

This week:

Today @ 6.30p.m. This evening's worship is at Christ Church

Tuesday 2nd July 9a.m. Philip taking Pye Bank School assembly

10.30 Coffee and 11.30 chairbics at St. Peters.

Wednesday 3rd July 9.30-11.30 a.m. Toddler group
7.30 Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday 4th July 9.45am Holy Communion followed by Lunch Club

Sunday 7th July 9.30a.m.

Holy Communion **11a.m.**
All Age worship led by Hannah and Element, baptism of Jessica Baggeley and Hannah's first Holy Communion as Priest. **6.30 pm at St Peter's**

It was my first time out as **Street Pastor** on Friday evening in Burngreave. I joined a team led by Howard Golding (on right)—an ex-colleague from my prison Chaplaincy days who was team leader. We enjoyed a beautiful sunny evening, first walking up Andover Street to the shrine marking the death of Bahmin Amin last week. We prayed at the spot; Then onto Nottingham Rec, back along Verdon Street pausing at the Recreation Centre to talk to a lady from "Mothers in Burngreave" who was organising two groups of young people doing healthy activities. Then onto Spital Hill to have a chat with various café owners and anyone who wanted to talk. A good evening out around our great area. Philip



Christ Church
Pitsmoor

Sunday
30th June 2013

Christian community for all nations

Welcome to Christ Church

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Maureen,

Our picture shows Hannah with Bishop Steven last year after she had been ordained Deacon at the Cathedral. Tomorrow (1st July) sees Hannah's next step in her ministry as she is ordained Priest by Bishop Steven at Christ Church. The service is at 7.30p.m. and I hope that there will be a good number of Christ Church folk present to support her and also to welcome Garry Dawson-Jones and the folk from Hackenthorpe as Gary is also made Priest. On a practical note we need offers of biscuits, crisps and nibbles for the refreshments after the service. (List at back)



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

The bus trip on 20th July to Filey is on! It's a great opportunity to invite friends or family to take part in a church activity. So its all about Mission. Tickets are available, £10 adults £7 for children. Please pay Philip or Frances asap to book your seat.



Singspirations would like to invite you to come and support the launch of

SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY CHOIR

We are pleased to announce our first fundraising Gospel concert

For the first time, you will hear the newly formed Sheffield Community Choir and some of the UK's very best professional gospel singers and musicians come together to give you an uplifting and vibrant night of great live music!

If you love inspirational music, gospel choirs or if it's all new to you, come and be prepared to have an amazing time! You will feel free as you clap and sing along! This evening is not to be missed!

Bring your family and friends, all are welcome!

Saturday 13th July 2013
Door opens at 6:45pm start at 7pm

We hope you can support the choir for their **launch concert** at Christ Church on July 13th. The choir has been practising away in the Welcome Centre for the past months. The **proceeds from the concert will go to church and also to fund the work of the choir** so it can reach out to more people. Tickets that can be purchased on the door **cost £5, £3 concessions.**

Mark Ham, a first year ordinand from Cuddesdon College has begun his placement with us. Already he has sampled the delights of Christ Church and has also taken part in the Wednesday lunchtime gathering at St. Peters. **If you would like to invite him for a meal please see let Philip or Hannah asap.**

Abbeyfield Festival is on **Sunday 7th July** Hannah and Jill will be running a stall which will be selling bric a brac and will also be doing outreach. The **Rock Christian Fellowship** are organising the event and need help to steward and tidy up afterwards. **Volunteers please**

We are hoping to have a party of 15 on **New Wine, 3rd– 9th August.** Its not too late to join us. Half our group is working on the team at Newark. In exchange for working, the week is free. Some folk our working as stewards. Edith is working on the Radio team and Hannah has assembled a group to work at a Café. We can also apply for day passes so if you would like to sample the atmosphere please let us know.

There's a **men's breakfast at St. Peters** next Saturday at 9a.m., Recommended donation £2. A chance to meet together and enjoy a 'full English'!

Ant and Hannah have been out on **detached youth work** visiting a local park to meet and build up relationships with our local young people.

It's a **deanery development evening** on Thursday with useful sessions on the Bible, Ethics, Messy Church and Evangelism. There is a list to sign up at the back of church .

Short-listing for the **post of Head** at Pye Bank School takes place this week. Paul Hopkinson, a much loved and respected Head retires at Christmas.

A very warm welcome to **Reverend Louise Collins** who will be taking part at both services this morning. She will be celebrating Communion at the 9.30 and speaking at the 11a.m. Philip is at St. Cuthberts. The Diocese are keen for churches to cluster together and we are beginning to work jointly and build relationships.

Next week the young Adults' group, Element, will be working with Hannah to lead the **11a.m. service on 7th July.** Hannah will also be baptising Jessica Baggaley at that service.

On the **14th July we will celebrating the baptism by full immersion of Amin, Tia and Maisie** at the 11a.m. service.