

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

Mondays church open for prayer 6.30-7pm

Tuesdays 7.30pm Limb's home group **Tues 8th Sept GIG** for 10-14s at the Vicarage 5.15pm

Wednesdays Toddler Group re opens 9.30am restarts after break over Bank Holiday, 7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at Jill O'Sullivan's

Thursdays 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and Lunch Club

10th Sept :at 7.30pm 'The Meeting Room' discussion in church



Sat 12th Heritage Day activities 2-5.30pm

Sunday 13th Sept : 11am -12
Open Air Service Ellesmere Green

Please see fliers for more information on Crossroads events

Sunday 20th Sept 10.30am Family Worship and Communion (Children's Church and The Wave restart) followed by refreshments and farewells to Hannah and Will (Mon 21st Riding Lights)

Sunday 27th: back to normal with 9.30 and 11 am services as usual

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

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

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

Sunday 6th September 2015



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IT's almost here!

Please can u help?

Invite people along!

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. No service at Christ Church. Bring a chair!

We shall be needing help for both days, particularly stewards - please see Yvonne, Philip or Frances and sign up at the welcome desk.

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.



Beginning next Saturday, 2-5.30, and as part of our church open afternoon there will be an exhibition called, "**Back where you came from**" which contains pieces of art work made by people seeking asylum or who have been granted refugee status. Some of the artists will be in the Welcome Centre during the afternoon. Migration is very much in the news at the moment so this will be a great opportunity to come and find out more and enjoy some stunning art work.

This weekend, we welcome a German student, Sarah, who arrived on Thursday and will be staying with the Hansons this month, before returning to do teacher training. She is hoping to join in with our activities at Christ Church as well as doing a bit of travelling in England

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.

Coming up...

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

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

"Bereavement and Grief support:

We have a couple of training events coming up this autumn for those who'd like to learn more about supporting the bereaved and grieving, and also about helping the Church to host funerals. Watch this space for details, or speak to Ingrid

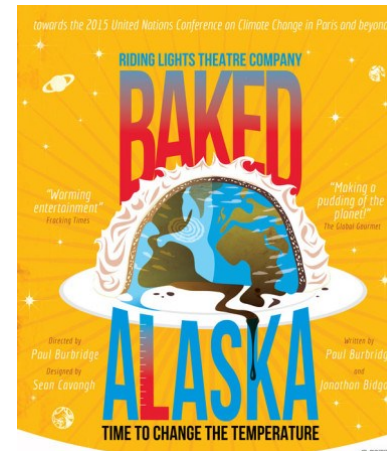
The Sitting Room

We would like to gather together those folks who are interested in volunteering for "The Sitting Room" - the space for folks who need somewhere warm and welcoming that we plan to open every Thursday through winter. Can anyone interested please join us for an hour from 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September. If you would like to help,

RIDING LIGHTS 7.45pm on 21st September

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Time To Change The Temperature



TICKETS: Half the tickets are sold already so please see Huw asap if you want tickets (concessions available) **INVITATION OPPORTUNITY!! **

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.

Preview showing at Greenbelt applauded see at <https://vimeo.com/ridinglights>.

On Sunday 20th September there will be a joint service at 10.30am followed by refreshments (bring and share) when we shall be saying farewell to Hannah before she and Will move to Nottingham. (please see Philip or Frances for further details)

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

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 .

Philip would like **18th October to be our Harvest Celebration** when we will collect items for Fir Vale Food Bank and possibly collect for TEAR Fund projects.