

**This week**

**Sunday 27th Sept 9.30am Communion and 11am Family Worship (Children's Church and The Wave ) followed by coffee**

**Mondays 6.30-7pm church open for prayer**

**Tuesdays 7.30pm Limb's home group**

**29th 3.30pm Fabric Committee**

**Wednesdays Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am ,  
7.30pm Fellowship Group at Jill O'Sullivan's**

**Thursdays 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and  
Lunch Club 7-8pm Community Choir in church**

**1st October 7pm International meal and  
official opening of refurbished Welcome Centre Open invite**

**Sat 3rd Oct Diocesan Development Day (please book via Philip)**

**Sunday 4th October : 9.30am Holy Communion and 11  
am All Age Worship services and 5pm Taize@Teatime... new  
worship time; bring sandwiches to eat together & stay on to chat**

**Monday 5th October PCC meeting**

**Tuesday 6th October Hannah's Licensing in Nottingham**

**Next GIG (10-14s) Tues 13th Oct 5.15pm**

**One service at 10.30am on Harvest Sunday: 18th October**

**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 27th September 2015**



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**Hannah and Will** moved last Wednesday to St Saviour's Vicarage in The Meadows, Nottingham. Please pray for them as they settle in and in particular on 29th when Hannah will be visiting the Bishop of Southwell about her future work before beginning on Tuesday 6th October. We shall be finalizing **lifts this weekend**. If you wish to come on the coach (£6) **please pay asap as no seats will be guaranteed unless they have been paid for**. Coach will leave Christ Church at 5p.m. back, 10,15



**OCTOBER PRAYER DIARIES ON THE WELCOME DESK: KEEP INFORMED OF WHAT IS HAPPENING**

## Welcome to our services

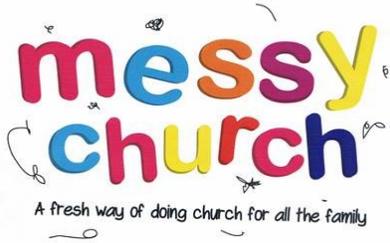
Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

**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.



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 .



**4-5.30pm TODAY 27<sup>th</sup> September**

*fun, creative activities, songs and story for all the family followed by food*

*St. Peter's Church, Lyons Street, Ellesmere*

*Come and join us...children need to come with an adult*

**Sophie Baggely is raising money for Weston Park Hospital** again by doing the light the night walk on October 3rd. She raised £560 last year & wants to try to match it! She is only 4years old! Please can we help her to reach her target/ The link to her giving page is <http://www.justgiving.com/Liz-Baggaley>

**Grief and Bereavement support** *Ingrid has a couple of training events coming up about supporting those who are bereaved and grieving. In particular, Care for the Family are organizing a day conference exploring ways to support those who are grieving and which will be held in our church on **Saturday 14th November. The day will run from 9-4.30pm. Drinks will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. There will be a fee of #14 but we have a church training budget to help cover costs. Please speak to Ingrid for more details or follow the link [We're interviewing for the \*\*Church Growth Administrator\*\* post for the Northern Lights Partnership on Monday. The successful applicant will work across the three churches.](http://www.careforthe-family.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support/supporting-bereaved-people/churches-and-</a></i></p></div><div data-bbox=)***

**Diocesan Development Day 2015 Arun Arora National Director of Communications (CofE)**

**3rd October at New York Stadium, Rotherham.**

**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, **Workshops on:** Preaching w Church Buildings, 100 Ways to Get Your Church Noticed, Websites, Social Media, Knowing Your Audience Our church can take up to 5 people: please see Philip or Frances

## New ventures:

Next **Sunday from 5pm** there will be a **Taize style time of worship** at the back of church followed by tea together (please bring some sandwiches) and space to chat afterwards. Please see Huw and Kate for more details or just come along and try it. The aim is to do this on the first Sunday each month

### **Food and faith @4**

**Tuesday 20th October ... after school till about 6pm** the vicarage will be open to families with younger children to share food and faith. There will be time for kids to play and have fun as well as learn about growing as disciples of Jesus while adults also have space for nurturing their own faith and asking questions

**The Meeting Room...** hopefully starting 8th October from 7-9.45pm



A great evening at Christ Church on Monday with 100 people coming to see Riding Lights perform Baked Alaska. The fast-moving play challenged again about our attitude to the planet. At the end of the play we all wrote to our MP and I'm planning to go with Isaac Hanson to see Harry Harpham and canvass him ahead of the major climate change talks in Paris starting on November 30th.

*The objective of the 2015 conference is to achieve, for the first time in over 20 years of UN negotiations, a binding and universal agreement on climate, from all the nations of the world.*