

This week

Harvest: Sun 5th Oct 10.30am All Age Service (Our global responsibility as Christians?), **baptism & shared lunch together**

Monday: @Ant's group for young people

Tuesday 7th Oct: 6-7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9) 7.30pm Limb's home group

Wednesday 8th Oct: Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am

7.30 START at the church.

Thursday 9th Oct: 9.45am Holy Communion in church followed by coffee, chairbics and lunch club

7pm Community Choir in the Welcome Centre

Sunday 12th October 9.30am Holy Communion,

11am Morning worship (crèche in coffee corner, children 4-10yrs in Welcome Centre Hall and The Wave for 10-14s in the Tower)

Theme: we shall be looking at the Vision and hope to have more discussion as a result of ongoing individual prayer in response to the recent preaching.

Don't forget to read Paul's letter to the Philippians this week

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.

Flower fund: harvest decoration. Because of events on Sat 4th, we will be decorating church on **Wed 1st /Thurs 2nd**. If you would like to contribute or help, please see June or Frances.

**Christ Church
Pitsmoor**

**28th September
2014**

Christian community for all nations

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Harvest Thanksgiving at

10.30am Hope you can share lunch with us, please stay even if you had not planned to. We shall be at our responsibility to take care of our plan-

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et so that it can continue to produce good harvests for generations to come.

We also hope you can complete the card for your MP to encourage him/her to vote for action against climate change.

Welcome to our services. Please join us for refreshments after each service
New to Christ Church? Please ask to fill in a **newcomer card** at the welcome desk so we can keep in touch with you.

A worm welcome to Emmanuella, who is being baptized today during our service, and to her parents, Emmanuel and Emma, who lead the African church that meets every Sunday in The Welcome Centre.

The Bad Christian's Manifesto

Saturday November 15th 10.30 – 3.30pm at Christ Church

A day conference with Dave Tomlinson, challenging some notions of a 'good' Christian.

Maybe being a Christian is a lot easier, and more fun, than most people think and we sometimes make out. This day will explore how to be a 'bad' Christian

how to talk to God without worrying about prayer,

how to think with your soul rather than trying to follow rules

how to speak of God in contemporary society.

A day to inspire those of faith and invite those on its fringes.

Dave Tomlinson, vicar of St Luke's Holloway and author of 'The Post-Evangelical' 'How to be a Bad Christian' 'Re-Enchanting Christianity'. He is a regular guest on Radio 2's Vanessa Feltz programme where he presents the 'Pause for Thought'.

His web site is <http://www.davetomlinson.co.uk>

There is no set charge for the day but we'll be asking folks to make a contribution of £5 to £10 towards making the whole thing happen – and we'll encourage you to buy a copy of Dave's book!

For more information or to book a place please contact For more information or to book a place please contact Huw at Diocesan Church House on 01709 309100 or huwthomas75@googlemail.com

Christ Church Pitsmoor Prayer Diary

Please take a prayer diary from the Welcome Desk. This is produced monthly with the dual aim of

- ⇒ Informing people of coming events during the coming month, both at church, in the parish and relevant events in the city /Diocese of Sheffield
- ⇒ Keeping activities in focus for our prayer support. These include other activities that Philip, Hannah and Ant are involved with as well as our partner charities like Rainbows Ends and Chocolate Box and night shelter.

Christ Church has been awarded £60,000 from Veolia... We praise the Lord for answering our prayers thus far regarding funding for the Welcome Centre. HOWEVER, the award depends on us raising a similar amount from the other bids Philip has applied for including bids to, Reaching Communities Lottery Fund, Asda Foundation and Garfield Weston Foundation. The Fabric sub-group met on Tuesday with our architect and chairman of the Diocesan Advisory Council, Peter Ingram to discuss the proposed changes to the Welcome Centre. The main rush is to get permission from the Diocese so that a new roof can go the Welcome Centre paid for by Veolia.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

Frances is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for the streets around Pitsmoor Road. . If anyone would be interested in helping to build a group for this community, please ask Frances, or phone the Vicarage. for more information. It is planned to meet in the Welcome Centre on Monday 20th Oct 7-9pm... this is a key way to connect with our community!!