

This week at Christ Church

Sunday 26th

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Service at Christ Church

Wednesday

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group in the Welcome Centre

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

Sunday 4th

9.30am Holy Communion

11am All Age service

Well, we have come to the end of two months with Ephesians. I hope you have still got your booklet, if you have lost it, please let me know and I can get you another copy. I hope also that during Lent you will go back over some of the teaching.

For five weeks during Lent we are going to look at theme of GIVING. I have produced another little booklet with prayers, thoughts, questions and Bible resources, this will be available next Sunday as we begin with a service on A generous, giving God. In following weeks we look at giving our money, our hearts, our service and giving to the world.

I am away for the middle of the week at Wyedale Hall in North Yorkshire. A luxury, spa-break do I hear you saying? Not quite! The Diocese are sending me on a training course. As you may know Hannah Jackson, is training towards ordination. She is one of the new group of Pioneer curates who will be looking to work beyond the boundaries of the church. The course is to help me as her supervisor to offer the best opportunities we can at Christ Church to learn about how to run an Anglican church but also develop outreach into those parts of the community we do not reach. Philip

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Christ Church

Pitsmoor

Newsletter

February 26th

Confirmation Service

Last Sunday saw the confirmation of 9 members of our Church family by the new Bishop of Doncaster, the Rt Rev Peter Burrows. Craig, Morgan, Walter, Demetrius, Erna, Jane, Edith, Angela and Peggy were all Confirmed and Joan Gilroy was received into the Church of England. The church was full with friends and family joining in the celebration and there was a real sense of God doing good things in Pitsmoor. Those being confirmed found it a really moving evening.



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

More pictures from the Confirmation Service



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Celebrations

On Tuesday evening, parents and children all joined together to make and eat pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. The evening showcased the talents of some of the younger members of our church with some fantastic flipping fun...none of the pancakes ended up on the floor either, which is always a bonus!

Later we had falafel wraps and desserts followed by a Tuesday themed quiz, all raising money for Angela's fund, towards her trip to Venezuela. Many thanks to Ange for arranging the evening.



What is student alpha?

Student alpha: a course for 16-35 year olds providing an opportunity to explore the meaning of life

What does alpha involve?

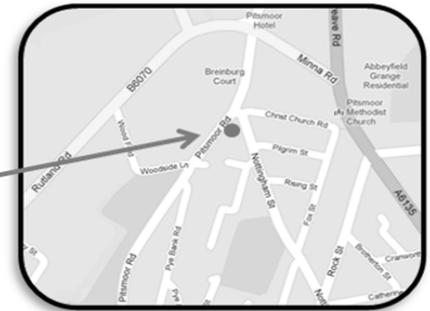
meal-exploring-listening-discussing

When?

From 28th Feb for 8 weeks
Every Tuesday 7-9pm

Where?

Christ Church Pitsmoor



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Cathedral Lent Course

Bishop Steven is hosting five Lent evenings entitled 'The Lord's Prayer' at Sheffield Cathedral. They start this Wednesday (7.30pm).

Running for 5 weeks (29th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th March). All are very welcome to attend.



Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne is our church book for Lent. It is an enjoyable and easy read—but also offers some challenging thoughts to really think about. Copies are available from the bookstall at the back of church. Price: £7.50.

Safeguarding Training. If you help vulnerable adults, including elderly or disabled members through Christ Church (i.e. lunch club, offering lifts, home visits, conversation classes, etc) can you please see Frances about attending training in Church on Saturday 3rd March from 10am-12 noon.

International meal, Welcome Centre at 7p.m. on Thursday