

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

Children's 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.



This week

This evening 6.30p.m. St. Peter's

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

7p.m. Alpha 6 at church, We're looking at Guidance

Thursday 9.45 Communion followed by lunch club 7.30 PCC

Kate Thomas has come back from Palestine. Richard is back from his Tear fund trip to Congo. Sadly Deacon Dave is coming home prematurely as he has not been allowed into Israel to visit Arwa and her family at Hebron. He writes: *I got turned back again at the Sheikh Hussein Bridge. No big surprise I suppose but the British embassy had said that people do sometimes get through if they try again. Anyway I got a very pleasant drive up the Jordan Valley. The terminal is much nicer than King Hussein Bridge; has windows and trees. Same uncomfortable metal chairs though! It is much smaller and quieter. This is the one Israelis and foreigners use. Palestinians are not allowed through here. I was not asked any questions at all. She took one look at the entry denied stamp and went off to consult. I was left waiting for only 2 hours someone else came back to tell me I was denied again.* **The rest of the letter is on the welcome table.**

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when there will be a united service at 10.30

Please see Huw if you can sign up for a Compline date.

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Christ Church Pitsmoor

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Christian community for all nations

Welcome to Christ Church

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Joan Gilroy peacefully passed into God's everlasting arms early on Monday morning at Northern General Hospital. Joan's health had steadily declined over the past year and she was restless for heaven. Joan was an integral part of St. Peter's for years and latterly attended Christ Church where she was formally admitted to the Anglican church by Bishop Peter last February. Joan was a deeply prayerful person who had experienced a new found peace in her latter years as she met with Jesus. Joan's funeral will be at Grenoside Crematorium on Saturday 10th November at 9.15a.m. There will be lifts available from the Vicarage at 8.30. We will be holding a service of thanksgiving for Joan's life later in the month.

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

Your friendly hard-working **Parochial Church Council** is meeting on Thursday 7.30p.m. The PCC has a legal responsibility for the running of the church, in the same way that trustees oversee a charity. Christ Church is also a registered charity. Being a member of the PCC is not the most glamorous of jobs but it is a vital one and I am so grateful to the twenty folk who give up their spare time to make sure that everything is running smoothly, legally and safely for the 150 people connected to the church. On Thursday we will be looking at the usual business of finance, and fabric (the church building has just had its five year inspection called the Quinquennial), we will be looking forward to plans for Christmas. I will also be spending some time outlining proposals to help the life of the church run more smoothly. We will be looking at the setting up of teams to guide the pastoral, worshipping, outreach and practical sides to the life of Christ Church. P

Advance notice of a special event in February for all those who might be thinking towards either baptism, confirmation or both. Bishop Steven is booked to come on February 17th. We will be holding some classes after Christmas. If you want any more information please have a chat with Hannah or myself. P

A FASCINATING DISCOVERY: In 1871, twenty years after the church was dedicated plans hanging in the vicarage hallway show that the Revd Charlton had the property adapted to make it more suitable as a vicarage. What happened in the 50 years before that? The house was built in 1818. The 1841 census shows the Porter family living at 6, Woodside. There was no Pye Bank Road in those days. Thomas Porter was a tea merchant in King Street. His older daughter Eliza wrote a diary of her childhood in 1895 just before her death. In it she mentions life in what is now the Vicarage in the 1830s. It is all very much 'Pride and Prejudice'. If you are interested ask for a copy or click on http://youle.info/history/fh_material/lockwood_recollections.html

7:30—9pm every other week.
Starts back on the 9th November




We had a brilliant Alpha away day at St. George's Woodsetts yesterday. The main aim of the day was to find out more about the Holy Spirit and experience his power in our lives. Make sure that you book a place on the next Alpha course in 2013!

Volunteers needed

We need some more people to help with Refreshments — are you able to help?? If so please talk to Frances Ireson or email Maureen at [office @ christchurchpitsmoor.com](mailto:office@christchurchpitsmoor.com)

The Diocese of Sheffield have launched a pilot edition of 'Network' their new Diocesan magazine and are anxious to get your feedback on it. It can be viewed at www.sheffield.anglican.org/keyinformation/