

This week at Christ Church

June 3rd

6.30pm Evening Service at St.Peter's

Monday

2-4p.m. Jubilee garden party at the Vicarage

Wednesday

7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the Vicarage

Thursday

9.45am Holy Communion

7p.m. Young adults group meets

Sunday June 10th

9.30a.m. Holy Communion

11a.m. All Age service **3p.m. Jasmin Court**

6.30pm Evening Service at St. Peters

**God of time and eternity,
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;
we give you thanks and praise
that you have blessed this nation, with Elizabeth
our Queen. In this year of Jubilee,
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her
Lord and God and in devoted service to her lands and
peoples, and those of the Commonwealth,
now and all the days of her life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed Anthony Stevens to be our next youth worker. The interviewing panel assisted by Frances, Jane and a group of young people thought long and hard after interviewing three excellent candidates.

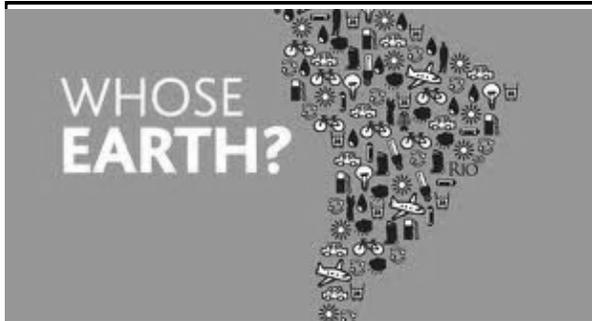
Anthony is currently finishing a BA in youth, community and practical theology at the Centre for Youth Ministry at St. John's Nottingham. During his course he has gained extensive youth work experience with Nottingham Youth for Christ, based in Bilborough a deprived area of the city. Anthony was brought up in Birmingham, and after leaving school, gained an engineering apprenticeship with a jewellery company. Anthony enjoys photography, motorsport and rugby in his spare time. We are planning for him to move to Sheffield mid-July and give him a gentle introduction to the mysteries of Pitsmoor during August.



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

Still time to donate to Christian Aid. Karen will be collecting up donated envelopes this weekend.

Abbeyfield Park Festival nearly didn't happen this year but the Rock Christian Fellowship have stepped in massively to underpin the event. It is going to be on Sunday July 8th 2-6p.m. It would be great if we could offer some volunteer help. RCF are mobilising 80 volunteers! Jobs include the usual setting up, stewarding, clearing up.



Twenty years ago the **Rio Earth summit** took place. 108 national leaders met for the first time in Rio de Janeiro to discuss the environment. Tear Fund ran its first campaign, *Whose Earth?* which called on

Christians to live on God's earth, God's way. The challenge was to make lifestyle choices for the benefit of people and planet and to ask politicians to act to eradicate poverty in a way that protects the environment. Twenty years on—and with another summit Rio+20 on the horizon—the challenges are still pressing. Our choices as a wealthy nation are linked directly with environmental issues affecting the lives of the poorest communities in the world. We heard recently about Richard's trip to Niger and the affect of global warming on the creeping deserts in that country. I was talking recently to my friend Johanne Yakobe in Malawi. He is setting up a little shop to earn some income for his prison work. He said that as he bought items in the warehouse the prices were actually going up as he stood there. Poor harvests and rising fuel costs impact the poorest nations first.

Our faith reminds us that God created the world but we have often failed to care for it as we should. Tear Fund are running **nationwide *Whose Earth?*** **Events including one at the Jubilee Centre in Sheffield on Tuesday 13th June.** Brazilian churches are actively campaigning during the Rio +20 summit, their country is being affected by severe droughts as climate change begins to bite.



In this picture taken by Andrew Smith Kate Thomas relaxes after her successful run round the gruelling Sheffield half-marathon course last Sunday morning. Despite the high temperatures Kate finished the 13 mile course at Don Valley stadium in 2 1/4 hours. Kate is raising money for Sage Greenfingers a local project which helps local people with learning disabilities by running allotments and teaching horticulture skills. If you would like to sponsor Kate there is still time to do this.

There is still time to donate, help, or publicize the Jubilee garden party on Monday at the Vicarage, 2- 4p.m. Even if you are not able to be there you can donate raffle prizes or make a cake, or donate plants for the plant stall. Please contribute in some way. We are raising money for Angela's trip to Venezuela next year and also for start up money for Welcome Centre refurbishment plans. We are setting up at 10a.m. on Monday, moving tables, chairs etc, so if you have 1/2 hour to spare that would be great.

In brief: Thanks everyone who helped make last Sunday's Pentecost service and baptism so memorable. Church looked beautiful and we all came away feeling inspired.

Yvonne is leading a group at Sleights on retreat this weekend

We are at Jasmin Court next Sunday at 3p.m.

The next worship forum is Thursday 21st June, 7.30p.m., next Church walk is on 30th June preceded by Future Light