

This (Easter) Week

Easter Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

There will be no regular church events in Easter week except

Thursday 31st March 9.45am Holy Communion 7pm The Sitting Room

Saturday 2nd April Bereavement Café in church 3-5pm

Next Week

Sunday 3rd April 9.30am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship

Mon 4th April 6.30—7pm Prayer in Church

Tues 5th April Limb's Home Group 7.30pm

Wed 6th April Toddler group reopens

Thursday 7th April 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee, chairbics and Lunch Club. 7.00pm Sitting Room

Events coming up shortly

Sunday 10th April 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Worship

Tues 12th April GIG group for 10-14s 5.15 at the vicarage

Wed 13th April Mission Partnership Hub

Sunday 17th April 10.30am Family Communion Service 11.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wed 20th April After Eight

20/27th April and 4/11th May: Short Course on Introducing the Old Testament with Revd Dr Noel Irwin will take place 11.30am-12.30pm at Victoria Hall. Anyone interested contact Kate Thompson

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

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Christian community for all nations

Easter Sunday 27th March & 3rd April 2016



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It was very good to be part of the Good Friday walk with the Cross. We were able to greet a lot of people on our way round as we stopped at Rosebank nursing home, the gates to the Cemetery for a song and a prayer. We then walked on to Abbeyfield Park where we stopped by Richard's tree to remember and to give thanks to God for Jesus and also for inspiring lives to lead us on our journey. (Picture by Yvonne)

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.



Pitsmoor Bereavement Café: 3-5pm 1st Sat of each month

Are you grieving for a loved one?

Would you like a space to sit and talk with others, or just have a cup of tea in a supportive environment?

Bereavement Café is a new monthly peer-support space for bereaved adults of any age, set up by a group of people who have experienced bereavement ourselves.

Brian and Amanda are getting married in Christ Church on Sat 9th April

They would like to invite church family to join them as they make their vows and afterwards for coffee and cake at the back. If you would like to help or can bake a dozen cup cakes please see Ange or Frances



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ON SATURDAY 16th APRIL

Understanding Islam Day at Christ Church

A repeat of the very informative event held early in the year at St. Peters for those who were unable to attend the last event. **10 a.m. –3.30pm at Christ Church. Led by Chris Hewer.** “Best teaching day I’ve been to in years”, “Brilliant, faith challenging event”. There is no charge, but donations would be welcome on the day. Please bring your own packed lunch. If you would like to come please contact Rev Liz Wills 0114 2610732 or e-mail: johnwills@callnetuk.com giving your name and contact details.

Imagine Satsang

An evening of prayer and worship with different cultures worshipping Jesus together led by Asian Christians 7pm at Rock fellowship, Carlisle St



After Eight ladies group plans to meet on 3rd Wednesday of each month in church



The new men’s group will meet at Mike D’s on alternate weeks, Wednesdays. See Mike if you are interested. It is hoped to re-start **and Praise** in May and have a **following on from START** (see Philip)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 17th April 2016

This year the annual meeting will be held in the morning to encourage most people to take part. There will be one service of Holy Communion with children’s activities at 10.30am and a brief coffee break followed by the APCM at 11.30am .

At this meeting there will be an opportunity to elect up to 4 new PCC members to replace those who are standing down. This year Lionel will also stand down as church warden and a successor needs to be appointed.

- ◇ If you are not sure if you are on the electoral role as a church member, please see Jane Skinner . If you wish to join the roll, there are forms on the welcome table. Only those on the roll may vote.
- ◇ If you would like to stand for PCC you will need to be nominated
- ◇ If you would like to nominate someone to stand for PCC, you will to ask their permission and fill in a nomination form
- ◇ If you wish to nominate someone for church warden, please talk to them and Philip first and ask for a form
- ◇ If you have been leading a church group this year, please prepare a report and email it or leave a copy to Maureen in the office as soon as possible

Next Confirmation Service will be 13th July

There will a **service of baptism and confirmation** at Christ Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th July. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as the next step in your Christian commitment , There will also be a course after Easter for children who have been baptised and would now like to be admitted to Communion, but do yet feel ready to be confirmed. If you would like to go forward this way please see Philip or contact the vicarage .

Songs of Praise

25 members of Christ Church enjoyed attending the recordings We can all watch the results of the Choir of the Year competitions when they the broadcast on **3rd, 10th & 24th April**

New Bishop of Leicester

Martin Snow will be enthroned as Bishop of Leicester in May. He sends a warm invitation to apply for tickets to anyone from Christ Church who would like to go. Please see Lionel for further information.