

**Mondays** 6.30-7pm church open for prayer, Singers alt weeks

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

**Wednesdays** Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am

7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at Jill O'Sullivan's: see Jill

**Thursdays** 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and Lunch Club (not 29th Oct) 7-8pm Community Choir in hall, Sitting Room in church 7-9.45pm

### **This week**

**Sunday 22nd November 9.30am Holy Communion and 11 am Family Worship** (with crèche, Children's Church and The Wave)

Tuesday 24th Nov Mission Hub 7.30pm

Thursday 26th Nov Burngreave TARA AGM

Saturday 28th Nov Study Day at St Peter's

### **Next Week**

**Advent Sunday 29th November 9.30am Holy Communion and 11 am Family Worship** (with crèche, Children's Church and The Wave)

Messy Church 4pm St Peter's

Monday 30th Nov Reader Core Group at the vicarage

Thursday 3rd December International meal

**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 22nd November 2015**



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It was lovely to help Len and Hazel celebrate their diamond wedding last week. Thanks Ange for the lovely cake!

## **Church family Walk 11am**

## **Saturday 5th December.**

Please sign the list at the back of church or contact the vicarage if you would like to join us on the minibus. Route for all ages around Low Bradfield

Please bring some sandwiches and drink for a lunch stop en route.



**There are still NEW DIRECTORIES FOR CHURCH MEMBERS by the font: Please sign the list on table to acknowledge receipt. Also 2016 GIVING ENVELOPES for those who have signed up for them**

## **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.



Frances will be compiling the prayer diary this week . Please can you send any dates for **events to go in December 's Prayer diary and news sheets** to the vicarage in the next few days. Thank you

## Understanding Islam:

### The First Steps

**Saturday 28th November**

**10am-3.30pm at St Peter's S4 7EP**

**Led by Dr Chris Hewer who has worked on interfaith relations in Birmingham Diocese**

If coming, please contact Liz Wills on 01142610732 No cost; donations appreciated  
Please bring sandwiches for lunch



**Fun, creative activities, songs and story for all the family followed by food, from 4 -5..30pm. Sunday 29th Novemeber**

**St. Peter's Church, Lyons Street, Ellesmere S4 7EP**  
**Come and join us...children need to come with an adult**

**Welcoming everyone:**We would like to have better information and notices to introduce new people to the church and what we can offer. It is important that we design some really good materials and have them well displayed as well as having people to talk to folk and befriend them . Does any have IT design skills they could offer to help us develop new information materials? Please see Philip or Frances

**The Sitting Room...a social time for asylum seekers** The Sitting Room is now up and running on Thursday nights providing a safe and warm space for those that need it, and a chance for anyone who wants to have a room for sitting. We will still do the usual jacket potatoes. We could still do with more volunteers, please see Huw if you would like to take part from 7pm-9.45pm. Volunteers please see Ingrid, Kate or Huw .

**Please switch off the boiler before finishing in the kitchen!!**

**ASSIST Carol service : 5th December 3pm**

**The Well Church Horizon, Ecclesall Rd, S11 8PR.**

## A Twist in the Tale

### A family show with lots of fun!

**Friday 11th December 7pm at Victoria hall, Norfolk Street**

**Adults £6 Concession £3.50 Family £15 :01142376579 or see Philip**

A group from the Mission Partnership went to a youth and childrens' leaders' gathering at Todwick on Wednesday. A very encouraging and informative evening

## Looking Ahead to Christmas :

### Before you buy lots of cards...

Please consider if you can give to Tearfund or Christian Aid this Christmas by bringing **one card for your friends at Christ Church** which you can display on the board at the back and putting the money you save to one of these charities.

## Winter Festival

**Vestry hall 12-3pm**

**Sat 12th December**

**Stalls can be purchased for £6**

**It is hoped that the we can gather for some carol singing on Ellesmere Green beforehand along with others from Northern Lights Mission Partnership**

Is anyone interested in joining with **St Cuthbert's Mother's Union or Women's Fellowship?** Mother's Union meets form 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 ad-kinelms@live.co.uk