

This 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 24th 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)**

Thurs 26th March Holy Communion followed by coffee, chairobics and Lunch Club. 7pm Community Choir in hall.

Next week

Palm Sunday 29th March 1030am Family Worship with Communion, The Wave, Children's Church and creche

Mon 30th March 6.30-7pm In Holroyd Room at church Singers at Thomas's

Tues 31st March 7.30pm Limb's home group Session 7 of Moving On course

Wed 1st April: Breaking News 6 (Church)

(Toddlers and Lunch Club closed for school hols)

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

22nd March 2015

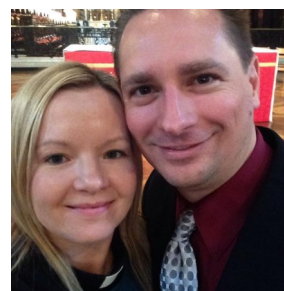


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STOP PRESS ...CHANGE OF PLAN

There will still be one service on Palm Sunday, but... It will not be Hannah's last service with us! Last week Will heard that his job will be unexpectedly finishing. Hannah will therefore be working through until the end of her curacy at the end of June. If you kindly donated to Hannah's leaving present the money will be kept safe for a leaving gift in the Summer.

Their wedding is at 12.30pm on Saturday 4th April and all members of the Christ Church congregation are welcome to come to the service and celebrate with informal tea/coffee and cake afterwards at the back of church while the photos are being taken.

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.



Our international group , Future Light visited Lincoln on Saturday and in spite of a very cold day had a good time. We visited the Cathedral and climbed up and down Steep Hill. A full choir and orchestra was practicing for an evening concert and the music provided a superb backdrop for our visit.

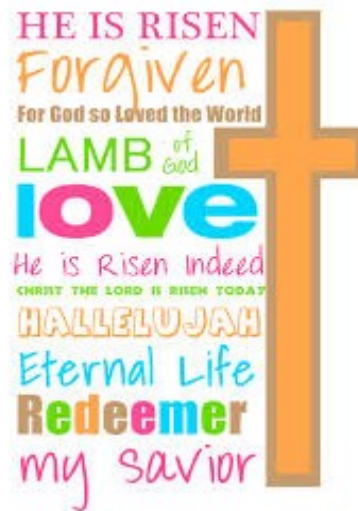


YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

We praise God that The City Burgesses are allowing us to use the unspent funds that would have paid Ant until the summer. We plan to use the money 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 .

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!!!

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.



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

St. Cuthberts, St.Peters, Christ Church

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

Services at Christ Church 6p.m., St. Cuthberts 7.30p.m.

Good Friday 3rd April

Firth Park Walk of Witness 10.30(from old library)

1.45 St.Peters– walk to Christ Church

3p.m. Good Friday service

Easter Saturday Midnight Reflection

Gather outside church at 11.30 for a short reflection in which we will light an Easter candle and bring the light of the resurrection into church.

Easter Sunday 5th April

St. Cuthberts 6.30 and 10a.m.

St. Peters and Christ Church 10.30a.m



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

.ADVANCE NOTICE 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.