

## Prayer

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

### ***This Week***

- Sun. 29 Jan.** 9.30am Holy Communion  
11am Family Worship with crèche for under 5s and COGs (Children of God, 4-11years) in the Hall
- Tues. 31 Jan.** 7.30pm Limbs' home group
- Wed. 1 Feb.** 9.30am Toddler Group  
1.00pm Bible Study  
7.30pm After 8 in the lounge
- Thurs. 2 Feb.** 9.45am Holy Communion, followed by Lunch Club  
7.30 pm International Meal in Welcome Centre
- Sun. 5 Feb.** 9.30am Holy Communion with Karen Skidmore  
11am Family Communion with Karen Skidmore

*coming up ...*

- Sun. 12 Feb.** 5.00 pm Northern Lights praise service

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

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

***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 No out of date leaflets please.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 29th January 2017**



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**Today we welcome Bishop Tim Ellis to our 9.30 service.**

From 2006 to 2013, Tim was Bishop of Grantham in Lincoln Diocese. He was Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey from 2001 to 2006 and before that he was Vicar of St. Leonard's, Norwood. Tim is a local lad, born and bred in Yorkshire. He was educated at City Grammar School, Sheffield. He is a keen Wednesday fan, affectionately known as Father Owl.

Northern Lights Praise Service  
here on

Sunday 12 February at 5.00

Rejoice with our friends from St. Peter's  
and St. Cuthbert's !

**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.



### 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 the women.

Bishop Tim chose the hymn below, but we do not know it. However, it is really good poem to contemplate.

1 A man there lived in Galilee  
unlike all those before,  
for he alone from first to last  
our flesh unblemished wore;  
a perfect life of perfect deeds  
once to the world was shown,  
that all who see might mark his steps  
and in them plant their own.

2 A man there dies on Calvary  
above all others brave,  
all human-kind to save and bless--  
himself he scorned to save.  
No thought can gauge the weight of woe  
on him, the sinless, laid;  
we only know that with his blood  
our ransom-price was paid.

3 A man there reigns in glory now,  
divine, yet human still;  
that human which is all divine  
death sought in vain to kill.  
All power is his; supreme he rules  
the realms of time and space;  
yet still our human cares and needs  
find in his heart a place.

### emPower - pray for our city

**tonight** Sunday 29 Jan. **6.30 -8.30pm** at the  
Rock Christian Centre, Carlisle Street S4 7LF

We pray that you will experience God's love in greater depth this new year and that it will spur you on to more earnest prayer and to share His love with those who have not yet known the joy of a living relationship with Jesus our Saviour, Friend and Lord.

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Ecclesfield Deanery Synod presents  
**Messy Church and Godly Play**  
with Caroline Taylor and Chris Fone  
Wednesday 15th February  
7pm for 7.30pm  
St John's Deepcar, S36 2QX  
In addition to Deanery Synod Representatives, all Churchwardens, PCC members, and church members are invited to this meeting.

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.**

### Making A Plan

**Sat. 18 Feb. 9.30 to 12.30**

Every year the Bishop and his team invite us to draw up a **Mission Action Plan**. This involves thinking about what we currently do and what we'd like to do, and get better at doing.

Please join a group that will work on our plan. Everyone is encouraged to join in. It will be an interesting morning with thoughts about church, parish ... and cakes and coffee.

Please see Huw Thomas if you want to know more.