

## ***This Week***

**Sunday 17th July** 9.30a.m., Holy Communion, 11a.m. Morning worship

**Mon 18th July** 6.30—7pm Prayer in church  
7.30pm After Eight BBQ at the vicarage

**Tues 19th July** 7.30 Limb's home group  
**5.15pm GIG outing to Fox House**

**Wed 20th July** 11am Toddler Group outing to graves Park, meeting at the playground near the café, bring picnic (no Men@Mike's till September, welcome to BBQ)

**Thurs 21st July** 9.45 Holy Communion (no Lunch Club)  
7.00pm Sitting Room in church  
7.30pm Community Choir in Welcome Centre

## ***Next Week***

**Sunday 24th July** 9.30a.m., Holy Communion, 11a.m. Morning worship (no children's church now until 4th September)

**Mon 25th July:** Prayer as above,  
**Tues 26th July** 7.30pm Limb's Group

**Wed 27th July** No groups till Sept

**Thurs 28th July** 9.45am Holy Communion (no Lunch Club)  
7pm Sitting Room in church  
7.30pm Community Choir in Welcome Centre

***Our international partners meet every Sunday. Ghanaian Pentecostal church 1p.m. in church Roma Pentecostal church 5p.m. in Welcome Centre***

***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. No out of date leaflets please.

***If*** you would like to receive the news by email, please contact Maureen in the office.  
***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***

## **Christ Church Pitsmoor**

in the Northern Lights Mission Partnership

*Christian community for all nations*

**Sunday 17th July 2016**



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Thank you everyone who came to see my Malawi photos last Wednesday. It was great to have a real Malawian there, Pastor Duncan who leads a small church at the Cornerstone building in Ellesmere. Our picture shows painting lime wash at the prison, the lime was bought with Christ Church/St. Peters money. I'm happy to put on another evening if you missed the last one.

## **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.



## After Eight BBQ

7.30pm Monday 18th July

At the Vicarage.

All church members are invited to join in, but please can you let Yvonne or vicarage know so they can cater for the right number of people

## Big Clean



As the interior church repairs will not now be done until August, we will clean the Welcome Centre and unaffected areas of church on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th July. Derwent and John will be in on Saturday 30th July to help with the Hall carpet and remaining work that Night Shelter can help with. We shall leave the final dusting, polishing and carpet cleaning in the nave and chancel until September, but if the plasterwork in the north aisle is completed before the wedding, we may need some help on 18th August to ensure the church is clean for Courtney and Jane's wedding.

If you have not signed up already, please can you phone or email Frances/office OR sign up on the sheet at the back, saying how you would be able to help and when (morning, afternoon or evening) you could be available. Thanks to all who have already signed up.

## GIG OUTING

On Tuesday GIG group for 11-14 year olds will be going to Fox House to round off the year. Please pray for a safe and fun-filled evening. See Philip, Jane or Frances if you would like to book a place on the minibus. (£1 contribution to food). We're looking forward to 28 degrees! Next term sees the involvement of Forge youth work who will be providing a weekly event at St. Peters

## First Aid

Northern Lights will be running an emergency first aid course, which allows participants to be a certified first aider for their group. The course is on Saturday 17th Sept from 9am-4pm. Venue TBA. Places are limited, but all church groups should have someone in their group trained for emergencies as part of their risk assessment. Contact Susan Vinall ([susan.vinall@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:susan.vinall@sheffield.anglican.org) or 07469855826).

## Today's Bible readings: Zephaniah 3:8-13, John 14:15-21

Zephaniah was a great grandson of Hezekiah who had been a fairly good king of Judah, but whose successor Manasseh condoned injustice and some pretty gruesome practices. Zephaniah preaches to the nation when these kings have been replaced rather violently and the 8 year old King Josiah is made king. The first two chapters pronounce God's attitude to the standards of not only the society in Judah, but also surrounding countries. Today we look in chapter 3 at what causes God's anger and also His mercy. This is the second in a four Sunday series on the 'minor' prophets at the end of the Old Testament

## Bookstall

Charlie has collected some books for your holiday reading!

So please have a look at the back of church by the font and see if you can use the long summer days to catch up on issues of faith that are relevant to you. If you would like us to order you a book, speak to Charlie or Frances.



**Lunch club** had its last meeting on Thursday and the five loaves and two fishes episode sprang to mind. The lunch club is now a very varied community welcoming all kinds of people. This demands imaginative serving and lots of patience and understanding from Nick and the team. Its been a great term!

**Sitting Room** also goes from strength to strength and it was great to spend an evening this week to see how it has developed. I can see that it is a safe place where all kinds of people from all over the world .. And Sheffield can unwind, play games and chat. We had a fascinating and unexpected chat on our table about the origins of the New Testament

After what seems like months of planning we are off to **Scargill House** on the 30th with a large group for our second Summerfest. The Scargill community is run by the marvellous Phil and Diane Stone who came from inner city ministry to revive the community when it looked like the estate would be sold. They have been hugely supportive of our group including a big discount! Last year's trip was just wonderful, full of God, healing and inspiring, please pray for us this time.

