

## This week

**Sunday 15th June** 9.30 Holy Communion 11a.m. Family service with children's church and The Wave (crèche at back of church) Diocesan event in Goole 2-5pm (pick up centenary booklet from Welcome table for details)

6.30pm evening worship at St Peter's

**Mon Jigsaw at St Peter's 4.30pm Youth team Core Group in church Deanery Readers meeting in Church 7.30pm**

**Tues Limb's home group at 7.30pm** (no Element while Hannah away)

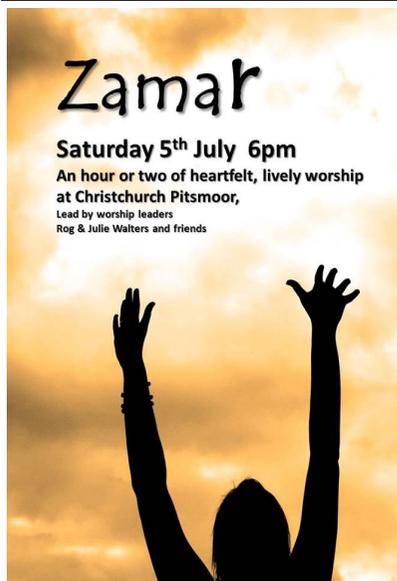
**Wed 9.30am Toddler group, 7.30pm Prayer & Praise at vicarage**

**Thurs 9.45 Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club**

### Sunday 22nd June

**NB Mon 23rd PCC will be in the vicarage**

**Friday 27th June EmPower at Philadelphia Church 7.30-10pm**



**The flower fund** has become very depleted with purchases for Mothering Sunday, Easter and events since then. If you would like to contribute to decorations in church, please can you give your conation to June or Frances. Thank you

### TARA MEETING at Burngreave Vestry Hall

**6-8pm on Monday 16th June.**

Please try to support this meeting particularly if you can be involved in the Abbeyfield Park festival preparation or Tour de France events at the vicarage. (See Nick E or Philip)

**Children's volunteers needed** . Please see Ant (youth worker) and he will chat through what the role entails.

# Christ Church Pitsmoor

# Sunday 15th June 2014

Christian community for all nations

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## ***The pilgrimage end***



Yes, they got to the Cathedral (53miles)! Many thanks to those who have donated to either of the walks. **If you wish to support** Cancer Research through Just Giving go to [www.justgiving.co.uk](http://www.justgiving.co.uk) and type 'Philip Ireson' or Chris Barber into the 'search' box & donate by credit card. Chris Limb and Philip are also collecting sponsor money for Christ Church. **If you have brought your donation to church today, please can you make sure you tick your name on the sponsor sheet and give the money to Frances or Chris Limb.** If you wish to give to Cancer Research in church today please see Philip or Chris Barber

**New to Christ Church? Welcome to our services.**

Please fill in a newcomer card at the welcome desk so we can keep in touch with you.

## VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The fabric team has met twice now to look at reviewing our plans for the church and Welcome Centre buildings. We have had a few nightmares over the past year with water coming in and the problems with heating and then lighting in the Centre. However, we praise God for providing for a much improved boiler in the Centre and repair some, if not all, of the leaks (much of the rainwater goods are over 150 years old now!) & a new fridge.

This has inspired us to have some dreams too! Please pray for guidance as to which plans are God's way forward and also for Philip, Lionel and Gerry, our architect, as they consider how to go forward and apply for funding and faculties (planning permission). We will keep the church informed, but if you have a particularly good idea for the lounge, kitchen, the loos or improving storage, please chat to one of the fabric team.

### **Tour de France: Grand Depart ...coming here on 6th July at around 4pm**

We hope to use this opportunity to have fun together and to share God's love with our neighbours. On the **Saturday & Sunday**, we can be involved in **Abbeyfield Multicultural Festival**, but we would also like to open the vicarage garden for picnics & refreshments after church & through the afternoon as the race goes along Minna Road. (due 4.10p.m.) If you like the idea then please volunteer to help. Also we need people to hear what the TARA are planning for the weekend so please try to go to vestry hall 6pm tomorrow. Please note that a number of roads will be closed that morning so check how you can get to church.

**Worship Forum:** It is hoped to hold the next Worship Forum on 10th July to review aspects of worship at Christ Church and plan the teaching for the summer and the autumn. Over the holidays, there will continue to be Communion at 9.45 on Thursdays, but only one 10.30 am service on Sundays to enable service leaders to have space for physical & spiritual renewal for the days ahead. Any queries to Philip please.

**Message from Richard Blake-Lobb, a previous youth worker at CCP:** I am excited to be writing to inform you that I have been invited to 'Preach with a View' to becoming the Minister in Training at Yiewsley Baptist Church ([www.yiewsleybaptistchurch.com](http://www.yiewsleybaptistchurch.com)). The date I have been invited to do this is 22nd June Amy and Arthur will join me and this will give them an opportunity to meet people and get acquainted with the church and determine whether this is where we might be for the three years of my studies at Spurgeon's College. We are trusting God's guidance through it all. Please pray for this. Rich

### **JIGSAW** Come & join us at St Peter's

**Ellesmere, for an hour craft fun & cake 4.3-5.30pm** All ages welcome—small children need to be accompanied by an adult. The next sessions are on 2nd & 16th June Please contact NEL: 07809320986 or Jane Skinner or details :



Our condolences go to the family of **Betty Sagar**, who has been a member of Christ Church for many years. Betty passed away peacefully in Northern General Hospital earlier this week. The funeral will be on Monday 23rd June at Christ Church at 1pm followed by a committal at Grenoside.



## Be Doers as well as Hearers

We continue our Sermon on the Mount series. The aim is to grow as disciples, not only deepening our understanding of kingdom values, but to reflect, discuss and plan steps of change that will see them transform our lives as the Holy Spirit works in us. It is important that we continue helping each other move on and not slip back into old ways by being accountable to each other. Please take a folder and this week's questions from the welcome table to help you think and pray in the week. The readings are on the sheet to go in the folder. There is a **blue plastic folder on the Welcome table with sheets from previous weeks for you to take when you have missed a week.** (tho' there were not any last week)



There are events throughout the summer held on Sunday afternoons below:

Today: **15 June Yorkshire Waterways Museum, Goole** includes boat trips

22 June Beauchief Abbey, Sheffield

20 July Cusworth Hall, Doncaster

7 Sept Roche Abbey, Maltby

14 Sept **Doncaster Minster**

28 Sept **Worsborough Mill, Barnsley**

19th October, **Rotherham Minster**

23rd Nov **Sheffield Cathedral**

Each of the celebrations will begin at around 2 pm, and end at around 5 pm, and will include:

- some Bible teaching from Bishop Steven
- an Act of Worship
- activities for all ages
- Stalls and refreshments

**Diocesan Centenary**

**Celebrations**

space to enjoy picnics (bring your own!)