

This week

Sunday 10th May 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Worship, The Wave?, Children's Church and creche **6.30pm Prayer at St Peter's Mon**

Mon 11th May Church prayer meeting 6.30-7pm in church
7.30pm new PCC meets in church

Tues 5th May 7.30pm Limb's home group

Wed 6th May: Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am at back of church
7.30pm Prayer and Praise at the vicarage

Thurs 7th May: Holy Communion (not at Christ Church-change of plan from info in Prayer diary) coffee, chairbics and Lunch Club
ALL at Pitsmoor Methodist Church, Burngreave Road.

7pm Community choir in church.

Philip is at a SOMA (Sharing of ministries abroad conference in London Tuesday—Thursday)

Next week

Sunday 17th May 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am All age service and baptism of William Simpson

Mon 18th May The Singers meet at Kate Thomas's house

Tues 19th May GIG group at the Vicarage for 9-14 yr olds

June 6th Children's Church outing to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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 or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June. As June is unwell again, help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated. Thanks

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

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Giving : Are you ready for our GIVING DAY

on Sunday 17th May Please pray and reflect now on what you can give. One of the main needs we have

is for £5000 for roof repairs. This is the first Giving Day we have at Christ Church for some years and ties in with our series on 'giving and a giving God'. I am very grateful for the continued generous giving at Christ Church which enables us to pay all our bills. The giving day is over and above our regular giving. If you are unable to donate at the moment then there are pledge slips which you can fill in. Thank you so much.

NB IN MAY, COFFEE will ONLY BE SERVED FROM 10.30-11AM

At 12.30pm we welcome our Elim African friends to join us prior to their service at 1pm

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.



Many thanks to all who came to support the APCM

PCC Vacancies 2015

Our thanks to those who have served for the past year especially Sue Barber, Sarah Rasdale and Precious who have come off PCC. Vera Jamna and Jane Skinner have been re-elected to continue for a further term

This leaves 2 vacancies to serve on the PCC for the next 3 years. The APCM last Sunday expressed a wish that owing to the shortness of the notice of vacancies being given, these vacancies should be advertised for a further two weeks.

Nominations therefore are invited from those wishing to fill these vacancies. The Nomination forms are on the board by the Tower at the back of church, together with the conditions of eligibility required.

NB The candidates must give your consent to stand, and indicate this on the nomination form.

Nominations will close after the 11am service today

On Thursday we welcomed our **visitors from New Zealand to the Vicarage.** Matt and Jacqui Watts and their two children are friends of Ali Dorey from college days. Matt is currently a Vicar in New Zealand and is taking sabbatical leave in the UK in May and June to study with 3DM ministries based at St Thomas's in Crookes. Their son, Luke, will be attending Pye Bank School. Although they are away some weekends visiting family around the UK, they hope to join us at CCP when they can.

Please book for our Mission Partnership coach trip to Cleethorpes on Saturday July 4th. £7.50 for adults, £5 for children. Should be a great day out by the seas side. You can book via Philip or Maureen, payment appreciated.

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER Ascension to Pentecost 14th – 24th May 2015

- * Pray for our response to God's gifts to us in our own giving & for building work
- * Pray about developing our vision and firming up plans from MAP
- * Pray for people: (i) our care for those in need (ii) our giving of time and skills



The builders are here

For most of this month, Lunch Club and Night Shelter will be at Pitsmoor Methodist while Toddler Group and the African Elim congregation will be using Christ Church. It is hoped that the lounge will be available for Children's Church and small groups with a container of water for drinks .

*The builders have made a big effort to keep us provided with what services they can, but the **kitchen and hall are off limits to those not authorised to enter.***

Your prayers would be appreciated for all the coordinating of the work and also that we don't find anything disastrous when the roof comes off!

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

From 10am-12.30pm on Saturday 13th June we shall be holding a training session with Sue Booth, Sheffield Diocese Safeguarding Officer. If we are involved with adults when they are vulnerable, eg visiting people when they are ill and need help or involved in activities like transport by car or shopping for them, then it is advised that we make ourselves aware of how to help them and ourselves. So could all Readers, Lunch Club volunteers, car and minibus drivers and all those visiting people at home when they are vulnerable, please keep this date free. Frances will be asking in a few weeks for names of those who hope to come.

Christian Aid week begins and in addition to our 3 churches, Mission Partnership, walk yesterday, there will be ***envelopes in church.*** We have been reminded this week how vital such money is to countries like ***Nepal*** when disaster strikes.

If you are unable to give to church funds and overseas aid this month, why not agree to pledge money for church in the coming months?

