

**Sunday 30th August 9.30am Holy Communion
and All Age Family Worship at 11am**

Monday, church open for prayer 6.30-7pm

Tues 1st Sept Limb's home group 7.30pm

Wed 7.30pm NOT 2nd September, but each nesday from

Thurs 3rd September 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and Lunch Club 7pm International meal in the Hall

Sunday 6th Sept 9.30am Holy Communion and All Age Family Worship at 11am

Monday, church open for prayer 6.30-7pm

Tues 8th Sept GIG for 10-14s at the Vicarage 5.15pm

Wed 9th September Toddler Group re opens 9.30am **Fellowship Group** at Jill O'Sullivan's restarts after break over Bank Holiday

Sat 12th Heritage Day activities

Sunday 13th Sept : Open Air Service

Please see fliers for more information on Crossroads events

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. Help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated. Thanks

If you would like to receive the news by email, please contact Maureen in the office.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

Sunday 30th August 2015



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"Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for

Saturday 12th Heritage open day at St Cuthbert's and at Christ Church (2-5.30pm) as well as in the **Cathedral** and other churches.

Sunday 13th: United open air service at 11am on Ellesmere Green with Rt Rev Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham and others. It is hoped this will **launch Northern Lights Mission Partnership.**

We shall be needing help for both days, particularly stewards—listen out for further information and please help if you can.

Don't forget to sign up for the church directory if you have not done so yet!

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.





The Tower: Unfortunately the lead flashings on the tower roof are wearing out and there has also been damage in the top part of the towers by pigeons which need to be fixed and the whole area cleaned to make it safe. So sadly only the sound balcony is usable. Youth activities can use Lounge for now



The Carpets in Lounge and corridor have been professionally cleaned and the Hall and church orange carpets will be done in the next two weeks.

Harvest: as there are many events happening up to the beginning of October Philip is proposing that we have our harvest celebration on 9/10th or 16/17th October. Any ideas for harvest activities or fundraising focus are welcome.

Rotas: please contact Maureen asap regarding any weekends between October and end of January 2016 that you cannot take a turn on the rotas so that we can try avoid changes after the rotas are printed. Thanks.

Anyone interested in Youth Alpha ? St Cthbert's are running a course this autumn...see Philip

Next GIG (Growing in God) for 10-14s will be at 5.15pm on Tuesday 8th September

After school tea-time group ... anyone interested in a group for parents and under 11s with activities for adults and children see Philip or Frances

Please pray for Yateka and her family in Zambia. Her sister, Maggie, has been killed in a road accident there. Apologies for getting the information being incorrect last week.

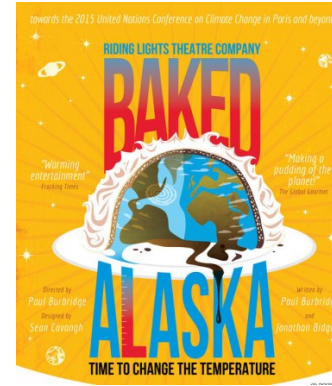
The Sitting Room please see Ingrid or Huw if you are interested in volunteering on a Thursday evening to provide a place to relax for night shelter users and other asylum seekers.

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN: Frances will be compiling the Autumn prayer diary this week. So please can you email (fmireson@gmail.com), text or write a note of events that are happening and people/situations to pray for. Thank you

RIDING LIGHTS 7.45pm on 21st September

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Time To Change The Temperature



TICKETS: Huw or box office (group s/concession see web) An island in the South Pacific has a problem. Scientists, farmers, oil magnates, climate warriors, prophets, mothers, journalists and others just like you and me – we're all in the mix and hungry for a recipe of hope. In the struggle over power, some sound the warming bell, some blow hot and cold, while others make a pudding of the planet. Vivid, sharp and deliciously entertaining, *BAKED ALASKA* serves up the realities of climate change with flair and clarity about the temperatures involved.

On Sunday 20th September there will be a joint service at 10.30am followed by refreshments when we shall be saying farewell to Hannah before she and Will move to Nottingham.

Hannah will be inducted as vicar of St Saviour's on the evening of Tuesday 6th October. There is a list on the Welcome table to sign if you are hoping to come to that. It may be possible to hire a bus, but if you could note numbers coming and whether you could offer or need transport it would help greatly.

Sage Green Fingers will be offering 'Singing through the Seasons on Mondays from 1-3pm at Abbeyfield Park House from 7th September to 7th December. More information at the back of church

Diocesan Development Day 2015 open for bookings

3rd October at New York Stadium, Rotherham. (See website)

The theme is 'Spreading the net: communicating well'.

There will be a mix of theory/practical workshops looking at the importance of communication in ministry, The keynote speaker is the Revd Arun Arora, CoFE. Director of Communications .