

WEEKLY NEWS

11TH SEPTEMBER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Holy Communion
Reading: 1 Cor 1: 10-17
3.30 WAVE
7.00 SEVEN

If this is your first time with us, please do make yourself known to us after the service and stay for refreshments following our service as it gives us a chance to get to know you a little better.

If there is anyone who wants to begin or renew their relationship with Jesus, please do see one of the staff or the prayer ministry team.

Parents please remember: Change of venue for Bubbles and Splash

REMEMBER - Bubbles is now meeting in the school dining hall
Xtreme will continue meeting in the church centre
Splash will also be moving to a new venue the school hall TODAY
Sunday, 11th September.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 18th Sept 4pm – Messy Church

Men of Christ Church MADD,

The good news -

- The Meteorological autumn started on 1st September.
- From 1st September there are 114 days to Christmas.
- 'Winter's coming, the nights are drawing in!'

The better news to cheer up the men of CCW! The September 2016 meeting of MADD will be -

- **Thursday 22nd September 2016 11.30am**, Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware.
- Yes 22nd September is a change of date, because:-
- Our international guest speaker, Gary Parkes, who jetted in to speak to MADD, will be available on 22nd September!

look forward to seeing you.

Thursday 22nd Sept – Men's event – Sup a Pint at 8pm, Waterside Inn, Ware. Just turn up/ bring a friend, stay as long as you want.

20s and 30s away day/ night to Maldon 24-25th September

Contact Louise Brett if you haven't already signed up.

l.n.brett@hotmail.com

Wednesday 28th September – 2pm Wednesday Welcome

Welcome Supper

We are holding a Welcome Supper on **Saturday 1st October** for all newcomers to Christ Church or anyone who has joined us during the past year. This is an opportunity to meet other newcomers and to find out more about life at Christ Church. Invites and more details are available from the Welcome Desk or the Welcome Team (June Jarvest).

Harvest Service – Sunday 2nd October

We will be supporting the work of Ware Foodbank, all tines, dried foods and toiletries welcome.

Church Away Day, Saturday 15th October at Presdales School. Booking forms available at the back of church.

Church Away Day – crèche helper volunteers needed. Please give your name to Martin or Ann.

Volunteers needed to support our elderly

Would you like to offer some of your spare time to offer companionship and friendship to elderly people living in Ware Care Homes? We're looking for people with a heart for the elderly, to be part of something new in Ware.

LoveWare LiveWare are setting up a Care Home Visiting Group, supporting our current pastoral ministries. The aim of the Group is to share God's love through participating in activities with the residents or just chatting with them. We will work in small teams of 2 or 3 and typically the commitment would be around 1.5 hours either once a month or fortnightly, during the day, times to be agreed in advance with the Care Homes.

After a short initial training session (1-2 hours), you will always work as part of a small team with the Care Home Activities Coordinator in the communal area spending time with a group of residents.

For further information contact Tony and Jean Stavrou 01920 411658 or email tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com

Pastoral training

For the third consecutive year Christ Church is running the course "**Pastoral Ministry: Principles and Practicalities**" a course sponsored by the diocese.

Course units cover :

1. Called to care: pastoral ministry and Christian discipleship
2. The pastoral encounter: building relationships
3. Talking about God: praying with people
4. Challenging encounters: dealing with difficult situations
5. Safe practice: confidentiality, communication and accountability.

All those who have a heart for pastoral care in the church are invited to attend the five weekly sessions, Thursdays 1.30 – 4.00 in the Memorial Hall, 29th Sept, 6th Oct, 13th Oct, 20th Oct (break for half term) 3rd Nov.

Further details from Norman Richards, or book your place with Ann Dawson by e-mailing office@christchurchware.co.uk

Men's breakfast at Mulberry House
Saturday October 29th. From Religion to Relationship with Hatun Tash. Hatun Tash is an evangelical Christian who lived in a Muslim country for 27 years, but she now lives in the UK. . Tickets/booking cost £14. via Dave Willis

Wanted several Guinea Pigs to register as "members" on our website. If will willing to help, please email Ann in the office.

Vergers Needed Would you be interested in training as a Verger to help out occasionally at Weddings, Funerals and the like? Full training will be given, and there is a fee payable for the sessions worked. Please speak to Ann or Martin if interested.

Youth Groups have restarted

Wednesdays 7.30 – 9pm in the church centre. School years 10-13.

Thursdays 7.30 – 9pm in the church centre. School years 7-9. All welcome. Contact Christian Cole for more details.

Choir Leader needed for the Christmas Carol Service.

Do you enjoy leading music? Are you able to commit six Tuesdays in November and December? We will help with music choice, copying of parts etc and weekly set up. Please speak to Martin if you can help.

For your Prayers:

- Keith Murphy, for discernment for his next future post and while he assists the Cheshunt Team Ministry.
PCC on 19th September

Children's Church
11th Sept start in groups
18th Sept start in church

Young People

Years 7-9

Sunday at 11 am in centre
Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

God's work at Christ Church is funded entirely by our Church family. We encourage planned giving and do not "pass a plate". If you would like to make a gift to our ministry, please leave it in the boxes at the rear of the church. – envelopes are available for Gift Aid purposes. If you would like more information about giving to the work here, please see the leaflet available on the Welcome Desk.

Sunday 18th Sept

9.15am

Reader: Graham Palmer

Intercessor: Diana Perkins

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Bob Owen

Sidespeople: Pat and Keith Fairey

Welcome Desk: Pat Fairey

Coffee: Vicarage Estate

11.00 am

Reader: Sam Rich

Intercessor: Peter Dane

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Roger Tiffen

Sidespeople: Jane Dudley and Cynthia Kattau

Welcome Desk: Deborah Mercer and Ron Porter

Coffee: King Edwards Road

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am

Thursday 15th Sept

Church Magazine

Next deadline for articles

Friday 11th November

Publication Date: 27th November

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