

## This Week

- Sunday 30th Oct** 9.30am Holy Communion and 11am Family Worship with crèche for under 5s and Children of God (COG) (4-11yr) meeting in the Hall
- Mon 31st Oct** 5.30-8pm at Cornerstone Building, Ellesmere: Youth Group with The Forge (S4 7EW)  
6.30-7pm Prayer in church
- Tues 1st Nov** 7.30pm Limb's home group
- Wed 2nd Nov** 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall  
7.30p.m. LAST Prayer and Praise at the vicarage
- Thurs 3rd Nov** 9.45am Holy Communion & Lunch Club  
7.30pm International Meal in the Hall  
7.30 pm Sheffield Community Choir in church
- Sat 5th Nov** Bereavement Café 4-6pm
- Sunday 6th Nov** **10.30am All Age Holy Communion shared with Maranata and Elim congregations**  
also with Baptism of Khari-Starr McKenzie  
**followed by bring and share meal and official farewells to Philip**  
5pm Teatime service around a fire.
- Wed 9th Nov** 7.30pm After Eight in church
- Thurs 10thNov** 7.30pm The Sitting Room, Community Choir
- Our international partners meet every Sunday:**  
**Ghanaian Pentecostal church 1p.m. in church**

**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 No out of date leaflets please.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 June or Bernadette. Help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated.

Thanks

## Christ Church Pitsmoor

in the Northern Lights Mission Partnership

*Christian community for all nations*

**Sunday 30th October 2016**



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Please continue to add to the amount raised if you wish. This is urgent work but it isn't just about emergency supplies like food and fresh water. We will be helping farmers and communities rebuild their whole livelihoods, after crops and cattle were washed away.

## Going, going...

**Philip's final Sunday service** will be a joint service at 10.30am next Sunday. We will be joined by members of our guest congregations

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.

There will be a bring and shared meal after the service. Please see leaflets on the Welcome table for further information.

## 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.





It is Bible Sunday today and we will be looking at the account from Luke 4 of Jesus reading from the Isaiah Scroll in his home synagogue at Nazareth. How often do you read the Bible? There are lots of Bible notes available to help you get the most out of your daily reading. Ruth Crowley has prepared a helpful sheet to encourage you to use your imagination prayerfully when you are reading. Next month our readings lead us into a look at Paul's second letter to the Thessalonian Christians. Why not have a read of it to get yourself ready for the series.

**Church family news:** Please continue to pray for **Vera** who is still in hospital that she will respond well to oral antibiotics and be able to come home shortly.

Is anyone able to help with **pastoral visiting and support** when Philip and Frances leave? Please see Frances or Brian Vivian in the next week or so. We are hoping to have a meeting to help the transfer to happen smoothly. Thanks

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, from 3.00 – 6.00 pm at Church of Christ, Station Road, Darnall, S9 4JT. Discussion on The Study Quran**  
 'A remarkable aid for people who want to explore the meaning of the Qur'an has been published. "The Study Quran" (Harper Collins, 2015) provides us with three things: a new translation of the Qur'an in English by native English-speaking Muslim scholars, a commentary on every chapter and verse, and fifteen essays to unpack aspects of Qur'anic studies.

**FREE physical activity and sport event for residents from Burngreave Ward.**

1-5pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November EIS Sheffield, Coleridge Road, S9 5DA

### Church and Welcome Centre security

**Please can all key holders/group leaders check ALL the doors are closed and locked and alarm the buildings before leaving.**

**Please also be cautious on leaving church later in the evening as the police are aware of young people causing harm with fireworks in or near the church gardens in the past fortnight. Thanks.**

## Sheffield Community Choir will be on Songs of Praise tonight, 30th October so please tune in at 5.10 this evening: Gospel Choir of the Year Competition

Jennie Levick, Margaret Vivian and the Sheffield Community Choir are on BBC1 this Sunday and next Sunday, 6 Nov. 2016.

### Pitsmoor Bereavement Café: 4-6 pm Saturday 5th November

Are you grieving for a loved one?

Would you like a space to sit and talk with others, or just have a cup of tea in a supportive environment?

## The Burn Prayer event

In Christ Church from 11am –9pm

on Saturday 12th November. For more details, see Rog or Julie Walters



**Sunday 6th November - Five o'clock service of Fire**

**A special evening prayer involving jacket potato, gathering twigs and making a fire. Meet at 5 in the Church grounds.**

**Bring the family.**

**Short worship, good potato, warm fire.**



Haitian authorities have said the destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew's devastating passage over the island nation earlier this month caused nearly \$2 billion in damages.

Studies by the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank put the estimated cost of damage and economic losses at 124 billion Haitian gourdes (€1.72 billion), officials with the Ministry of Economy and Finance told a news conference.

The storm, which killed 546 people according to official figures, battered an already fragile economy - one of the poorest in the world - with losses representing roughly one-fifth of the country's Gross Domestic Product, the officials said.