

This week at Christ Church

July 8th

1p.m. onwards Abbeyfield Festival

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peter's

Monday

7.30 'children in Communion' meeting

Tuesday

7.30 After Eight

Wednesday

9.30 Parent and Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed by lunch club

7.30p.m. PCC

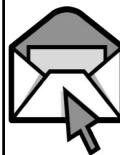
Sunday 15th July

9.30 Holy Communion

11.00 Morning service

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peters

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Hannah Jackson ordained Deacon at
Sheffield Cathedral, July 1st

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

We began our Africa appeal last week. There are TEAR FUND donation envelopes at the back (Niger) and also an open basket if you would like to donate to Southern Sudan and the desperate needs there.

Meeting mid-week with other Christians has kept my faith going over the years. There are several opportunities to do this at Christ Church. There is the mid-week Prayer and Praise group at the Vicarage which is a great time of fellowship, learning and just simply being with Christian friends. The Thursday morning communion is a quiet and reflective time of prayer and fellowship. **After Eight** is a womens' group which meets fortnightly on Tuesdays. The next meeting is in church on Tuesday at 7.30p.m., followed by a BBQ on 24th at Nottingham Rec. Sunday worship is great but meeting mid-week as well is even better!

If English is your second language then **Future Light** may be for you. The group is expanding and is now aiming to meet fortnightly. On Saturday 14th 10a.m. they will be meeting at the Vicarage for prayer and fellowship. A Bible session will be on 21st July followed by the church walk. The group makes every effort to include members no matter what your knowledge of English may be. Why not have a word with Francesca, Carol or Ler Bwe?

You should have received a hand-out about our on-going discussion about admitting **children to Communion**. Many Anglican churches admit children to Communion and we are keen to hear what church members have to say. We are having an open meeting in church tomorrow at 7.30p.m. which will be a chance to express your views. If you are unable to attend, there will be other chances to make your view

NEXT CHURCH WALK IS ON SATURDAY 21ST JULY. THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEW WINE WEEK AT NEWARK. YOU CAN ATTEND FOR THE WHOLE WEEK, HALF A WEEK OR JUST A DAY. FINANCIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE



Cake cutting time at Hannah's celebration meal after the ordination. It was lovely to welcome large numbers of her family to be with us. A big 'thank you' to everyone who cooked or provided something for the meal. Also many thanks to Ange (amazing colour coordination!) and Frances for doing a lot of the organising. Photo Alice Jackson

The **Abbeyfield Festival** takes place this afternoon at the Park. Hope you can pop along. We are planning to have a display of the proposed Welcome Centre plans as part of community consultation. We also plan to tell people about the work and life of Christ Church.

David Blunkett MP is the guest of honour at **Pye Bank School** on Friday at 2p.m. to see the Year 3s performing their anti-bullying plays. Parents have also been invited and it would be great to see some Christ Church folk there too.