

**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 7-8pm Community Choir

### **This 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

Tues 1st: **Putting up Christmas tree (please see June or Nick if  
you can help)**

Thursday 3rd December International meal 7 for 7.30pm

### **Next Week**

**Sunday 6th December 9.30am Holy Communion 11am All Age**

**Worship with Communion 5pm Informal worship** followed by sharing  
shared tea and discussion time. (Please bring sandwiches)

Thurs 10th Lunch Club Christmas Dinner (See Nick to book) **Sitting Room  
in church 7-9.45pm**

**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 29th November 2015**



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Today is Advent Sunday. It's the beginning of the church's year. Have a look at the picture opposite, which words describe Advent for you? We are going to take part in **St. Cuthberts Advent series "Reveal"** this year, three Thursdays 3/10/17th Dec 7-8p.m. Lifts available from the Vicarage at 6.45p.m.

**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.



*Our prayers are with Dorothy Radley and family...Dorothy celebrates her 89th birthday this Sunday, but is still in Hallamshire and was diagnosed with cancer last week.*

### Church family Walk 11am Sat 5th December.

Please sign the list at the back of church or contact the vicarage if you would like to join us. We hope to go. Round the reservoir at Bradfield

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



*Fun, creative activities, songs and story for all the family followed by food, from 4-5.30pm. This afternoon (29th) St. Peter's Church, Lyons Street, Ellesmere S4 7EP*

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

*Jill O'Sullivan would like to thank those who have supported the Wed night fellowships at her house. Please not that 16th December will be the last of these.*

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

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

Also, In association with ASSIST and SYRJC, local choir Escafeld Chorale presents

**A Concert celebrating Christmas on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

in All Saints Ecclesall. ASSIST and SYRJC will enjoy a share of the proceeds. More details available on Escafeld Chorale website [escafeldchorale.org.uk](http://escafeldchorale.org.uk)

**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

**Carol Singing** 11.30am Sat 12th December on Ellesmere Green

Normanton Arms, Carwood 7pm Friday 18th Dec

Bay Horse 7pm on Monday 21st December



### 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 we can gather for some carol singing on Ellesmere Green beforehand along with others from Northern Lights Mission Partnership

## WHY ALL THIS MATTERS... CLIMATE CONFERENCE

The rise in temperatures around the world is very much a 'Tearfund' question; changes in the world's climate are hitting poorest nations the worst, with more extreme weather, flooding and many areas effectively turning to desert.

There will be representatives at Tearfund at COP 21 and a group of supporters are walking to Paris to raise awareness about the talks and how crucial they are.

Caring about climate change is about loving God, and loving our neighbours. It's about asking 'what sort of world do we want our children to live in?' And it's remembering that 'the earth is the Lord's and everything in it' (Psalm 24:1)

## PRAY FOR THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE

Thank God that the climate talks are to go ahead following the terrorist attacks.

- Pray for the voices of the poorest people that Tearfund serves, to be heard in the corridors of power.
- Pray that world leaders will feel the urgency and agree firm action at the climate talks, to cut greenhouse gas emissions quickly and safeguard vulnerable people.