

This Week

Sunday 13th March 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Worship

Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer: "Deliver us from evil"

Mon 7th March 1.30-2.30 Women's Fellowship Lent Group at St Cuthbert's Barnsley Road S5 6UB 7.30pm Men's group at Mike Dennett's . This is a group open to all men for fellowship and teaching

Islam awareness event at St. Cuthberts 6.30 til 8.30, a chance to share with other faiths and enjoy food.

6.30—7pm Prayer in Church **START Course continues at Jeanette and Shane's at 7.00pm (see Philip)**

Wed 16th March 7.30pm Reader Core Group at the vicarage

Thurs 17th March 7-8pm Lent Course at St Cuthbert's Community Rooms, Barnsley Road S5 6UB 7.30pm

Christ Church PCC meeting at the Vicarage

19th March The Burn will be in Christ Church from 3pm

Holy week

Palm Sunday 19th March 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Worship .

See inside page for details

There will be no church events in Easter week, but the Sitting Room will meet as usual.

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

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.

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Sunday 13th March 2016



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Please take a prayer diary to keep you informed of events in March

WE WERE CREATED TO WORSHIP GOD.

Some extra opportunities to do just that!

Saturday 19th March from 3p.m. onwards, a chance to call in and join the Burn worship team at Christ Church. Stay for a short time or longer through til 8p.m.

16th April 7p.m. Imagine Satsang—An evening of multicultural worship with a heart to see different cultures worship Jesus together. (Imagine Satsang ran to events at Greenbelt in 2014 and 2015) At the Rock Fellowship.



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.



It has been a busy week at the Vicarage. During the week we have been working intensively with one homeless man, A. He indicated that he would like to turn his life around and we started the complicated process to get him to Betel—a Christian rehabilitation house outside Nottingham. A. had met Christian before, particularly in York where he had been prayed for.

He had been in and out of prison and had even been banned from the Archer project for his behaviour. Before he could go to the rehab his case had to be transferred to Nottingham Probation from Sheffield which caused more delay.

We have an arrangement with two local Bed and breakfast hostels to provide temporary accommodation which Christ Church pays for. At least A. had a roof over his head for five nights.

My experience is that when someone in a chaotic lifestyle is willing to change their lives urgent and immediate action has to take place.

Sadly this was not possible and after being very keen on the idea on Wednesday, by Thursday A. had changed his mind. Again my experience is that this is often the first step. We have several friends who went through this process and are now fully recovered from their addiction.

I am confident that we will see A. again. **Could you join with me in praying for him.** He longs to be healed so he can see his sons again.

We also have had contact with B. a homeless asylum seeker. He is unable to use the night shelter because of his behaviour. We sat with him at the Vicarage and heard a little of his story. Humanly speaking his future is very bleak. Many people have tried to help him.

This morning I was reading from Mark chapter 5 where Jesus meets the demon possessed man who lived, chained, amongst the tombs. I was struck how he ran to meet Jesus, and worshiped him. No one is ever out of sight of God's beckoning hands.

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.

All are welcome to join us for: tea and cakes, a quiet space, a listening ear

Lent LAST WEEK OF THE PRESENT BOOKSTALL (12th March)

which Jane is manning.

The rotating bookcase at the back of church is a library. So please feel free to borrow a book to read and replace it when you have finished.

We are also reviewing the pew Bibles to see how helpful people find the present version. If you have not filled in a in a questionnaire last week please take one, complete it and leave it on the Welcome table. Thank you.

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, please see Philip or contact the vicarage. 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.



Saturday 19th March

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Christ Church from 3pm

Uplifting prayer and worship

Songs of Praise

25 members of ChristChurch 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**

“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

Easter Week

Wed: **After 8** 7.30pm in Christ Church

Maundy Thursday: 6pm service with foot washing (all welcome to join the Sitting Room for food and friendship at 7pm)

Good Friday meet at St Peter's at 1.45pm to walk to Christ Church for Meditation on the Cross at 3pm & 7.30pm at St Peter's

Easter Sunday 10.30am
All Age Holy Communion