

## This Week

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

**Mon 11th April 6.30—7pm Prayer in Church**

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

**Limb's Home Group 7.30pm**

**Wed 13th April Toddler group 9-11.30am in the Hall 7pm in St Cuthbert's Northern Lights Prayer followed by Mission Partnership Hub at 7.30pm**

**Thurs 14th April 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee, chairgobs and Lunch Club. 7.00pm Sitting Room**

## Next Week

**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**

## Pitsmoor Bereavement Café: 4-6 pm 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.

**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 10th April 2016**



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**Brian and Amanda's wedding yesterday at Christ Church**



**NEXT WEEK ONE SER-**

**VICE AT 10.30am coffee at 11.15am and ANNUAL PAROCHIAL**

## 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.



## This Monday 11th April

## Danger men at work!

It is twelve years since Martyn and I identified the need to replace the rainwater goods as soon as physically possible. We also realised that because we had just completed a major re-ordering of church, that without funding from outside sources we would not be able to achieve it. It had to remain a dream.

Well dreams do come true and in 2014 the opportunity to bring this dream to reality manifested itself in my making an application to English Heritage Lottery Listed Building Fund for the repair and replacement of rainwater goods.

The process is now history, but we were as you know successful, and work will finally begin this Monday to erect the scaffolding, with the actual replacement works starting the following Monday. It will take around two months to complete, and will inevitably cause some disruption mainly to access. It will be kept to a minimum, but I ask you all to be patient during these works. It will include repairing the water-damaged plaster inside church as well so the results will be well worth it. In the meantime if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to raise them with me.

Lionel

## 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](mailto:johnwills@callnetuk.com) giving your name and contact details.

### Imagine Satsang

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)



## **NEXT Sunday 17th April Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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

**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 **10th & 24th April**

### **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.