

This week

Sunday 30th November: 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family worship with The Wave (11-16s), Children's Church (4-11s) and Creche for under 4s .

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

**Tuesday 2nd Dec: Tree decorating , 6-7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9)
7.30pm Limb's home group,**

Wednesday 3rd Dec: 9.30-1130am Toddler Group @ The Welcome Centre 7.30pm MOVING ON? Group at the Vicarage: The Holy Spirit

Thursday 4th Dec: 9.45am Holy Communion in church followed by coffee, chairbics and lunch club Community Choir 7pm and International meal

Saturday 6th Dec: Rainbows End celebrates '6 years on 6th' 5-8,30pm

Next week

Sunday 7th December 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family worship 6.30p.m. Is Russell right? Church.

Monday 8th Dec 7-9pm Pitsmoor Road Area Neighbourhood Watch meets in The Welcome Centre 7.30pm youth team core group in church and 'Praying with the Word' at the Crowley's (stilling music, reflection on the day's gospel reading,, hot drink & chat)

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

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

30th November 2014



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160 people from near and far packed into Christ Church on Thursday evening for a superb and thought provoking performance from Riding Lights. Thank you especially to Huw for organising the event and to everyone who helped. It also raised £250 .

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.



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)

Mission Action Planning

We want Christ Church to be a church which seeks to be like Jesus in everything it does. Mission Action Planning is a simple way of taking us from our vision process to put some plans in place in areas such as young people and families, worship, welcoming, giving, caring, outreach. Our next important date is **Sunday 18th January 4—6p.m.** when we can all have a go prayerfully at MAP and be excited at what God is doing among us. Please book the date!

Sunday December 7th 6.30pm in church

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.**

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.

Advent



Advent is the beginning of the new church year and begins this Sunday, 4 weeks before Christmas. We look at Jesus coming again, our hope of heaven and we reflect on what it meant for Jesus to leave heaven and become a human being. At the 11am service an adult and child have been chosen to light the candles on the Advent wreath each week and help us reflect on an aspect of Jesus coming. This week Huw helps us look at Luke ch 12

RAINBOWS END: 6 YEARS ON THE 6TH On Saturday 6th December we are holding an event in church to celebrate our 6th birthday. Donation café at 5.00 with snacks and light refreshments. Celebration of Volunteers in Rainbow & Burngreave Event Program 6.00-8.30pm :- quiz, games, Christmas music, Christmas in Palestine, Charity shop game, fashion show and Christmas carols. If you volunteer for anything in church or Burngreave we want to hear about it and to value and celebrate your volunteering.

Christmas is coming!

Carol Singing at
The Bay Horse with
St. Cuthberts from



7.30pm on Wed 10th December

Sunday 21st December

11.00am Family Nativity

3.30pm Christmas Party Time
(tickets required)

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

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 24th
Midnight Communion

10.30 am Christmas Day 25th
Family Communion with Carols

Sunday 28th December
10.30am Family Communion

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.

NB The **Christmas tree and nativity scene** is being put up on Tuesday 2nd December and help would be appreciated. Please see Doug, June or Frances if you would like to join us with this or decorating the rest of church sometime to be arranged in the following week