

WEEKLY NEWS

18TH SEPTEMBER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: 1 Cor 1: 18-25
4.00 Messy Church

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.

Church Away Day – do come and sign up for the Away Day at the end of the 9.15 and 11 am service today. Ann Dawson will be available to take your completed forms.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 18th Sept 4pm – Messy Church Messy Church meets this Sunday, at 4pm in the Church Centre. If you are able to help us by baking a cake, we would be very grateful.

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.

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 tins, 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.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for volunteers needed to make the day happen.

October

31 days of hospitality

Where **you** invite each other to

Breakfast or

Morning coffee or

Lunch or

Afternoon tea or

Supper

You decide....

What, where, when and who

“Have fun getting to know each other”

Home Communion If you would like Home Communion for whatever reason (illness, unable to travel to church easily etc) then we would be happy to bring communion to you in your home. Please contact the office to ask someone to get in touch with you. 01920 487267 or e-mail

office@christchurchware.co.uk

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

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.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

This is a simple way to make a real difference to the life of a child at Christmas. Can you find the time to fill a shoe box with a few inexpensive gifts? Last year our boxes went to children in Romania, Iraq, Ukraine and Bosnia. Leaflets with instructions are available from Andrew du Boulay or from the information desk, and filled boxes should be returned to the box at the back of church by **Sunday 20th November**. Empty pre-decorated flat-pack shoe boxes are also available at 40p per box. We also value donated items such as small notebooks, A5 paper, individually wrapped soaps, knitted hats and gloves, small toys (must be new) etc. Thank you so much for your support. Every box we send lets a child know that God loves them and that they are not forgotten. For any enquiries please email: aduboulay@ntlworld.com

For your Prayers:

- Keith Murphy, for discernment for his next future post and while he assists the Cheshunt Team Ministry.
PCC on 19th September
20s and 30s group away next weekend

Children's Church
18th Sept start in church
25th Sept Start in groups

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 25th Sept

9.15am

Reader: Julia Taylor

Intercessor: Rosie Watson

Wardens: Richard Clayden and John Harrington

Sidespeople: John and Betty Harrington

Welcome Desk: Eva Ilott

Coffee: Widbury

11.00 am

Reader:

Intercessor:

Wardens: Richard Clayden and Carol Walker

Sidespeople: Jenny and Peter Stratfold

Welcome Desk: Ann Dawson and Mary Knight

Coffee: Music

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am
Thursday 22nd Sept

Church Magazine

Next deadline for articles
Friday 11th November
Publication Date: 27th November

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