

This week

Sunday 3rd May 9.30am Holy Communion, 11am All age service
(baptism of William Simpson postponed to 17th May)

Bank Holiday Monday (no prayer group)

Please note the Welcome Centre is out of action from 5th May and Night Shelter and Lunch Club will be at Pitsmoor Methodist, Burngreave Rd

Tues 5th May Builders move in. 7.30pm Limb's home group

Wed 6th May: Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am at back of church 7.30
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.

Sat 9th May: Mission Partnership 3 churches walk to raise money for Christian Aid

Next 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

Please note that as there is no kitchen and the Elim African church need to use the church while the Hall is out of use, COFFEE will ONLY BE SERVED FROM 10.30-11AM

On Thursday we will be welcoming some visitors from New Zealand to the Vicarage. Matt and Jacqui Watts and their two children are friends of Ali Dorey from college days in Durham. Matt is currently a Vicar in New Zealand and is taking sabbatical leave in the UK in May and June. Their oldest child, Luke, will be attending Pye Bank School.

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. Thanks to all who helped at Easter.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

3rd May 2015



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Saturday 9th May



'Three-Church Walk'

9.30 St Cuthbert's Coffee and croissant
11.00am St Peter's Coffee and biscuits
12.15am Christ Church Vicarage Soup and roll

Any who would like to join are welcome for all or part of the walk

Three aims:

- ◇ Raise some money for Christian Aid, (sponsorship forms available),
- ◇ celebrate our Mission Partnership,
- ◇ get some exercise & fresh air!

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.



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.



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

Many thanks to all who came to support the APCM

Our thanks to those who have served for the past year and we welcome Vera to continue for a further term and

PCC Vacancies 2015

There are currently 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 form is on the board by the Tower at the back of church, together with the conditions of eligibility required.

Please note you must give your consent to stand, and indicate this on the nomination form.

150 people attended Don's funeral on a beautiful sunny Tuesday morning at Christ Church. Canon Keith Farrow took the service and spoke movingly and with great humour about Don's life and ministry. It was wonderful to welcome back many people for whom Christ Church and Don Sparkes played a pivotal role in their lives and Christian growth.

George Fisher wrote on Facebook: *A brilliant service and a fitting tribute to Don. Joan and I had the privilege to visit him a few weeks ago and thank him for all he did for us. He touched so many lives with God's grace. Well done, good and faithful servant!*



Scaffolding is up work starts on Tuesday

Last week has been very busy packing and moving equipment ready to start. Please be patient and careful as there will be lots of extra chairs and equipment around in church at least until the storeroom next to the Kitchen is back in use.

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, but water for drinks will only be available from a container.

*We are hoping to manage to provide refreshments, but **COFFEE will ONLY BE SERVED FROM 10.30-11AM**. There will be an opportunity for both congregations to share fellowship from 12.30pm, but they will be starting by 1pm.*

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 next week and in addition to our special Church giving day we will be inviting you to support Christian Aid through envelope giving.

