

## This week

**Sunday 1st March 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am All Age Worship—Ant's last Sunday**

**Mon 2nd March 6.30-7pm In Holroyd Room at church: prayer**

**Praying with the Word** at Ruth and Andrew Crowley's (219 Abbeyfield Road), **Singers** at Thomas's . **PCC** in church at 7.30pm

**Tues 3rd March 2.30pm Fabric Committee in the Lounge 6-7.30pm**

**UNITE** (Y5-9) with Hannah & team

7.30pm **Limb's home group Session 3 of Moving On course**

**Wed 4th March: Breaking News 2 (Church)**

**Lent Meditation**, (Vicarage)7,30pm

**Thurs 5th March Holy Communion followed by coffee, chairobics and Lunch Club. 7pm Community Choir in church International Meal 7pm approx. in Welcome Centre**

**Saturday 7th March Open day at the Kirby's (see front)**

## Next week

**Sunday 8th March 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship, The Wave, Children's Church and creche**

**Tues 10th The Furnace**

**Thurs 12th March Open Bethlehem film (see advert inside)**

**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.

If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund, including Mothering Sunday gifts for ladies, or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June.

# Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

1st March 2015



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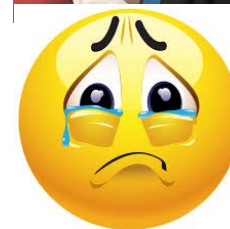
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## Another goodbye? OH NO !

Not only do we say goodbye to Ant and Holly today with cake after the family service, and Hannah in April, but Jeff and Vanessa are off back to Middlesborough too. On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March they are having an open house from 2pm – 8pm at and invite the Church family to pop in for a cuppa and a slice of cake and say goodbye. No need to bring anything. There will be a book available to write a message for them to take with them when they move. (Ask Philip for address)



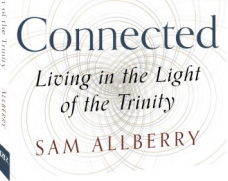
## Welcome to our services

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.





## Lent is here.

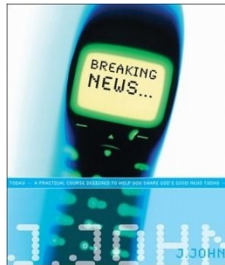
Our Lent book is “Connected” by Sam Allberry. It’s that time of year when we encourage you to get reading a Christian book. There is a chapter to read from the book (with Sam’s permission) but it would be great if you could put an order in to Charlie.

**THIS WILL BE ON THE BOOKSTALL which Charlie will order for you on bookstall.**



It’s very much on my heart to encourage everyone at Christ Church to be confident about **sharing our faith story simply, effectively and confidently with friends, neighbours and family.** So our main focus this Lent is a course called **Breaking News....** It is in six parts and 7.30pm at Christ Church and it’s **not to late to join this week**

Alternatively, The Limb’s home group is doing the **Moving On** course or for those who missed it, from this Wednesday, 4th, there will be **Lent Meditations** each Wednesday at the Vicarage at 7.30p.m.



**Giving up or taking up?** We will be collating the MAP tool discussion results and looking at where to develop ways to implement the vision for Christ Church. This involves sharing our faith and also developing the way we minister to new people we will draw in. Breaking News helps towards this, but **we need more people willing to take up the challenge to be on our welcoming, refreshments as well as a new OUTreach team.** As you pray for God’s leading please be praying for more peo-

Jane Skinner is also busy updating the church electoral roll. If you are not on it or aren’t sure if you are, please see Jane. (pictured)

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**The Church Annual Parochial Meeting is on Sunday 26th April .**



We are beginning to collect towards Hannah’s leaving gift. If you would like to contribute please see Philip, Brian or Lionel. Hannah’s last service is on Palm Sunday.

## Church prayer meeting 6.30-7pm every Monday at church.



### Church family news

June thanks everyone for prayers: her leg is much better. Please pray especially for Carol who is out of hospital, Vera who is hoping to be home tomorrow after a second operation and for Ann whose op was delayed so she still faces major surgery this week.

Please pray for the architect and **fabric team** still grappling with plans and costs for kitchen & electrics: **meeting Tues 2.30pm**



**The next PCC meeting is tomorrow, Monday March 2nd, 7.30 in church.** There is a lot to discuss so we will start **PROMPTLY** and break for coffee and tea in the middle.

### Mission Partnership to be formalised

Philip and Louise had further discussions this week with Graham Millar from the Diocese as we continue to work towards employing a **Mission Development Worker** between the Mission Partnership of St. Peters, St. Cuthberts and CCP. We hope as many as possible will be able to come to the **next HUB MEETING at St Cuthbert’s at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March. Please come and join us and add to the discussion.**