

This week

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

Mon 9th March 6.30-7pm In Holroyd Room at church Followed by Youth Core Group

Tues 10th 7.30pm Limb's home group Session 4 of Moving On course, The Furnace at Walters & Mission Partnership Hub at St Cuthbert's

Wed 11th March: Toddler Group
7.30pm **Breaking News 3 (Church)** & **Lent Meditation**, (Vicarage)

**Thurs 12th March Holy Communion followed by coffee, chair-
obics and Lunch Club. 7pm Community Choir**
Open Bethlehem film (see advert inside) Next week

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship The Wave, Children's Church and creche

Mon 16th March Praying with the Word at Ruth and Andrew Crowley's (219 Abbeyfield Road), **Singers** at Thomas's

Tues 17th March 7.30pm UNITE (Y5-9) with Hannah & team
7.30pm **Limb's home group Session 5 of Moving On course**

Wed 18th March: Breaking News 4 (Church)
Lent Meditation, (Vicarage) 7.30pm

Thurs 19th March Holy Communion followed by coffee, chair-obics

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

8th March 2015



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Our best wishes to **Jeff and Vanessa** who are off back to Middlesborough . Please pray for them as they look to new ministry there.

Congratulations to **Dave and Pat** who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday with a special fish and chip meal with the family...well that was what they were expecting until they walked into Concorde Golf Club last Sunday night and Surprise! Surprise! There was a roomful of people to help them celebrate in style! Photo



shows Dave and Pat with their God-daughter Tara



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**

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

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 at a special united Palm Sunday service, 29th March.

Huw Thomas has handed over the role of treasurer to Michael Jude after six years of service in this demanding role. Huw, we are all so grateful for the meticulous and careful way in which you have kept the church accounts, £Thank you very much.

We're beginning to think towards the Summer holidays! A couple of years ago we took a group from church to New Wine. This Summer we are thinking of taking out a block booking mid-August for a **Summer festival at the beautiful Scargill House** in the Dales. A chance to camp or go B and B in this stunning location and take part in five days of life at Scargill. Please see Philip or Frances if you are interested.

Giving up or taking up? 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 people to help... and be open to the Lord calling YOU!!!

From Rainbows End Trustees

To our Rainbow friends in Christ Church and St Peters, we want to tell you that after much searching, prayer and consideration, Rainbows End will be closing to customers on Friday the 13th March, with our lease ending at the end of March. A number of factors have influenced our decision and we ask for your prayers as we undergo the necessary processes to vacate the premises, and deal with all the legalities.

Please pray too for our customers and volunteers who have blessed us and enriched all our lives in so many ways, and we Praise God for all He has done at Rainbow.

There are still lots of bargains to be had and we thank you for your prayers and support. We want to invite you to our day of celebration on Friday 13th March 10.30-4.00pm and it will be the usual Rainbow coffee, tea and cakes etc. God Blessings, Rainbow Trustees.



Showing this week only!



ADVANCE NOTICE

The Church Annual Parochial Meeting is on Sunday 26th April Jane Skinner is updating the church electoral roll. If you are not on it or aren't sure if you are, please see Jane. We shall also be looking for nominations to stand for PCC.

A new group for 10s to 14s met at the Vicarage on Tuesday. It is called **GIG—Grow in God**— and aims to help young people grow spiritually in their faith as they grow up physically. The next event is a trip to a youth service in Doncaster.

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 feed in your ideas to add to the discussion.**

Church family news

We praise God that Ann Heafields's op on Thursday was successful and she can now feel her legs again!! Please pray for her and Lionel at this time of convalescence. June thanks everyone for prayers: her leg continues to heal. Vera Jamna is home and able to get out with help, but please pray that the antibiotics combat the infection in the joint. She is now on Facebook so do send encouraging messages. Please pray especially for Carol Platt who is out of hospital and for Robert as he cares for her at home.

GREAT NEWS! The faculty allowing us to proceed with the roof has arrived so work can start asap. The **kitchen plans** have been agreed and Burngreave Building Co booked to come in **Easter week to start** work.

We think we can do most of the work within the budget we have, but will need volunteers to finish painting, tiling and extra funds for 2 mobile work tables.

