

## This Week

- Sunday 9th Oct** 9.30am Holy Communion and 11am Family Worship  
with COGs for 4-11s and crèche for under 5s
- Mon 10th Oct** 5.30-8pm at Cornerstone Building, Ellesmere:  
Youth Group with The Forge  
6.30-7pm Prayer in church
- Tues 11th Oct** 7.30pm Limb's Home Group
- Wed 12th** 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall  
7.30pm After Eight Ladies Group in church
- Thurs 13th** 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
chairobics and Lunch Club  
7pm Sitting Room in church ,  
7.30 pm Sheffield Community Choir in Hall

Sat 15th NB Church Walk was moved back to Sat 8th October

## Next Week

- Sunday 16th Oct** 9.30am Holy Communion and 11am Family Worship
- Midweek groups as last week except :-
- Wed 19th Oct** 7.30pm Prayer and Praise in the vicarage
- Our international partners meet every Sunday:**  
**Ghanaian Pentecostal church 1p.m. in church**  
**Roma Pentecostal church 5p.m. in Welcome Centre**  
(except Sat instead of Sunday on 1st weekend of month)

**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. No out of date leaflets please.

If you would like to receive the news by email, please contact Maureen in the office.  
If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June. Help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated. Thanks

## Christ Church Pitsmoor

in the Northern Lights Mission Partnership

*Christian community for all nations*

**Sunday 9th October 2016**



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## Church Walk

near Fox House in the Peak District yesterday. It was great to share wonderful scenery with Future Light friends and to reflect back over five years of walks, laughter, noodles and happy memories as we have explored together

## Philip's final

### Sunday service

will be a joint service on 6th November.

Philip has requested that rather than buy a gift for him and Frances, he would prefer donations to the work in Malawi. Please see one of the wardens if you are interested.

## 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.



## Young People on Mondays



The youth partnership with St. Peters has started very well at the Cornerstone building. The group meets with James, Adam and Kelly for Bible study and tea 5.30-6.30 when the aim is to build young disciples. After the first hour there is food and the Centre is opened up for games till 8pm. These include Xbox360 and TV and new pool table provided by Christ Church from money left over from the funding for our last youth worker.

Our picture shows Forge youth leader James with group member Ella making pancakes.

**Church family news:** Please pray especially for **Vera** who is in hospital and in great pain while waiting for an emergency operation on her hip which she broke in the fall. Also for **Vi B** who has now been in hospital for several weeks and for **Walter** as he spends some time in an assessment unit. A couple of **mums at Toddler Group** have health issues and we said goodbye to **Kirsty** who has moved nearer family this week. Please pray for them. We also pray for the **family of Jim Bissett** whose funeral was in church last Friday. Jim was well loved Lunch Club member.

**FIRST THE BAD NEWS!** Apologies if the temperature in church is cool. In spite of visits from 2 different heating engineers, the leak in the system has not yet been isolated, but we are working on it.

**NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS!** The outside of the Welcome centre has now been painted after various delays. The plaster work should be done next week and it is hoped to have the doors into church painted shortly so the buildings are in good condition for a new vicar.

**'This is the worst hurricane in Haiti for over half a century,' says Jean-Claude Cerin, Tearfund's Country Representative for Haiti. 'It's been devastating for thousands of Haiti's very poorest. The nation is still vulnerable after the major earthquakes of 2010 and this has come as a terrible blow to the people there.'**

Tearfund has been at work in Haiti for more than 30 years, especially in many of the poorest and most vulnerable areas. Along with ITS local partner organisations, it has been working hard to make communities more robust – better able to withstand the effects of disasters like this. However there is still a huge need for emergency aid and assistance. Right now the key needs identified are:

**Safe access to food and fresh water** with flooding and food stocks destroyed.

Assistance **with hygiene and sanitation**, especially while there is serious risk of a cholera outbreak.

**Shelter**, with thousands of homes either destroyed or seriously damaged.

**Agriculture and livestock.** Crops have been destroyed and many cattle have been washed away. **WE WILL HAVE AN EMERGENCY COLLECTION**



*Thanks to our schools team which welcomed two groups from Pye Bank Foundation stage on Monday to church. Most of the children had never visited a church and it was good to talk to them about the Bible, the pictures in the stained glass window, our Harvest display and war memorial.*

*The team have already welcomed children from the new Abbeyfield Academy*

**emPower - Sheffield** Christians Together in Prayer - is on Friday **21st October** 2016 from **7.30-10.00pm**, at **Cemetery Road Baptist Church**, 11 Napier Street, Sheffield S11 8HA. There is access from both Cemetery Road and Napier Street, free parking at Waitrose and lift access from Napier Street. For more information visit <http://www.empowersheffield.org.uk/>