

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

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 7-8pm Community Choir

This week

**Sunday 13th December 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family
Worship** Christingle service 4pm at St Peter's

Wed 16th Toddler Group Christmas Party, then close till 13th Jan

Fri 18th Carol Singing at Normanton Arms

Next Week

Sunday 20th 9.30am Holy Communion 11 am Family Nativity

6.30pm Traditional carol service followed by mince pies

**Monday 21st From 7pm Carol Singing at The Bay Horse with
Northern Lights**

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Family Communion

Sunday 27th 10.30am Family Communion

Sunday 3rd January 9.30am Communion 11am All Age Worship

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

in the Northern Lights Mission Partnership

Christian community for all nations

Sunday 13th December 2015



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Christingle Service
this afternoon at
4pm at St Peter's,
Lyons Street

Congratulations to Vi Brailsford who celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday. (Photo Mary Reid)

We also attended an amazing evening at Pye Bank School on Thursday when the Y6 pupils put on all singing and dancing performance of Macbeth the musical. The show was written and performed by the young people with a bit of license shown to the great Bard's original. We loved the life and vigour and obvious passion for acting and producing. A great sign that the school is in good health.



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.





The Autumn term for lunch club finished on Thursday with a lovely Christmas meal from the Pye Bank School kitchens. As ever the lunch club community is a place of warmth, support and friendship. It has been great to see a number of our volunteers gaining in confidence and skills under the amazing leadership of Nick Edmondson. We have also welcomed new guests during the term but sadly have lost long term members Winnie and Ruth who passed away during the term.

On your own on Christmas Day?

There will not be a Christmas dinner at church this year, but anyone over 50 can book to go to a local venue for a free dinner on Christmas Day at 12.30 on Christmas Day organised by Age Better in Sheffield. Lifts are available.

To book a place RSVP to South Yorkshire Housing Association on 01142900250 or email to care@syha.co.uk (Poster at back of church for details or see Nick E)

Church Family: Please continue to pray for **Dorothy**, for **Josie T** and also for **Dave White** who are now all home from hospital. **Vera** would also value prayers for her recovery from surgery which has not been as straight forward as it should be.

Jill O'Sullivan would like to thank those who have supported the Wed night fellowships at her house. Please note that 16th December will be the last one.

Sunday 20th December

11am Family Nativity at Christ Church

6.30pm Carols Service @ Christ Church

Monday 21st From 7pm

Carol Singing at The Bay Horse with Northern Lights

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Holy Communion Christ Church

Family Christmas Day Communion

10.30am Christ Church



The Christmas Card board is up

Please consider if you can give to Tearfund, Embrace 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. Please put your gift in a charity envelope > the collection plate in the offertory hymn.

"The Sitting Room" More volunteers to help run it please!!

This is Christ Church Pitsmoor's project, opening the church every Thursday to provide a warm and welcoming space for those who want or need a place to go. Tackling destitution, offering hospitality and providing great opportunities to meet and eat together. It involves taking a turn to come on a Thursday between 7.00 and 9.45.. You can join us for any or all of the time. It's very simple: you turn up, join other volunteers and make tea and jacket potatoes for our guests.

The dates between now and Easter, some of the coldest evenings of the year, are listed below. Talk to Ingrid, Kate or Huw by 16th December?
Dates: 14th/21st/28th January, 11th, 18th 25th February, 10th, 17th