

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

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

**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 hall, Meeting Room in church

### **This week**

**Sunday 11th October** 9.30am Holy Communion and  
11 am Family Worship (with crèche, Children's Church and The Wave)

12th Mission Partnership Hub meeting at Vicarage

Tues 13th Oct 5.15pm GIG (10-14s) at the vicarage (£1 inc tea)

Friday 16th 7.30pm Victoria Hall **EMPOWER** prayer and wor-  
ship

### **Next Week**

**One service at 10.30am on Harvest Sunday: 18th October** when  
we will collect items for Fir Vale Food Bank

**Tuesday 20th** Food & Faith@4

Saturday 17th Barn Dances in aid of ASSIST Please support this in lieu of a  
harvest evening event in church

**Remembrance Sunday 8th November will also be 10.30 am service.**

**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 11th October 2015**



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## **Appointment of our Northern Lights Church Growth Support Worker**

We are pleased to announce that Susan Vinall who is a member of St Cuthbert's and helps lead their children's and youth work has been appointed to be Northern Lights Church Growth Support Worker. Although she, has not started officially yet Susan has already been in the parish to visit Lunch Club and talk to Philip and Maureen about her future role. Susan officially starts on October 19th.



Hannah after her induction as Vicar of St. Saviours, Nottingham by Rt Rev Paul Williams (Photo by Ange). 25 of us joined Hannah and Will for their special evening

**NEW DIRECTORIES FOR CHURCH MEMBERS:** Please sign the list on table to acknowledge receipt

## **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.



# Harvest Celebration



## Welcoming & welcome packs: resourcing event

Sat 7 November, 9.30-12.30 (Refreshments at 9.15 to start at 9.30am)

St John the Baptist, Owlerton

- How to design a good welcome pack
  - Initial training in the ministry of welcome plus an overview of some courses
  - Linking your welcome materials to websites & social media
- Giving a genuine welcome to children & young people

We would like as many as possible from the welcome team/PCC to come

Please see Frances or contact Maureen in the office



**REFRESHMENTS AT 10.30AM...URGENT!!** We are very short of people to help with refreshments after 9.30am services. Is there anyone who can help Frances THIS MORNING and to learn how to do coffees in future?

## EmPower

7.30pm Friday 16th October at Victoria Hall Join in uplifting

praise and worship as well as information and prayer for our city of Sheffield and its people.

**Tree for Richard Hanson** At 2pm on Saturday 24th October, Ingrid, Isaac and Jess invite us to join them to **plant a tree in Abbeyfield Park** in memory of Richard. , If you are thinking of coming please let me know. Ingrid



**Grief and Bereavement support** 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 <http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support/supporting-bereaved-people/churches-and-bereavement-support> (see poster on board by tower)

Next Sunday 18th October : 10.30am Family service

Followed by bring & share lunch in church

At PCC we learnt that **Chocolate Box Project** working with vulnerable women is increasingly being asked for food and practical support. PCC agreed to give regularly to their work by providing £50 a month to support provision of hot meals at the house . We are now supporting the Fir Vale Food Bank as part of Northern Lights Mission Partnership. Food donated to church now goes there and parcels we give out from church, Chocolate Box and vicarage can be made up and sent to us ready to give to people as and when they need it (not just Thursday 1-3pm). As the food turnover is greater there, it means we will be using food that won't be up to a year old as our parcels are replaced regularly. **Lists of the kinds of food we need are at the back of church. If you wish to give directly to Chocolate Box, please see Philip or Frances.** It was decided to defer a collection for TEAR Fund and give to them at Christmas along with Christian Aid as we have in previous years.

**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 Sitting Room...**a social time for asylum seekers started on Thursday from 7pm-9.45pm. Volunteers please see Ingrid, Kate or Huw .



Are having **A LIGHT PARTY** on Saturday 31st Oct  
Fun, creative activities, songs and story for all the family  
followed by food, from 4-5.30pm.

St. Peter's Church, Lyons Street, Ellesmere

Is anyone interested in joining with **St Cuthbert's Mother's Union or Women's Fellowship?**

Mother's Union meets from 10-11.30am on the 1st Monday of the month and the women's fellowship meets for lunch at 1pm each week followed by fellowship group from 1-3.30pm. For details contact Linda Elms on [adkinelms@live.co.uk](mailto:adkinelms@live.co.uk)