

## Prayer

Please for Vi, Vera, Dorothy Radley and Andrew Phillips - and Josie as she recovers from her eye operation.

### ***This Week***

- Sun. 19th Feb.** 9.30am Holy Communion with Carl Chapman  
11am Family Worship with crèche for under 5s and COGs (Children of God, 4-11years) in the Hall
- Tues. 21st Feb** 7.30pm Limbs' home group
- Wed. 22nd Feb.** 11am—3.30pm Family and Children's Event
- Thurs. 23rd Feb. NO** Holy Communion and **NO** Lunch Club  
7.30 pm Sitting Room in Church  
7.30 pm Sheffield Community Choir in Hall
- Sun. 26th Feb.** 9.30am Holy Communion—Brian Cranwell  
11am Family Worship with crèche for under 5s and COGs (Children of God, 4-11years) in the Hall

*coming up ...*

- Thurs. 2 March** 9.45am Holy Communion, followed by Lunch Club
- Wed. 15, 22 Feb.** **NO** Bible Study

***Our international partners meet every Sunday:***

***Ghanaian Pentecostal church 1p.m. in church***

BK is **Ben Kwashi**, the Archbishop of Jos Province, quoted on the front page

***Information:*** there are a variety of **information leaflets and charity magazines in a blue folder on the table at the back by the font. Please browse. If you bring information for church it would be helpful if you could put it in the folder as this makes it easier to find. There is not room to spread lots of leaflets on the table. No out of date leaflets please.**

***If*** you would like to receive the news by email, please contact Maureen in the office. ***If you would like to donate to the flower fund or help arrange flowers in church, please see June or Bernadette. Help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated. Thanks.***

## Christ Church Pitsmoor

in the Northern Lights Mission Partnership

*Christian community for all nations*

**Sunday 19th February 2017**



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### ***Please pray for Chocolate Box - led by Deb, with Hazel***

The committed team of 8 volunteers continue to support the work with dedication and passion for making a difference in the lives of vulnerable and marginalised women.

Continue to build positive and helpful relationships with the women we meet.

As the winter months draw in, please pray for the women as they struggle to find anywhere safe to sleep.

Pray for a team of volunteers to come together and provide a regular space for the women to enjoy a Sunday lunch and friendship.

For the agencies we work alongside. Many of the workers have a heart for those who don't have a voice themselves. Pray that they will be refreshed and that they will be able to find positive ways forward in working with

**"Jesus is with us" is our DNA** - Archbishop of Myanmar (Burma)

**"This gospel that we preach is worth living for and worth dying for"** BK

## Welcome to our services

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

New to Christ Church? Please ask to fill in a **Newcomers card**

with your contact details and hand to Welcomer or Church leader so we can keep in touch with you.



### Live life on the Frontline!

Each weekend Street Pastors are taking the love of God onto Sheffield City streets.

If you are interested in joining a team to go into the City Centre on a Friday/Saturday night 10.30pm til 4am. If you are over 18, a Christian and are in membership of a local church; if you want to be Jesus to the people who are in the city centre – listening, caring and helping, then read on. We have 2 teams – a city centre team and a team in Burngreave.

Commit yourself to 8 days training and 12 nights on the streets in the year. The training takes place at Rock Christian Centre, Spital Hill, Sheffield S4 7LF. The next training starts on **Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. Lunch/ refreshments provided.**

Street Pastors is an initiative designed to help get the church more visibly present on the streets where it can have an impact for good. Dressed in a Street Pastor blue jacket and cap, the team is composed of male and female members from all cultures and backgrounds patrolling the streets of Sheffield city centre every Friday/Saturday night, engaging with people from all walks of life by calling into a number of takeaway shops, pubs and clubs. They are involved in giving out water, flip flops to girls in bare feet, and lollies, administering 1<sup>st</sup> aid where required. They look out for vulnerable people, potential trouble and are a calming influence. Their aim is to engage with the community by listening, helping, serving, caring - simply because they care about the people in our community. They work in liaison with the City Centre night time economy being linked with them via 2 way radio and CCTV. They were involved in Sheffield receiving the Purple Flag Award. Street Pastoring Schemes have been successful in a number of major UK cities in reducing gun and knife crime and making communities safer. This project is a partnership of local churches, the council and the police forming what is called an **"Urban Trinity."**

To be a Street Pastor you need to be over 18 (no upper age limit), a church member and able to commit to an 8 session training course over a year. The course includes subjects such as roles and responsibilities, listening skills, drugs awareness, knowing your community, alcohol, and street safety. Street Pastors is a joint church initiative and we have many churches in Sheffield already involved in this exciting scheme.

Contact Tricia Watts on 07931562442 e mail - sheffield@streetpastors.org.uk



We sent £100 to Jumbo Kalua in Malawi for fertilizer, see how big his maize and cassava crop has grown! His farm supports a large extended family, so their food security should be good this year.



"The latest picture of Hackson Kachimera in his uniform. I met him Saturday during PTA meeting. He is well and sound. I bought him soap(both laundry and bathing) , body oil, scientific calculator, squash and gave him pocket money." - from Yohane  
Thank you for continued prayers for Hackson

### Who will protect Nigeria's northern Christians?

Douglas Murray writes in the Spectator: News comes in that another camp to the east has just been bombed by the Nigerian military, killing and maiming scores of people. The army later apologises for this 'error'. But the bigger picture is not about error. If the international community meant anything by its promises such as the UN's 'responsibility to protect' doctrine, then what is happening could not go on. But the international community is uninterested. Governments like ours are uninterested. The world's media is uninterested.

At morning service in the city of Jos, the congregation sing and pray using the 19th-century hymnals and prayer books by which their faith was delivered. When we reach the plea to 'Deliver us from the hands of our enemies', the closely packed room hums with the literalness of the words. The Christians of Nigeria are alone.

Even if we do not care about this, we ought to know.

<http://www.spectator.co.uk/2017/02/who-will-protect-nigerias-northern-christians/>

Please can all information for the [news sheet](#) be handed in, phoned or emailed to Maureen at the church office (see front ) - by 12.00 noon on Thursdays.

Information for the [prayer diary](#) can be emailed to Brian Vivian via the office or sent directly to Amanda Holt at [oshaughnessy74@aol.com](mailto:oshaughnessy74@aol.com)

**Please notify Maureen of all events, bookings and heating requests for the Welcome Centre and Church to ensure they are entered into the diary—and rooms are heated.**