

This week

Sunday 23rd November: 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family worship with The Wave (11-16s), Children's Church (4-11s) and Creche for under 4s . 4pm Messy Church at St Peter's

Monday 24th Nov 7.30pm Praying with the Word at the Crowley's & youth team core group

Tuesday 25th Nov 6-7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9) 7.30pm Limb's home group,

Wednesday 26th Nov: 9.30-1130am Toddler Group @ The Welcome Centre 7.30pm **MOVING ON? Group at the Vicarage**

Thursday 27th November : 9.45am Holy Communion in church followed by coffee, chairbics and lunch club

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE Co in church

Next week

Advent Sunday 30th November 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family worship

Monday 1st Dec @Ant's Singers meet at the Thomas's

Tuesday 2nd Dec The Furnace at Julie and Roger's

Please note that **Maureen will not be in the office for a few weeks** . Emails to the office will be forwarded to Philip until Maureen is well enough to work from home. John Hayes and Lionel Heafield will be dealing with administration of the Welcome Centre

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.

Recent sermon notes can also be found on the information table as well as leaflets and giving envelopes you can take .

If you wish to give towards decorating church for Christmas , please see June or Frances

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

16th November 2014



Vicar: Rev. Philip Ireson 01142727756 or 07882027473

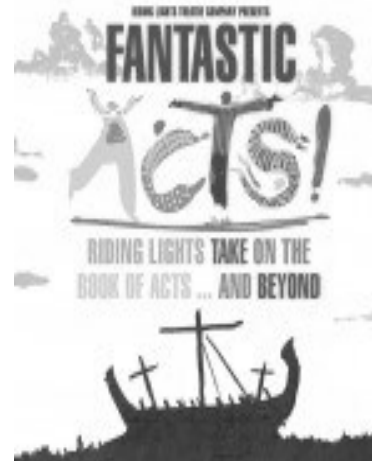
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Youth worker: Anthony Stevens 07580814020

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In response to our climate change petition:



**AT CHRIST CHURCH
ON THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
Tickets are £10 from Huw
Thomas**

(Sorry, there are no concessions as this is a national tour with fixed price, but groups of 10 can admit one more person for free)

Please pick up a flier from the back of church



Welcome to our services.

Please join us for refreshments 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.



THIS WEEK

4-5.30pm, This afternoon at St Peters:

Creative family church with arts and crafts, music and food! Children need to come with parents/ designated carers

Should have gone to Specsavers? Let's get our vision right!

- We have gathered lots of views, comments and information, Hannah has produced a full report which will be available on line under downloads on the Church web-site. www.Christchurchpitsmoor.com. There will be copies for you to look at the back of church
- We have held a vision morning with Rev. John Hibberd who introduced Mission Action Planning MAP
- The PCC agreed to use MAP as a way of putting the vision into practice
- MAP has eight areas of church life and will help us to take a good long look at what we do in the light of our vision process.... And come up with action.
- In the new year we will let everyone have a chance to do MAP. We will be firming up our church teams: Worship forum, Fabric, Youth, Pastoral, Prayer, Mission

Church Directory 2015

It is hoped to update contact details in the directory at the beginning of the New Year. If you joined the electoral roll last April and agreed for your details to be included in the church list/directory, you only need to let us know of any change of address, phone number or email address...unless, like Holly, you have also changed your name. If you come to church and want to be included so you can 'phone a friend' for instance, then please take a form from the Welcome table and put it in the box. Remember if you are new, but do not want to be in the directory there are newcomer cards also on the Welcome table. The information on these will go to leaders only to give us details so that we can support you as you wish.

Maureen would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and for the card and flowers from PCC. After a slight complication in the first week, she is now improving well and on Thursday was able to get out into the garden and enjoy the sunshine. Please continue to pray for a speedy recovery as she is very much missed in the office!

December Diary Please give Frances any news, items for prayer dates for December Prayer Diary by the middle of this week. Thanks

Sunday December 7th Connections "Is Russell Right?"

Russell Brand is one of many folks taking to the airwaves advocating the end of politics as we know it, and calling for revolution. **What do you think?**

Come along on **Sunday 7th December at 6.30** and debate and discuss whether politicians are a bunch of self-serving crooks with Mike Buckley, a real live politician.

Christmas is coming:

Saturday 20th December

10am-2pm Christmas Crafts

in The Welcome Centre
(children must be registered by an adult and under 8yrs must be accompanied by parents)

11.30pm Christmas Eve

Midnight Communion

10.30 Christmas Day

Family Communion with Carols

Sunday 28th December

10.30am Family Communion

Details of carol singing will be available later

We shall be putting up a board for Christmas cards to church family and have envelopes for sending money to Embrace Syria appeal, Christian Aid and Tearfund. If we can send one card to church friends by putting it on the board, we can donate what we save and send more.



Sunday 21st December

11.00am Family Nativity

3.30pm Christmas Party Time

(tickets required)

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Note from fabric committee: please can **anyone** who is thinking of using candles or tea lights in church or the Welcome Centre please ask Lionel for guidelines first as there have been a few problems of late. It is hoped we can produce a set of helpful notes that will keep the fabric in good order and avoid fire risk, but in the meantime please ask first. Thank you