message; you can give any whole amount between £1 and £20.*

*Alternatively, please join our regular giving scheme by emailing the office. You can also give by scanning the QR code with your phone. Thank you.*



# Blessing



May God the Holy Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters of creation  
and formed the world from chaos,  
form you in the likeness of Christ and  
renew the face of the earth.

# Blessing



And the blessing of God  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer  
rest upon you and all whom you love  
both living and departed  
now and always. **Amen.**

# Final Hymn

As we go now, from this moment  
As we leave behind our time together.  
May we walk with, one another  
May we help each other on the way.

As we go now, from this moment  
As we go into the future together,  
May we treasure one another  
May we realise how precious we are.



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# 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.**

*Ruth Burgess*

# Commission

Go in peace  
to love and serve the Lord,

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen**

# Voluntary

## **Gavotte in G BWV 816**

JS Bach

Performed by Andrew Sanderson

# Friendship Time



*Sharing in the hospitality of Christ continues after this service in breakout rooms, in the conversations we have on the phone in the postcards or emails we share with each other and wherever and whenever friendship is shared in Christ's name.*

After the service ends, you will be invited to join a randomly-generated break-out room where up to 5 households are able to chat. If you don't want to join one, please leave the meeting at the end of the Voluntary.

Thank you!

*The following sources have been used in compiling this service: ‘Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England’; ‘The New Zealand Prayer Book (1989)’; Prayers for an Inclusive Church,’ by Steven Shakespeare; and locally crafted texts.*

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