

This week

Easter Sunday 5th April 10.30a.m Family Communion

Thurs 9th April 9.45am Holy Communion (Derwent leading)

All groups closed next week. The kitchen and Hall should be open for all groups in April, but will be closed for part of May...more news after Easter.

Sat 11th April 4pm Zamar with The Burn

Next week

Sunday 12th April: 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship, The Wave?, Children's Church and creche (no prayer at St Peter's pm)

**Mon 13th April: 6.30-7pm In Holroyd Room at church
Singers at Thomas's ?**

**Tues 14th April: 7.30pm Limb's home group (no Furnace in April)
Safeguarding training at St Cuthbert's for lay ministry team and wardens**

**Wed 15th April: Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am in Welcome Centre
7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the vicarage**

Thurs 16th April: Holy Communion, coffee, Lunch Club

Sat 18th April Anu's pre wedding Brunch party



Sunday 26th April at St Peter's will be the last Messy Church with the help of St Philip's. So we need volunteers to help us run messy Church Light on 31st May. Any volunteers who like crafts, please see Philip or Frances

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 for Easter flowers or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

Easter Sunday 5th April & 12th April



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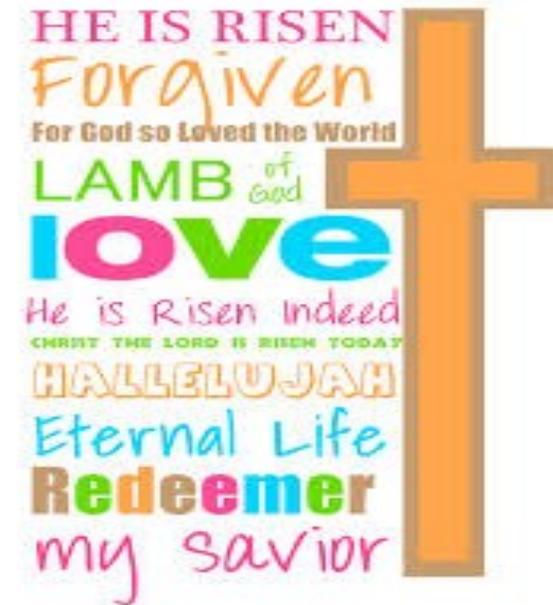
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Alleluia, Christ is risen!

I love the teaching from Jesus where He says, "I have come that you might have life, life in all its fullness". From this I get the message that life with Jesus is meant to be joyful, not always easy but certainly full of potential. It has not been an easy twelve months for a number of CCP folk but I hope— and it is an Easter hope based on the resurrection of Jesus— that all of us will look to the future with hope, joy and anticipation with our God. He is able to do far more wonderfully than we can ever imagine. With love Philip



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.



Jennie and Derwent, Daz and Geoffrey at the Maundy ceremony on Thursday. Hannah and Will after their wedding yesterday



Anu is getting married in India on 7th May but would like her friends at Christ Church to celebrate with her on Sat 18th April before she goes. As CCP is the place where she came to faith. Please join her In Welcome Centre from 11am to 2pm

Hustings for the election

Thursday 23rd April

We want to encourage lots of our neighbours to come. Details from Huw. Offers of help with tea/coffee to Frances



This month the Sheffield Burn Team is joining with **Zamar** at Christ Church Pitsmoor to offer up an extended time of fiery worship & fervent prayer. **4pm til 10p.m. on Sat 11th April at Christ Church**

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.

Church prayer meeting 6.30-7pm every Monday at church. (ex Bank Hol)

Local churches given major cash boost for urgent roof repairs : just in case you missed last week's sheet **Christ Church, Pitsmoor has been granted £37,700** to replace the guttering and drainpipes around church and repair the damage to the north aisle. The immediate action will be to replace the rainwater bowl and downpipe that is causing the damage and to remove the plaster so that the stonework can dry out. Help to remove plaster would save costs if we have volunteers to do this asap



Well done to the vicar who has **raised about £175,000** for the various church projects in the past year or so.

Welcome Centre: Scaffolding for the roof replacement will go up after Easter and the work start on 20th April, but the interior work will be starting in May to coincide with the kitchen being refurbished. So the Hall and kitchen will be out of action for at least the first 2 weeks of May, but should be finished by the end of the half term for groups to restart. We are applying to Wickes and B&Q for help to buy tiles and paint.

Food hygiene training is taking place at St Peter's on Friday 17th April.

At 1pm . If you help with Lunch Club or with refreshments and would like to do the course please contact Maureen through the office or Frances at the vicarage.

MAP: the feedback from the group discussions will go to the Diocese this week. Out of the 8 main areas, we were asked to prioritise 2 areas for wider review. The two selected as priorities for our church are:

- 1) Our commitment to church growth: Mission and evangelism** This was by far our weakest area (scoring 2/10) **Where next?** Bay Horse? Messy Church? Where does prayer fit in? Do we care about mission?
 - 2) Work with children, families and young people:** a need to look at All age worship. The Wave is struggling without Ant's input and the UNITE group is on hold too. How do we connect with children in the community? There is some funding left to pay for sessional help, but discussion is needed on how it is best employed. Some is being used to for John O'Brian , to help with GIG for 3 monthly sessions.
- PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE MAP FEEDBACK FROM THE WELCOME DESK**