

## This week:

This evening 6.30p.m. **Elevate** Alternative worship at Christ church 6.30p.m. Service at St. Peters

**Monday** ALPHA 3 at Vicarage at 7p.m.

**Tuesday** 7.30p.m. Mid-week group at the Limbs

**Wednesday** 9.30a.m. Parent and Toddler Group

7.30p.m. Prayer and Praise at Vicarage

**Thursday** 9.45 Holy Communion followed by coffee and lunch Club

Friday 7p.m. enPower evening of prayer at Christ Church

**Next Sunday** 9.30 Holy Communion 11a.m. Morning worship 6.30 St. Peters

2014 marks a very special year of Centenary Celebrations for the Diocese of Sheffield. We will be marking our Centenary Year with special events and services running right across the Diocese between May and November. Why not find out what's happening near you and join in the celebrations? For more information visit [www.sheffield-centenary.org.uk](http://www.sheffield-centenary.org.uk)

## Encountering God in Contemporary Art

Led by The Very Reverend Peter Bradley - Saturday 26th October, £21 (9.45am-3.45pm) Whirlow Grange Conference & Spirituality Centre, Sheffield S11 9PZ (S11 9RX for sat nav)

Many Christians value the great tradition of Christian art but struggle to engage with the work of contemporary artists. On this study day, we will explore: how to look at forms of contemporary art, some of the themes found in contemporary art, and how we might incorporate looking at contemporary art into our life of prayer. No craft skills or ability at drawing are required. Visit [our website](#) for more information. Call 0114 2363173 to book.

# Christ Church Pitsmoor

## Sunday 13th October 2013

Christian community for all nations

### Welcome to Christ Church

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It was great to have the church really full on Harvest Sunday. We were joined by our friends from the Elim congregation who meet in the Welcome Centre. Our two Christ Church congregations joined together and we also had the baptism of Kathleen-April as part of the service. The sermon was about *going nuts* as we thought about the Christian Aid campaign to protect indigenous peoples in the rain forest and particularly the Fairtrade of the Brazil nut. We thought of how we are all dependent on each other and how God calls us to work together and share our gifts. The band helped us to worship and we were also encouraged to get dancing by our PIWC partners—African style! We had an open plate collection for St. Cuthbert's food bank which raised £300. Thank you everyone who donated tins of food for the homeless and destitute.

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it



Do you feel a burden to pray for the city? Join an expected 200 Christians at Christ Church on Friday evening, 18th Oct, for prayer. emPower joins churches of all denominations together for prayer once every two to three months. The event starts at 7.30p.m.

**Lay Ministry Development (CMD) - Accompanying The Terminally Ill** *Thursday 14th November and Tuesday 19th November, 6.30 for 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. at Church House. Cost £7 per person* Understanding the issues and providing for the needs led by the Revd. Captain Michael Reeder, chaplain to St. Luke's Hospice, Sheffield who will provide a programme focussing on best practice in terms of supporting parishioners who are terminally ill and those who care for them.

On Saturday 25th January 2014 in Sheffield, we're opening the doors to the first ever youth development day, called "breathe deep" for young Christians (11-18s) in Sheffield Diocese. ([www.breathedeepday.info](http://www.breathedeepday.info)). Come and worship our God in creative ways, hear from our Bishop talking about finding God in surprising places, chose workshops that will stretch your thinking, then hang out with us in the afternoon with games, a bungee run, a DJ, gladiator duel, Xbox, prizes, video challenges and food.

More details and to book, visit: [www.breathedeepday.info](http://www.breathedeepday.info) or contact Mike North (Director of Youth Ministries) [mike.north@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:mike.north@sheffield.anglican.org)

### **Mental Health – Challenge or Opportunity?**

To build on the successful study days which were held during 2012 and to continue the work of changing outdated perceptions of mental illness, the Diocese has hosted a further series of study days (all taking place on Saturdays) entitled 'Mental Health – Challenge or Opportunity'. The next one is taking place at St Simon & St Jude, Thurcroft on 19<sup>th</sup> October

A leaflet and application form is [available here](#) or by post from Mrs. D. Cook, 27 Auckland Rise, Sheffield, S20 4TQ (please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope) or telephone 0114 2482364

The church was full for the funeral of Mick Thompson on Wednesday. A carefully prepared service paid tribute to Mick's life. Philip reflected on the story from John 12 where Mary anointed Jesus's feet with fragrant perfume. We thought of how Mick's life left a fragrance. Emily and Elizabeth read a short tribute and Philip read a moving account written by Kate telling us about Mick's life. We sang, Amazing Grace, the Lord's my shepherd, Make me a Channel and finished on a triumphant note with In Christ alone. The Committal took place at Grenoside Crematorium and we came back to church for refreshments, chat and mutual support for Kate and family after a very emotional day. Emily had prepared over a hundred photos of her Dad and these were projected up on the screens as we ate together. A collection in aid of Cancer Care and Macmillan Nurses raised over £600. I am sure that you will continue to keep Kate and the family in your prayers.

Please also keep John Hayes and his family in your prayers. Jon's Dad, Les died on Thursday evening at Northern General Hospital. Many of us may not have known Les but he was a lovely gentle character who will be sadly missed.

### **School of Theology – St Thomas Church**

School of Theology at St Thomas Church, Crookes is back for the new season with an all new 'LIVE Life Track' which will run alongside our Bible and Faith Tracks. Six monthly sessions with 6 great live speakers. Our first LIVE session, on Saturday 26th October at 9.30am, is 'Sexuality' with Sean Doherty (SPTC). We also start the Bible Track with a Bible Overview by Peter Walker and the Faith Track looking at The Character of God with Graham Tomlin. For more information or to book a place visit [www.schooloftheology.org.uk](http://www.schooloftheology.org.uk) need JavaScript enabled to view it. School of Theology... Join the conversation!