

This week

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship The Wave, Children's Church and creche

Mon 16th March 6.30-7pm In Holroyd Room at church Praying with the Word at Ruth and Andrew Crowley's (219 Abbeyfield Road), Singers at Thomas's Readers Core Group 7.30pm

Tues 17th March 7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9) with Hannah & team 7.30pm Limb's home group Session 5 of Moving On course

Wed 18th March: Breaking News 4 (Church)

Lent Meditation, (Vicarage) 7.30pm

Thurs 19th March Holy Communion followed by coffee, chairobics and Lunch Club. 7pm Community Choir in hall.

Sat 21st March Future Light trip to Lincoln. (Please book with Philip £

Next week

Sunday 22nd March 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship, The Wave, Children's Church and creche Messy church 4pm St Peter.s

Mon 23rd 6.30pm prayer in Holroyd Room

Tues 24h 7.30pm Limb's home group Session 6 of Moving On course, The Furnace at Walters

Wed 25th March: Toddler Group

7.30pm Breaking News 5 (Church) & Lent Meditation, (Vicarage)

Information: there are a variety of **information leaflets and charity magazines in a blue folder** on the table at the back by the font. Please have a browse. If you bring information for church it would be **helpful if you could put it in the folder** as this makes it easier to find. There is not room to spread lots of leaflets on the table.

If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund, including Mothering Sunday gifts for ladies, or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

15th March 2015 Mothering Sunday



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From Rainbows End Trustees

Please pray for our customers and volunteers who have blessed us and enriched all our lives in so many ways, and we Praise God for all He has done at Rainbows End. Thank you, Yvonne, for your energy, love and vision over the past six years.



So pleased for Kate Thompson and family after the safe arrival of a beautiful granddaughter Freya Iris Catarina on 12th March. Many congratulations and just in time for Mothering Sunday!



Welcome to our services

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

New to Christ Church? Please ask to fill in a **Newcomers card**

with your contact details and hand to Welcomer or Church leader so we can keep in touch with you.





We are continuing to collect towards **Hannah's leaving gift**. If you would like to contribute please see Philip, or Brian. Hannah's last service is at a special **united Palm Sunday service, 29th March** followed by a shared lunch at the back of church. Hannah and Will will be married the following Saturday at Christ Church

We're beginning to think towards the Summer holidays! A couple of years ago we took a group from church to New Wine. This Summer we are thinking of taking out a block booking mid-August for a **Summer festival at the beautiful Scargill House** in the Dales. A chance to camp or go B and B in this stunning location and take part in five days of life at Scargill. Please see Philip or Frances if you are interested.

Giving up or taking up? We need more people willing to take up the challenge to be on our welcoming, refreshments as well as a new OUTreach team. As you pray for God's leading please be praying for more people to help... and be open to the Lord calling YOU!!!

Diocesan visit to Germany in October 2015– come and join us The Diocese of Sheffield Hattingen Witten Link invites you to join a group visiting our partner diocese in the Ruhr area of Germany in October half term week. We will travel via coach and overnight ferry on Friday 23rd October and will return to Sheffield on Saturday 30th October. The theme of the week will be "Church and Politics". Accommodation will be with families, and it's not necessary to be a German speaker, though even speaking a few words is much appreciated. The visit isn't suited to younger children, but teenagers may well enjoy what the programme has to offer and are very welcome. The focus of the visit is on learning and sharing together in our life of faith – it's not a tourist trip! The programme will be full, so is really best suited to those who have the energy to participate in a busy and stimulating week of visits, talks, discussion and worship. We hope that those who take part will want to share what they have experienced with their own parish. The cost will be in the region of £200 inclusive. If you would like to booking form, or would like to find out more, please contact Revd Sue Hobley, 01709 872299, or email vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk

A big thank you to Huw and Kate for organising a special showing of the film "**Open Bethlehem**" on Thursday. Great that CCP is an independent cinema in Pitsmoor, as Kate put it. About fifty people attended the event and it was very moving to see Bethlehem being split apart by the building by the Israelis of an 8 metre high security wall. I was also inspired by the film-maker Leila Sansour and her campaign to keep Bethlehem open to the world as a place of peace in an extraordinary display of determination and faith against all the odds.

Church prayer meeting 6.30-7pm every Monday at church.

Church family news

Ann Heafield is home now and gaining mobility. Please pray for her and Lionel at this time of convalescence. June has been well enough to go away for a break. Vera Jamna is home and able to get out with help, but please pray that the antibiotics combat the infection in the joint and that some unpleasant side effects can be stopped She is now on Facebook so do send encouraging messages. Please pray especially for Carol Platt who is out of hospital and for Robert as he cares for her at home.

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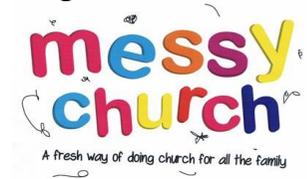
The Church Annual Parochial Meeting is on Sunday 26th April

Jane Skinner is updating the church electoral roll. If you are not on it or aren't sure if you are, please see Jane. We shall also be looking for nominations to stand for PCC.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

We praise God that The City Burgesses are allowing us to use the unspent funds that would have kept Ant until the summer towards sessional help with youth work including our new group for 10s to 14s met at the Vicarage on Tuesday once a month. It is called **GIG—Grow in God—** and aims to help young people grow spiritually in their faith as they grow up physically. The next event is a trip to a youth service in Doncaster. Please pray for Charlie and team as they move forward and for enough people to man The Wave on Sundays .

4-5.30pm next Sunday, 22nd March at St Peter's . Fun for all the family and finishing with tea



The funding is finally in place for both the Welcome Centre roof and the kitchen. We give thanks to God for a total of £100,000 which will enable the work of the Welcome Centre to continue for another generation. We expect work to start after Easter and last for two months

Mission Partnership to be formalised

The Mission Partnership of St. Peters, St. Cuthberts and CCP HUB MEETING took place at St Cuthbert's at 7.30pm on Tuesday to draw up an agreement which needs to be agreed by the PCC. The Singers are taking part in St Cuthbert's Patronal Service on Thursday 19th March. There is an invitation to CCP to join them.