

This week at Christ Church

July 1st

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peter's

Wednesday

9.30 Parent and Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by lunch club

7p.m. Mark Green (Institute of Contemporary Christianity) speaking at Christ Church

7p.m. International meal in the Welcome Centre

Sunday 8th July

9.30 Holy Communion

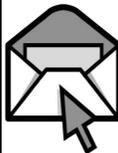
11.00 Morning service and baptism

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peters

PCC meets on 12th July 7.30p.m.

Maureen is back in the office on Wednesday morning

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Congratulations to the new Reverend Hannah Jackson after her ordination at Sheffield Cathedral this morning. A warm welcome to her family and friends.



A group of us went to the torch relay as it passed through Parson Cross

July prayer diaries at the back of church

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

From the latest E-bulletin of the Friends of Sudan: At the moment, it is estimated that there are 260,000 people, most of whom are our Christian brothers and sisters, wishing to leave the North of Sudan but without the means to do so. They are living in makeshift shelters on the outskirts of Khartoum. We reckon that it would cost just under £300 to get each individual repatriated so, as you can see, the problem is immense and far beyond the scope of any church or Christian organisation. It is a problem that needs to be tackled by national governments but so far, despite appeals we have made, no-one is interested.

AIC-S has made contingency plans and is making preliminary arrangements to help 2,000 of these people get south but even moving this relatively small number of people will cost in the region of £650,000. We are in discussions with a major Christian funding agency who may be able to help and we have also set up our own Relief Project. Any donation you may be able to make may seem very small by comparison but every gift will make a difference to some person or family. Please give as generously as you are able.

In response to this there is a collecting plate at the back of church, we will divide the money raised between Sudan and Niger

A great opportunity on Thursday evening to hear one of the top Christian speakers in the UK Mark Green at Christ Church!

Mark is Director of the Institute of Contemporary Christianity and he has been invited by the Deanery to come and speak on "being a Christian in everyday life". He is a very clear and entertaining speaker, why not pop along. 7p.m.



Julie Smethurst, right, hands over the torch after her part of the torch relay on Monday afternoon at Parson Cross. Julie is blind and is a well known Christian who attends St. Thomas' church. She is an inspirational person who puts her faith into practice in many areas. Photo: Alice Jackson

The **Abbeyfield Festival** takes place next Sunday afternoon at the Park. We would like to have a church presence at it and will be running a cake stall. We need cakes! Also offers to work on the stall. Can you let Philip or Frances know if you can help.

In brief: Angela Kiwomya completed her Silver level Duke of Edinburgh expedition this week during the heavy rains and thunderstorms, hope you made it!

Anthony Stevens are new youth worker will be starting on July 21st

Bishop Peter was at Pye Bank school last Monday to see the children perform their anti-bullying plays. David Blunkett is coming on July 13th , 2p.m.