

This week at Christ Church

Sunday 22nd

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship
6.30pm APCM in Church

Tuesday

7pm Student Alpha in Church

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

Sunday 29th

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Service at Christ Church

Future Light The next Future Light meeting will be on Saturday 5th May, 9.30am at the Vicarage.

A request from the Vicarage: A local Nigerian Christian family are holding a family wedding on August 10th and will sponsor Angela and Christ Church if we can help with the accommodation and B and B for overseas guests from Wed 8th—Mon 13th August. Offers of rooms or help with beds/bedding for the Vicarage.

Please see Frances.

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically each week please email [Philip. Ireson61@gmail.com](mailto:Ireson61@gmail.com) or alternatively download it from christchurchpitsmoor.com



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Christian community for all nations

Welcome to Christ Church

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Easter Messy Church

We had around 15 children at the Messy Church held at St Peter's on Easter Saturday. The theme was the Easter Story and hope, the activities and games reflected this message. We finished with a short service and time of worship. Below: Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane and the crosses on the hill at Calvary.



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

Philip is away from tomorrow until May 2nd on the South West Coast path. 500 miles done so far, last 130 to go!

Church APCM - 6.30pm this evening

A reminder that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting is this evening at 6.30pm in Church. If you could try to read the reports before the meeting if possible that would be beneficial (copies are at the back of Church). Any other business or nominations MUST be handed to Mary BEFORE the meeting to be included.

Next week is the last chance to book New Wine at the 5% off price. New Wine is a Christian conference week and we are hoping to take a group from Christ Church. More info at the back of Church.

Rogation Sunday - Sunday 13th May

On Rogation Sunday we will walk the parish boundary again. We will set off after Church so please bring a packed lunch and sensible footwear as the path is rough in places.

The boundary runs from the Riverside Pub to the Wicker, up the Wicker and Spital Hill, passing Rainbows End. We then go up Burngreave Road and through the cemetery then up Scott Road, down Barnsley Rd to Norwood Road, reaching the Northern General. Then up through Roe Woods, over the top of the hill and down past the rubbish dump to the valley and the path to Wardsend Cemetery, near Hillsborough Dog Track. From there we turn and walk one long path down the other side of the river till we return to the pub. Join us for part or all of this venture.

Richard is flying to Niger this week with Tearfund, working with their partners helping people affected by the massive drought across the Sahel. Please pray for safety, health and creativity during his trip.

Great to be at Vanessa's licensing as Dean of Community at Church Army. A big contingent from Christ church was there to see Vanessa receive her license from Bishop Steven.



Diamond Jubilee Garden Party

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, we will be holding a garden party on Bank Holiday Monday (4th June). We need volunteers to help with this - serving teas, running a cake stall, games etc. Also offers of gazebos or picnic tables would be helpful for teas. Proceeds from the event will go towards Angela's trip and to start a fund for The Welcome Centre development.

Please speak to Frances if you can help or for more information

Interfaith walk 22nd April, 2.30pm from Ellesmere Green to Firth Park Methodist Church stopping at places of worship for prayer

E Petition - VAT on Church Repairs

The Chancellor is about to levy VAT on building work performed on church buildings. Up till now these have been exempt and the case has been made that the church manages the upkeep of these buildings, at considerable cost, for the whole nation. If you feel you would like to sign the petition it can be found at:

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229>

Please see Huw Thomas, our treasurer, if you want to know more