

**This week Monday** 7p.m. Baptism preparation at the Vicarage

**Tuesday** 7.30 Meeting for school governors at St. Mary's, Bramall Lane to discuss the possibility of Pye Bank school achieving Academy status.

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

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

7.30p.m. Worship Forum.—This is an open meeting as we look back over the past months at services in church and look forward into the Autumn. You are most welcome to come and make your views known.

looking ahead.....

**16th September** Usual services at 9.30, 11a.m. Christ church 6.30 St. Peters

**20th PCC 7.30p.m** in the vicarage.

23rd 6.30p.m. Healing service at Christ Church

This coming term will see us using Bishop Steven's excellent little book, **Exploring God's Mercy**. In his book Steven looks at five pictures of salvation: Lost and found, captive and set free, sick and healed, in danger and now safe, barren and now fruitful. The series starts on 23rd September. There will be a small booklet to go with the series which contains extracts from Steven's book. If you would like to purchase your own copy the ISBN number is 978-0-7151-4224-0. We will be spending two months on these themes. *Will you pray that as a church we will discover again how wonderful God's mercy and love really is.*

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# Christ Church Pitsmoor

Sunday  
9 September

Christian community for all nations

**Welcome to Christ Church**

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***Come and meet Anthony***

Anthony invites all those who work with young people to come and join him on

Tuesday 11 September at 7.30p.m. in church

**Rainbows End**  
Sept 22nd 5-7pm at church  
**FUN, FASHION, FUNKY & FREE FOOD**

**Come & join us , spend some ££ to help RE.**

**More info from Yvonne 07954149297**

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

**Children's Church for the under 11s will not be taking place this month. We hope to re-start on October 7th. There will be a children's church team meeting on September 17th at 7p.m. at the Vicarage. Young people over the age of 11 will continue to meet in the tower during the morning service.**

*The holiday period saw us experimenting with some different formats at the 11a.m. service. We would like to have your feedback for the Worship Forum meeting on Thursday. What are your views? Were there any things you particularly enjoyed and would like repeated?*

A big 'thank you' to Lionel, Mary, and John for coming to the rescue when an attempted break-in took place at the vicarage on Wednesday evening while we were away. The would-be thief smashed one of the kitchen windows with a paving slab. Fortunately the alarm went off and nothing was stolen.

**Bishop Steven warmly invites you to**

The Ecclesfield Deanery Evening on

***Re-imagining Ministry***

***Sustainable patterns of mission and ministry in***

***the Diocese of Sheffield***

**Tuesday 18 September at 7.30 pm**

at

**Lady Mabel Hall, Ecclesfield School**

For all PCC members, Deanery Synod members, licensed lay ministers

**All others welcome**

*The Diocese of Sheffield is called to grow a sustainable network of Christ-like, lively and diverse*

*Christian communities in every place which are effective in making disciples*

*and in seeking to transform our society and God's world.*

An ALPHA COURSE WILL BE RUNNING AT CHRIST CHURCH STARTING



**Alpha**

OCTOBER 3RD. The course is nationally and internationally recognised as one of the best ways of learning about Christianity. So, if you are new to faith or feel that you need reviving why not plan to come? Evenings start with a simple meal, followed by a talk and then discussion.

**AIM (Africa Inland Mission)** runs TIMO (Training in Mission Outreach). TIMO teams work throughout Africa. TIMO members are only allowed two pieces of luggage when they travel but they are encouraged to bring eight additional items in their heart: Here are four of them:

**Flexibility** when almost nothing goes to plan. **Stubborn joy** in the face of constant stressful change. **Teachability**— a listening ear and an open expectant heart. **Forgiveness**— people will disappoint and hurt you; to forgive is our duty and privilege— an ability given by the Holy Spirit in us. Besides you aren't exactly perfect yourself!

Harvest is going to be on Sunday 30th September. We are planning a united Communion service at 10.30 followed by a shared lunch.

## **.Learning to Heal**

**A New Wine Training Day At St. Mary's Church**

**Wheatley, Doncaster DN1 2NR**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012 Speaker: Steve McGanity**

*Hannah will be attending this and would love people to join her. If you are interested or want to have more information please contact her on [jacksonhan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jacksonhan@hotmail.co.uk)*