

**This week at Christ Church**

**June 17th**

6.30pm Evening Service at St.Peter's

Tuesday

7p.m. Young adults meet

**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. Worship forum at Vicarage

**Sunday June 24th**

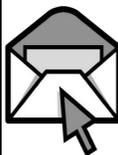
9.30a.m. Holy Communion

11a.m. Morning service and baptism

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peters

Maureen is away on holiday for a fortnight, contact the Vicarage

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Pitsmoor**

**Sunday 17th  
June  
2012**

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**Julie Smethurst** is a good friend of mine, she is blind and has been given the honour of carrying the Olympic torch as it moves through north Sheffield: *"I shall be carrying the Olympic flame in Parson Cross, on Yew Lane between the junctions of Morrall Road and Dugdale Road, on **Monday, 25 June** at around 5.25 p.m. and would love to share this once-in-a-lifetime experience with as many friends and colleagues as possible. Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus and other singers are hoping to provide some rousing anthems to sing me and the other torchbearers on our way. Please do come if you can - it doesn't matter if you don't sing, cheering and whooping is also most acceptable. We are all hoping to have a DIY picnic together (probably in Hillsborough Park) after the relay has passed through, so do please feel welcome to that and bring some provisions with you."*

**Let's join in! I suggest that we gather at the Vicarage at 4.30, we can use the minibus if necessary.**

Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

**Sunday July 1st** is Hannah's ordination at Sheffield Cathedral. There aren't enough Cathedral tickets to go round so the plan is to have a bring and share lunch after the morning services back at Christ Church so that we can welcome the new Rev. Hannah Jackson as our curate.

**A Day Conference on the Church's Healing Ministry  
Saturday 14th July 2012 at St Mary's Bramall Lane**

**Led by Revd Beatrice Brandon  
Archbishops' Adviser for the Healing  
Ministry**

**If you would like to go please let me know ASAP**

Its time again for our quarterly **worship forum**. Thursday 21st 7.30 at the Vicarage. This is an open meeting and all views on what we do in services at Christ Church are welcome. At the meeting we think, talk and pray about the next quarter's teaching series. We will also be looking ahead to Harvest and to mission events in the autumn.

The next Future Light meeting is on Saturday 30th June, 9.30 a.m. at the Vicarage. Future Light has now met for a nearly a year and specially for Christ church people for whom English language. We are very keen for more of our international community to join and participate more fully in the life of the church

**Next Church walk June 30th 11a.m.**

**HELP  
WANTED**

Great news! The ground floor of the Chocolate Box house on Rising Street is now nearly complete but help is desperately needed for the upstairs. Jill Hancock would love to get the work finished over the next two weeks, so please can you offer some time so that the house can get opened ASAP.

Readings this morning: **Jeremiah 8 vs 18 to 9 vs 2 Luke 19 vs 41 - 44**

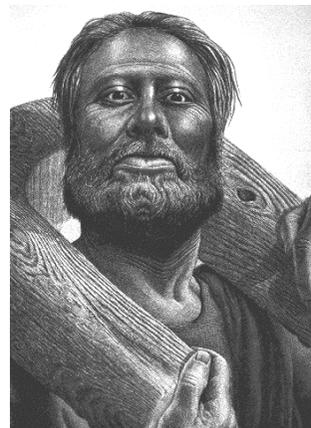
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JEREMIAH WITH SOME KEY VERSES.

*Was he really the prophet of doom?*

Well, his job description was to tell of 'doom and destruction' but also of rising and rebuilding



**God loved to talk to  
Jeremiah in pictures**



The almond tree 1 vs 11

The boiling pot 1 vs 13

The underpants!! 13 vs 1

The clay jar 19 vs 1

The yoke 27 vs 2

The field 32

The stones under the pavement 43 vs 9

He was very young when God called him chapter 1 vs 7-8 and often Jeremiah groaned with pain because of the message he had been given by God. 15 vs 10, 17

Jeremiah kept a diary of his siege experiences and his captivity in Egypt, perhaps his faithful servant Baruch kept it for him. Chap 36—43



Jeremiah is a prophet of tears- "I wish that my eyes were a fountain of tears so I could cry night and day for my people". Remember too that Jesus wept

*Jeremiah, just like Jesus knew that the old ways of doing things had come to an end and it was time for the old to be destroyed and the new to come out of suffering and tears. 29 vs 10 has been a comfort to many people whose lives have been destroyed.*

**"I will bless you with a future filled with hope"**



**Time line**

<b>BC</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>586</b>
	Abraham	Moses	David/Solomon	Fall of north	Fall of Jerusalem/Jeremiah