

This week at Christ Church

June 24th

3p.m. Jasmin Court

6.30pm Evening Service at Christ Church

Monday

4.15p.m. Meet at Vicarage to go to torch relay

Wednesday

9.30 Parent and Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the
Vicarage

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion followed
by lunch club

Sunday 1st July

11a.m. United morning service fol-
lowed by shared lunch

6.30pm Evening Service at
St. Peters

Collect for Feast day of John
the Baptist

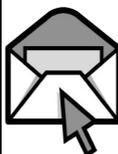
God our strength and our hope,
grant us the courage of John
the Baptist, constantly to speak
the truth, boldly to rebuke vice
and patiently to suffer for the
truth's sake;

in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit
one God now and for ever.

Amen.

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY 1ST JULY THERE WILL BE ONLY
ONE SERVICE AT 11A.M. HANNAH IS BEING
ORDAINED AT SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL AND AF-
TERWARDS SHE AND HER FAMILY WILL BE
COMING BACK TO CHRIST CHURCH FOR A
SHARED LUNCH AND WELCOME TO THE
CHURCH FAMILY. PLEASE FILL IN A SLIP TO IN-
DICATE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BRING FOOD.**

Don't forget that we are going over to Parson's Cross tomor-
row afternoon (Monday), to support the torch relay, meeting
at the Vicarage at 4.15. It would be helpful if you could let
me know if you would like transport. There is an optional pic-
nic at Hillsborough Park afterwards.

A very warm welcome to R'Kay and his family today to
Christ Church for his baptism. Welcome also to every one
who has come to church especially to support and pray for
R'Kay.

July prayer diaries at the back of church

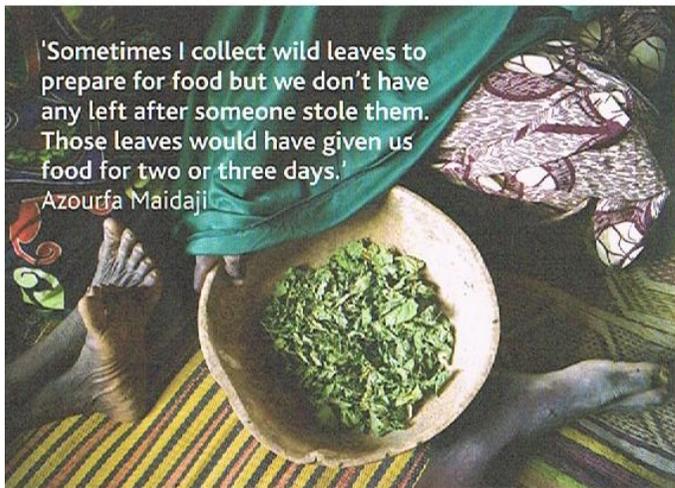
Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

We have several Christ Church members who come from Nigeria. The situation for the church in the north and east parts of the country is particularly grave at the moment: On Sunday, three suicide bomb attacks took place on three churches in Kaduna. This is the third consecutive Sunday that has seen gun or bomb attacks on churches in northern or central states. Church services bombed in Kaduna

Last Sunday a suicide bomber rammed a car full of explosives into the ECWA Good News Church in Zaria, destroying the children's church and killing a child and a young man. Several people were wounded, including CSW Nigeria's Coordinator for the area. On the same day, two suicide bombers in separate cars attacked Christ the King Catholic Church as the congregation was leaving Mass, killing sixteen people and injuring several others.

Meanwhile, in Kaduna City, another bomb exploded at the Shalom Pentecostal Church as ushers were interrogating the bomber, killing three people.

Let us also keep the nation of Niger in our prayers. Richard Hanson visited recently to photograph for Tear fund. Latest news indicates an impending famine. The UN estimates that a least £1billion is needed to meet this challenge. Copies of the Tear Fund information and appeal are at the back with Richard's photos on them



'Sometimes I collect wild leaves to prepare for food but we don't have any left after someone stole them. Those leaves would have given us food for two or three days.'
Azourfa Maidaji

We will launch a special collection next week

Readings: Isaiah 40 vs 1 - 11 Luke 7 vs 36 -50

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 is specially for Christ Church people for whom English is a second 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 , we are going to Tideswell 11a.m.

Looking for something to do this afternoon? Why not try the Garden party at Bishopscroft or come with a small group of us to Jasmin court for an afternoon service at 3p.m.

After the evening service at Christ Church it is open house back at the Vicarage for England V Italy. Kick off 7.45

BISHOPSCROFT
GARDEN OPEN DAY



Bishop Steven and Ann
invite you to the Garden Open Day
at Bishopscroft
Snaithing Lane
on

SUNDAY 24 JUNE
from 2 pm until 5 pm

Refreshments Kindly provided by Ranmoor Church	Entrance Adults £2 Children Free	Entertainment Provided by Dinnington Colliery Brass Band
Bishopscroft Garden Plant Stall	Various Stalls Children's games	

Proceeds to Charity
This year's charities are:
Cathedral Archer Project and St Luke's Hospice

Please put October 6 2012 into your Diaries for **our Annual Diocesan Development Day**. This year we will be exploring steps - big and small - that can help 'to transform our society and God's world', the third strand of the Diocesan Vision. Together we will praise God for his great mercy and goodness, give time to thinking and learning about what part we play, individually and as church, in the transformation of his world and we will share fellowship, encouragement and hope together. We are delighted that Ann Morisy (author of beyond the good Samaritan) will be giving the Key note speech and we look forward to her well known combination of challenge and hope. It will be a great day and we would love you to be there - Booking and workshop details to follow at the end of June.