

This week

Sunday 21st February 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Worship

Lent Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer: Give us our Daily Bread

Mon 22nd Feb Firshill School group visiting church in the afternoon 1.30-2.30

Women's Fellowship Lent Group at St Cuthbert's Barnsley Road S5 6UB

6.30—7pm Prayer in Church **START Course continues on 29th Feb at Jeanette and Shane's at 7.00pm**

Tues 23rd Feb Firshill School group visiting church in the afternoon

7.30pm Limb's home group.

Wed 24th Feb Toddler Group 9.30—11.30am (AGM)

Thurs 25th Feb 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and Lunch Club 7pm Community Choir, The Sitting Room

Next Week

Sunday 28th February 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Worship

Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer: Lead us not into temptation

Wed 2nd March 7.30pm Men's group at Mike Dennett's, 7pm prayer before Mission Partnership Hub at the Vicarage at 7.30pm

Thursdays 3rd, 10th & 17th March 7-8pm Lent Course at St Cuthbert's Community Rooms, Barnsley Road S5 6UB

Please take a prayer diary to keep you informed of events in March including Holy Week and Easter services

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

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Making a spectacle!

Thank you everyone who donated your old glasses to Vision Aid. Last Thursday representatives from Spec Savers came to collect the glasses at Rosebank nursing home. Photo shows Andy, manager at Rosebank, Philip, Alan a new resident, and reps from Spec Savers. Vision Aid Overseas ensures spectacles are recycled in an environmentally-friendly way and income generated from recycling is used to support its programmes overseas.

See more at: <http://www.visionaidoverseas.org/recycle#sthash.aygWiq5v.dpuf>

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 40 days leading up to Easter can be some of the most life-giving, perspective-changing, hope-filled days of the entire year.”

-MargaretFeinberg.com #LentChallenge

Lent: A CHALLENGE: During lent, ‘The Sitting Room’ group in consultation with service leaders will be moving the chairs. You may like some arrangements and groan at others. ..please be open to new things and patiently grow in grace just for now!

Books: . Word for Today for February –April are FREE.

Please take one. Charlie can also order a book you may have seen advertised and would like to have a look at or buy. ‘**Making of an Ordinary Saint** A fairly easy to read modern comment on Nate’s own spiritual journey with reflections by his dad, Richard Foster. Several copies on bookstall now. See back page for lent groups.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:
29th February-13th March 2016

With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. **With one simple choice you can get farmers a better deal.** And that means they can make their own decisions, control their futures and lead the dignified life everyone deserves. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. There are over 1.4 million farmers and workers in 1,140 producer organisations across the Fairtrade system. Emerging evidence through impact assessments has found that Fairtrade can make a significant difference to farmers’ and workers’ lives.



School visit to Christ Church

Thank you to Jane, Christine, David Smith and Frances for organizing pupils from different faith backgrounds at **Firhill Primary School** to visit Christ Church over these two weeks—A total of 150 children will have explored the church, its history, its symbols and the Christian faith it stands for.

Buildings Improvements

Philip and Lionel had a meeting with our architect, Gerry, and Dale from the Martin-Brooks Roofing Company this week. The major work on the drains, guttering and downpipes will now commence on 11th April when scaffolders will arrive. The work will include interior plasterwork repairs and last for two months. Watch out too for new external doors to the back of The Welcome Centre.

Christ Church Family Update: Robert P is recovering well from his op. Pray too for Marion G and Ann H who have all had emergency visits to hospital last week. Please continue to pray for Vera to improve mobility and for Dorothy who is now settling in at Woodhill Grange and would like to see visitors (see Philip or Brian).



helping our children grow up well

This is part of a national tour and will be a really good evening for parents of children up to 11 years old. Tickets £6, but help available if needed. SIGN UP AT BACK OF CHURCH or see Frances

Cabinet in the Community

North East Locality Area: Covering the Burngreave, Firth Park, Shiregreen and Brightside and Southey Wards.

Shirecliffe Community Centre, 349 Shirecliffe Road Sheffield S5 8XJ

Wednesday 24th February 2016, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

From 5.30pm there will be a free buffet tea and the opportunity to network with local organisations, meet your local councillors and informally discuss the issues that matter to you.

Burngreave Library in Sorby House: The new system of using volunteers is working well to keep our local library open, but Marcia who organises the volunteers, need more people who could be available to cover holidays, sickness and other emergencies. Please pop in to Sorby House if you could help.

Old Burngreave Library to become The Rock Christian Centre

We praise God that He has enabled The Rock fellowship to raise all the funds to purchase the site without a mortgage: a total of £366,000. Within a few months they hope to move the Burngreave Foodbank and some offices into the former library building. They will also be submitting the planning application the major of the building project to create the central concourse, the 450+ seat auditorium and other facilities (estimated cost £670,000).

