

This week at Christ Church

Sunday 4th

9.30am Holy Communion

11am All Age Service

3pm Short Service at Jasmin Court

6.30pm Evening Service at St Peter's

Tuesday

7pm Student Alpha in Church

Wednesday

9.30am Toddler Group @ The Welcome Centre

6.30p.m. Pye Bank School Governors meet

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

7.30pm Lent Course at Sheffield Cathedral

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

7.30p.m. PCC at the Vicarage

Sunday 11th

9.30am Holy Communion

Electoral Roll Are you on the church electoral roll (list of church members)? If you are not on the roll and would like to be on it please fill in a form at the back of church. This is in readiness for the Church Annual Parochial meeting on 22nd April. Members are entitled to vote on issues affecting the church. If you have any questions please see Clarete who is the electoral roll officer. The Roll will be totally revised in 2013.

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically each week please email Philip at : Ireson61@gmail.com
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Christ Church Pitsmoor

Newsletter March 4th

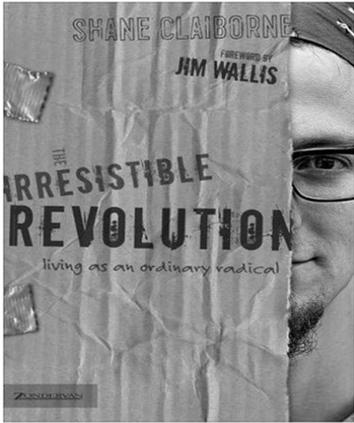
News from this week



A large group of 25 spent two hours on Saturday morning with Diocesan safe-guarding officer, Sue Booth, thinking through some of the issues surrounding 'Safe church'. We looked at the legal background and also at case studies designed to make us more aware of issues surrounding the care and welfare of vulnerable people in church. We also learnt that at one time all of us are vulnerable, especially after difficulties in our lives.

*The March prayer diary is now available from the back of church.
Please pick up a copy today for ideas on who and what to pray for
this month.*

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it



Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne is our church book for Lent. It is an enjoyable and easy read—but also offers some challenging thoughts. Copies are available from the bookstall at the back of church. Price: £7.50.

This work, subtitled "Living as an Ordinary Radical", describes and advocates what Shane argues to be a truly Christian lifestyle.

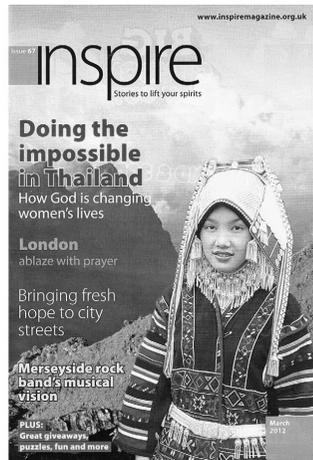
A group from the church will be a Jasmin Court nursing home on Roe Lane this afternoon at 3p.m. for a short service, all welcome

Student Alpha continues this Tuesday - 7pm in Church. Meal followed by a talk and discussion. If you know any 16-30 year olds that would benefit from coming along then please take a flyer from the back and pass it onto them. 25 people enjoyed the first meeting and there was a great atmosphere in church.

Inspire is one of the UK's biggest free reach monthly magazines with a circulation of around 70,000. It is designed to tell the good news stories of God at work changing individuals, churches and communities and delivers a monthly shot of encouragement, stories, and practical ideas.

Pick up your copy from the back of church today.

Also at the back are copies of the monthly prayer diary of the Restoring Broken Walls Trust, the prison charity which supports work in HMP Doncaster.



Cathedral Lent Course The Lent evenings continue every Wednesday throughout March - 7.30pm at Sheffield Cathedral with Bishop Steven. Loretta Minghella, Director of Christian Aid, has been invited by Bishop Steven to speak at this week's (7 March). Don't forget that you are more than welcome at the Vicarage on Wednesdays at 7.30p.m., why not pop along during Lent?

Connect with Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter is now on Twitter. Please follow him

@peterburrows101 (www.twitter.com/peterburrows101). He has written a 'thank you' letter to Christ church after the Confirmation: "I would be grateful if you could pass on my sincere thanks to every one involved in organising the service but also to the whole congregation for their hearty welcome to the Diocese of Sheffield"

Richard and Jess Hanson have been busy revising the web site. The new look site is now taking shape and can be viewed as usual under www.christchurchpitsmoor.com. There are some great pictures on it. The weekly news-sheets are also on it in case you miss one. We are also planning to put teaching material on it from the sermons and booklets used in the morning services.

Pye Bank School Governors meet on Wednesday evening at school for the termly governors' meeting. Pye Bank is a church Aided School which means that the church has a major say in school running and policy. At the moment, Natalie, Ruth and Philip are Governors. Church members take a weekly assembly and the school kitchens provide the weekly lunches for lunch club.

Congratulations to the Blake-Lobb family

A message from Rich Blake-Lobb, who many of you will remember as our former youth worker here at Christ Church:

Amy and I are proud to introduce you to our son Arthur William Blake-Lobb. Born at home on 1/3/12 at 5.41am weighing 8lbs 12 ounces.

Mummy and Baby are both well. Thank you for your love and prayers.