

This week:

**Today @ 6.30p.m.** This evening's worship is at St. Peters

**Tuesday 25th** 9a.m. Philip taking Pye Bank School assembly  
10.30 Coffee and 11.30 chairbics at St. Peters.

**Wednesday 27th** 9.30-11.30 a.m. Toddler group 7.30 Prayer  
and Praise at the Vicarage

**Thursday 28th** 9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

**Sunday 30th Pulpit Swap!** Rev Louise Collins will be celebrating  
Communion at the 9.30am and speaking at the 11am Family Ser-  
vice (Children at their own groups) while Philip will be speaking at  
the morning service at St. Cuthbert's. Fir Vale.

**Hannah Jackson and Gary Dawson-Jones (Hackenthorpe),**  
will be ordained to the priesthood by Rt Rev'd Dr Steven Croft,  
Bishop of Sheffield, here **at Christ Church on Monday 1st July**  
**at 7.30pm.** This is a very special occasion for Hannah and we  
hope many of you will come to support her. Hannah and Gary will  
be on pre-ordination retreat on Thursday—Saturday this week.  
There will be drinks and nibbles after the service. Offers of crisps,  
biscuits, cakes very welcome, please sign list at back of church.

**Mark Ham, a first year ordinand from Cud-**  
**desdon College** starts a month placement with  
us on Monday. Mark will be staying at the Vicar-  
age and will be taking a full part in the life of  
Christ Church. If you would like to invite him for  
a meal please see let Philip or Hannah asap.



#### Welcome to Christ Church

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**Curate:** Rev Hannah Jackson **Youth worker :** Anthony Stevens

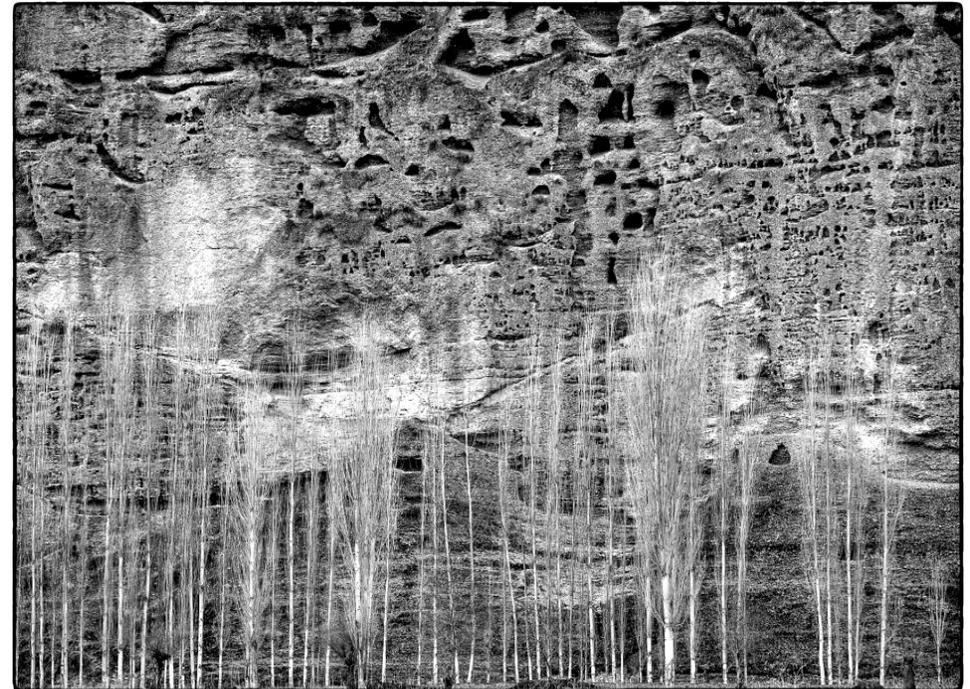
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Sunday  
23rd June 2013

Christian community for all nations



**Richard Hanson writes in his photo blog:** "The photo is one of my favourites from Kyrgyzstan. I love the image of the trees drawing their strength from the river running in front of them, with the wall of limestone behind – protection and source together. It's how I feel about God's presence with me here – very quiet and strong, full of provision." We continue to pray for Richard, Ingrid, Jess and Isaac. Richard appreciates text email and messages as he continues his treatment in hospital. While he may be unable to receive visitors other than family now that his immune system is reduced, he is keeping up with the church family through facebook pictures and posts too...so keep in touch!

**Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it**



## The G8 decide

We've been praying and campaigning for this, in our churches, our schools, our communities and in Hyde Park and Belfast Botanic Gardens. The G8 is the best point we have for world leaders to decide to do what we're asking.

**They heard us loud and clear.** The summit communique included many

things the IF Campaign called for, and it's a fine set of commitments, more than we expected when we began. but there's a lot of unfinished business too. There's not enough detail yet about how these good commitments will happen in practice, and the details matter.

### A step in the right direction.

On tax dodging, the commitment to **start exchanging tax information automatically** for both rich and poor countries to **clamp down on tax dodging**- so it's not secret any more. This is great, but we need a clear timeline for when it will happen.

**Land grabs were on the G8's agenda for the first time**, which was good, and some useful partnerships were agreed, but far more is needed.

They committed to keep the **promise of \$100 billion a year to help poor countries adapt to climate change**, but again failed to say where it'll come from.

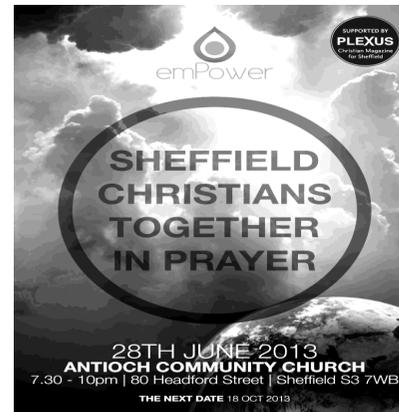
This is a step in the right direction - but there's still more work to be done .

**Thank you everyone for giving so generously to Christian Aid** this year through the envelopes. Karen has sent off a **total of £327.**

**Mike Dennett raised £376 for church and £410 for Bluebell Wood Hospice from his half-marathon run. Well done Mike!**

**Around the parish**— We were all shocked by the tragic events on Andover Street on Monday evening which resulted in the death of a man. Yvonne led prayers around the area on Tuesday morning and Philip took an assembly at Pye Bank School. Some of the pupils had been near to the incident.

THIS FRIDAY WE CAN PRAY FOR OUR CITY:- leaflets on Welcome Table



There have been a **spate of burglaries** on Rutland Road recently. The Police encourage anyone with an incident to report to dial 101. Needless to say everyone is feeling very insecure at the moment. Please pray for Rutland Road where a number of our church folk live.

**Philip is out as a street pastor** for the first time next Friday. The evening starts off at Shiloh church at Ellesmere Green. After prayer the team of four usually makes its way down through Spital Hill to Tesco and then heads up Barnsley road, then along Minna Road, past Christ Church, Nottingham Street, Verdon Street and back to Spital Hill. Prayers would be appreciated at the moment for our community.

**Sat 29 June 10-4pm Firth Park Festival - Lots & lots of attractions**

**Abbeyfield Festival is on Sunday 7th July Hannah and Jill will be running a stall which will be selling bric a brac and will also be doing outreach.**

**Last Call! CHRIST CHURCH DAY AT THE SEASIDE**

**July 20th will see us going by coach to Filey** for a church day out. Tickets will be £10 for adults £7 for under 12s. Bookings can be made through the Vicarage. We will need to make a final decision on the bus by next Sunday 23rd, so please call 01142727756 to make your booking. At present there are not enough bookings to pay for a bus. There is an option that first 16 could go by minibus.