

This week at Christ Church

Sunday 18th

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Service at St Peter's

Tuesday

7pm Student Alpha in Church
7.30pm Worship Forum at the Vicarage

Wednesday

9.30am Toddler Group @ The Welcome Centre
7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage
7.30pm Lent Course at Sheffield Cathedral

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

Sunday 25th

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship

Electoral Roll Are you on the church electoral roll (list of church members)? If not and you would like to be on the roll, please fill in a form at the back of church. This is in readiness for the Church APM 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.

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Christ Church Pitsmoor

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Christian community for all nations

Welcome to Christ Church

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Mothering Sunday - today is Mothering Sunday - on this day we remember and give thanks for our mothers.

News from this week

Robert Newman was confirmed at home this week by Bishop Peter. It was a very happy occasion with friends and family gathered.

Pictured: Robert, Hattie and Bishop Peter.



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

Student Alpha

There has been a fantastic start to the Student Alpha course in Church. Well over 20-25 young people have gathered each week to chat, eat, discuss, listen and watch. So far we have looked at who Jesus was and why he died and also how we can have faith. It has been very encouraging to see people who would not consider themselves to be Christians coming along with lots of questions about faith.

studentalpha

Student Alpha continues this Tuesday, 7pm in Church when we will be looking at prayer.

Street Pastors

Next Sunday (25th) Trish Watts from **Street Pastors** will be coming to speak at both of our morning services as we continue looking at the theme of giving. Street Pastors are a group of Christian volunteers from various churches across Sheffield. Working independently, but with the full support of the Local Authority and the Police, and working closely with security and door staff of the pubs and clubs, they patrol the City Centre on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 4am. They patrol Burngreave on a Friday night 7.30 – 11pm.

Children's Craft Activity Day

There will be a children's craft and activity day on Easter Saturday (7th April). The theme is 'hope' and all craft activities will involve part of the Easter story. The day will start at 10am at St Peter's and is aimed at primary school pupils. More information to follow.

Please see Jane Skinner for more information.

Worship Forum - Reminder that the forum is this Tuesday (20th), 7.30pm at the Vicarage. This is an open meeting when we look back at past services and look forward to what the Lord wants us to do.

New Wine

At the back of Church are leaflets about the New Wine conference at Newark County Showground, which this year runs from **Saturday 28 July - Friday 3 August 2012**. New wine is a week of families and church groups coming together from across the country to share in worship, seminars, prayer, teaching, ministry and much much more. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet with fellow Christians and fun for the whole family - children, young people and adults. We are planning to go with a group from Church.

Please pick up a leaflet today.

Maundy Thursday Supper April 5th

Tickets now on sale

Price: £6

Available from Anne

We are also looking forward to a special day on **Palm Sunday**, 1st April. This will be a united service at 10.30 when we will be welcoming visitors from Burma and will also be celebrating our Karen community. There will be a shared meal afterwards and palm crosses will be handed out.

Looking ahead The next Future Light meeting will be on March 31st, 9.30am at the Vicarage followed by the church walk at 11am. We will be heading off into Spring in the Peak District. Future Light is our special group for Christ church members for whom English is a second language