

## This week

**This evening 6.30p.m. Healing service at Christ Church**

**Wednesday** 9.30 Parent and Toddler Group    Prayer and Praise @ the Vicarage 7.30p.m.

**Thursday** 9.45 Holy Communion followed by lunch club

**NEXT SUNDAY 10.30a.m. United Harvest service and communion followed by shared lunch**

Offers also of food/drink for the Harvest meal after next Sunday morning's service, please see Clarete

6.30p.m. Christ Church Harvest Praise. Come and sing all the favourites!

Philip is away on a Supervisor's course at Wyedale Hall near Scarborough from Wednesday until Friday this week.

looking ahead.....

29th 3p.m. Wedding of Aaron Limb and Lucy Hobson

Next church walk is on October 20th.



We have got our big banner up outside the Vicarage. Who are you going to invite to join the Alpha course which begins on October 3rd? Or maybe come yourself? The session on October 3rd in church is an introductory one and follows the usual format consisting of a simple meal, talk and discussion. Please commit yourself in prayer for this important outreach event.

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# Christ Church Pitsmoor

Sunday  
23rd September

Christian community for all nations

**Welcome to Christ Church**

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Roger and Julie Walters were duly licensed as Worship Leaders in the Diocese of Sheffield at a special celebration of lay ministries service at Sheffield Cathedral yesterday. Roger and Julie have been attending the Diocese's Worship Leaders' training course this year. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to them for all the time they have given up to gain this qualification and for all the hard work they put in to Christ church to lead our worship services.

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

A very warm welcome to friends and family of Darren and Katie who are with us in church today for the baptism of Alfie.

Christian Forshaw and the Sanctuary Ensemble are at the Cathedral on 5th October 7.30p.m. for a performance of Songs of Solace. More details at the back of church.



**Harvest 30th Sept** —Donations of non-perishable food (tins with ring pulls—baked beans, ready meals, Bolognese, ravioli, tuna), rice, pasta, mashed potato (Smash) much appreciated. Please give donations for flowers to June or Frances. We are coordinating flowers with Aaron and Lucy's wedding. Donations of greenery appreciated



Thursday a.m. before Harvest.

Montgomery Hall has been a Christian centre for many years. Its magazine, Spotlight is on the leaflet table. One of their next initiatives is on **Thursday 25th October**, 10a.m. and 7p.m. when the Proteus Theatre Company is performing *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This must be my all-time tear-jerking favourite book. The performance is described as 'simply captivating' by Stage magazine. We are hoping to take the Y4s from Pye Bank to the morning performance. How about a church group? Evening tickets are £10 and £6.

The **Diocesan development day** is on October 6th at Philadelphia. The main speaker is Ann Morisy, author of *Beyond the Good Samaritan*. Her work has been very important in guiding the way we do things at Christ Church as we care for the community. She is an inspiring speaker. Huw, Lyn and Jenny Lambourne are involved with workshops. Handouts at back of church. Please contact Frances or Maureen to book workshops ASAP

### **The wave**

For 10-16 year olds on Sunday morning held in the tower for Bible study and life application



### **Childrens church**

For 4-10 year olds on Sunday morning held in the welcome centre for adventure and exploring the Bible

### **Crèche**

For 0-4 year olds on Sunday morning in the lounge for play. Parents are welcome to use this space and the space at the back of church for their children if needed.



**St. Thomas School of Theology begins again next week** on the 29th. These are monthly Saturday mornings at St. Thomas Crookes. (9.30—12.30) Top speakers come each month to speak. I have been to several sessions with Sam Kiwomya and have found them faith expanding. The sessions led by Bishop Steven have been particularly good. If you are interested have a word with Sam or myself. Philip

The PCC met last Thursday evening. Many thanks to all PCC members who give up their time to keep the wheels turning. We spent some time listening to Anthony outlining his vision for the young people's work. We also reflected on the deanery event on Tuesday when Bishop Steven and Archdeacon Martyn led us in thinking about the future shape of ministry—both ordained and lay—in the Deanery. An excellent little booklet that they have produced is at the back of the church.

### **COURSES**

Interested in Food handling and Hygiene or First Aid course? See Frances. Any CRB forms not yet completed, please see Frances.

The **Voluntary Action Sheffield** Training magazine is now available. It is packed with opportunities to improve your skills.