

This week.....

This evening's worship at 6.30 is at Christ Church

Wednesday 7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday 9.45am Holy Communion (no lunch club)

Sunday 1st June HC 9.30am All Age Worship 11am

6.30pm at St Peter's, Ellesmere



Philip was commissioned as a Street Pastor a week ago at the Rock Christian Fellowship. His first evening on the streets of Burngreave will be on June 30th. Pictured here is Philip with John Mellor of St. Peters one of the original Burngreave Pastors. Ant our youth worker has also been training as a Street Pastor, unfortunately he was un-

able to be at the ceremony but duly received his SP cap! **Please be praying for the Greenwich/Woolwich street pastors** who minister in the area where the horrific murder of Lee Rigby took place. They have been out on the streets where they are well known helping the community stay calm & united against violence.

Looking forward to the summer:

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 or by contacting Maureen 2757240

NEW WINE: There are still openings for stewards. Please see Philip and get booking forms in soon.

**Christ Church
Pitsmoor**

**Sunday
26th May 2013**

Christian community for all nations

Welcome to Christ Church

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We said a big 'thank you' to Mary Reid last Sunday for all her work as a Warden at Christ Church for the past 12 years.

Lionel presented Mary with a beautiful bouquet, card signed by the congregation and a gift token.

Mary would also like to say 'thank you' for her gift and all the love and support shown to her during her time as Warden.

*I have received a **letter of grateful thanks from the Sheffield Thoracic Institute (Cystic Fibrosis department)** for the donation we sent to them. Thanks to everyone who gave their support. **No lunch club on Thursday** — back the following week 4th June. Many thanks to our superb team of helpers and supporters. June C*

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

An evening for children and families with

BOB HARTMAN author of *Lion Storyteller Bible*,

president of Open the Book, internationally acclaimed & much loved storyteller for children. Please take fliers and advertise.

Friday 7th June 6.30—8pm here at Christ Church.

A number of us from both Christ Church and St. Peters enjoyed a musical evening with American singer /song writer Larry Stegner on Friday. Larry sang and spoke movingly about God's love and acceptance for us. It was a great team effort with St. Peters set out café style & food served midway through the evening.

The new PCC met on Thursday evening. Amongst the topics we discussed were the **links with St. Peters, new appointments , the church yard and learning communities.** There is a vacancy on the PCC. If you are interested please see, Philip, Lionel or Brian, but you need to be on the electoral roll (forms on welcome table).

Deanery Event: Please keep **4th July in your diary for this.** There is information on workshops at the back of church or from Maureen.

"Many thanks for all that was offered during the **Ten Days of Prayer.** There was a real sense as I travelled across the Diocese of people using the resources, setting aside special times to pray and also weaving prayer more intentionally into the normal patterns and services. Please do continue to let me know what happened and any particular sense of direction or discernment which emerged. One of the themes of this year's Ten Days was developing a culture of prayer first and I hope this will bear fruit in the coming months. Let's continue to pray for the renewal and grace of the Holy Spirit in all we do". **Bishop Steven**

Pastoral Team met on Monday. One of the requests was to have a team of people who can be available to pray with folk on Sunday mornings after services. If you would like to offer to do this, please see Frances or Yvonne. Those who missed meeting please also see Frances so we can make sure we have contact details and to feed back on your reflections about skills and type of involvement you can offer.



ALIVE — see what you missed!!!

Alive is a worship gathering of young people from right across the city. Some young people from this church had a great time of worship provided by All Saints Ecclesall and teaching provided by Mark Russell. It was amazing to see and hear

young people worship with all their heart and be keen to pray for various things.

Next LIVE event 10 July

Ant

Sunday 9th June

Rev Patrick Coghlan will be **celebrating Holy Communion in the 9.30 am service on 9th June.** He and his wife Gill will be staying at the vicarage. Patrick retired in January after ministry in Sheffield Diocese and Brazil and is on the board of CMS. Between the services, Gill will have **a stall with beautiful wooden crafts, including holding crosses, which are made in S America by SIWOK CRAFTS.** So you might like to make sure you have some extra cash with you that day. Sales provide dignity and income for many families working in a difficult environment in the Chaco area of Northern Argentina.

Any more **Christian Aid** envelopes to come in? Please bring them next week

Bishopscroft Open Day

Sunday 16 June: 2 pm to 5 pm

Bishop Steven and Ann are once again opening their garden at Snaithing Lane and hope you will be able to join them. There will be various attractions including stalls from the Mothers' Union, Archer Project and others as well as a Bishopscroft garden plant sale. All this together with games for children (and adults!) Entertainment will be provided by the Dinnington Colliery Brass Band and refreshments by St John's Ranmoor. **Proceeds will go to the Cathedral Archer Project and the Mothers' Union.** Entrance: Adults £2; Children free