

This week

Sunday 9th November 10.30am Service of Remembrance

6.30pm prayer evening at St Peter's

Monday 10th Nov 7.30pm Praying with the Word at the Crowley's & youth team core group

Tuesday 11th Nov 6-7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9) 7.30pm Limb's home group,

Wednesday 12th Nov: 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group @ The Welcome Centre

7.30 MOVING ON? Group at the Vicarage

Thursday 13th Nov: 9.45am Holy Communion in church followed by coffee, chairbics and lunch club

7pm Community Choir in church

7.30pm PCC at the vicarage

Saturday 15th November 10.30-3.30 Dave Tomlinson visit

Sunday 16th November 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family worship

Monday 17th Nov @Ant's

Saturday 22nd November Future Light group 10am

Sunday 23rd November: final centenary celebration at Sheffield Cathedral. Please see Philip to book tickets if you wish to go.

Please note that **Maureen will not be in the office for a few weeks** from 11th November while she recovers from her hip replacement operation. Emails to the office will be forwarded to Philip until Maureen is well enough to work from home. We wish her well and please remember her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

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.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

9th November 2014



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2014-



ONE SERVICE THIS morning at 10.30am

We shall be remembering those from Pitsmoor who lost their lives in both world wars, but remembering in particular that it is 100 years since World War I. We shall have formal parts to the service, but also activities and involvement which will help us to focus on what we can do to work for peace in our community and the world today. We hope children and young people can all take part in the 2 minute silence, but the lounge will be available if very young children find this difficult.

Welcome to our services.

Please join us for refreshments after the service .

New to Christ Church? Please ask to fill in a **Welcome card** at the door so we can keep in touch with you.





Thirty of us gathered in church yesterday morning to meet with John Hibberd from the Parish Support team to continue to look at our visions and values. More details next week

WELCOME CENTRE: We are coming into an important month for the Welcome Centre. It is a busy and welcoming place, but it is getting old. We had yet another major power cut recently, and the roof looks as if it will blow away in the next winter storm. For the past year or so we have been applying for grants and permission to do the work.

Where have we got to so far? So far we have raised nearly £40,000 through grants and fund raising. This has enabled us to put a new boiler in, completely update our fire safety system and put in a smart- and expensive- new handrail off Nottingham Street. We told you last September that Veolia had given us a grant for £60,000 to renew the Welcome Centre roof. We are now at the stage of applying for official permission from the Diocese (called a faculty) and obtaining three quotes for the work. The Veolia grant was dependent on obtaining more finance and I am very hopeful that the ASDA Foundation will give us all or some of the £20,000 I have applied for, for the kitchen. We continue to apply for funding to renew the toilets and sort out the wiring. So please be praying for the Welcome Centre, fabric committee & our architect Gerry as he works on plans and quotes.

This week! 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. More information on Welcome table



4-5.30pm, Sunday 23rd November at St Peter's
 Creative family church with arts and crafts, music and food!
 Children need to come with parents/ designated carers

Christ Church Pitsmoor Prayer Diary

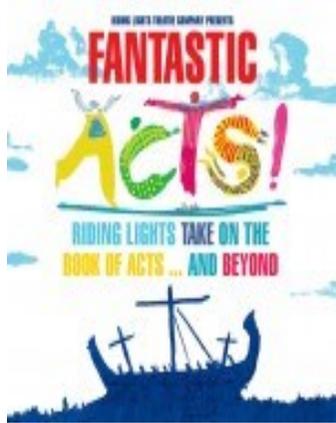
Please take a prayer diary from the Welcome Desk.—produced monthly with the aim of :

- ⇒ Informing people of events during the coming month
- ⇒ Keeping activities/people in focus for our prayer support. (locally and globally)

WORD FOR TODAY November 2014– January 2015 are available at the back of church for free. If you would like to have an aid to reading and reflecting on a verse of Scripture each day then please take one...reading the Bible is one of the ways we can deepen or faith and grow in our discipleship and in prayer.



Rick Stordy who has been our **Area Dean** for the past four years handed the job over to the Vicar of High Bradfield, **Alan Isaacson on the 1st November**. The AD job is a busy one particularly for churches who are interregnum or where there are issues to sort out in the deanery. Rick has been a great encourager and motivator and we wish Alan well in his new role.



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

'Praying with the Word' listening to, reflecting on and responding to the Word. Fortnightly at Andrew and Ruth Crowley's house, 219 Abbeyfield Rd 7.30 – 9.00. 4th & 18th November. All welcome