

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship

11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: 1 Cor 1: v26 - 2: v 5

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.

**Sundays 11 am service-** we are The @ChurchLive Broadcast for the Church of England. The Church of England has partnered with Twitter UK to broadcast services across the world using mobile technology. Using Periscope (a video streaming app from Twitter) allows users to live stream video from their mobile devices all over the world. Our service could be seen from Timbuctoo to Toronto! Do make sure to join us and all the online followers this Sunday.

**SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> October is our Harvest Service.** We are supporting the work of Ware Foodbank, so please bring tins, dried food, toiletries etc .

**Needed !** Helpers for children's church. We really need additional helpers to continue to run at our current capacity – which is a great problem to have. If you can help out, please speak to Michelle Craig.

**Halloween will be upon us soon, Monday the 31st October to be exact!** It would be great to offer children an alternative " hallelujah/light party". If anyone is interested in running an event with support from me please do get in touch. We will also need volunteers to set up and run activities for a couple of hours on the evening. Michelle Craig (children's worker) 07427996783

### Forthcoming Events

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – 2pm Wednesday Welcome

**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).

**Prayer at Christ Church : Encounter . Our monthly prayer evening will be meeting again on Sunday 2nd October** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please do come along for worship, prayer and ministry

**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.**

**Monday Prayer** Please do join us as we intercede for our church, the nations and the needs of those around us. We meet in the Parish Centre on the third Monday of each month. Our next prayer morning is on **Monday 17th October** at 10am.

**Big Questions:** I am excited to share, that at the end of October we are launching an evening course called **the big questions of life**. This is a five week evening group that will delve into the big questions that seekers, or those new to the faith, may be asking. These evenings will be informal, relaxed nights, where one can explore life's questions over cheese and wine. This begins on **Monday 31st of October at 8pm** in the Parish Centre Upper room. Please do come along and join us! Contact Rev Caz Rolls for more details on [caroline@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:caroline@christchurchware.co.uk).

### 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](mailto: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, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (break for half term) 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Further details from Norman Richards, or book your place with Ann Dawson by e-mailing [office@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk)

**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. Leaflets with instructions are available from Andrew du Boulay or from the information desk. Filled boxes should be returned to the back of church by **Sunday 20th November**. Empty pre-decorated flat-pack shoe boxes are available at 40p per box. We value donated items such as small notebooks, A5 paper, individually wrapped soaps, knitted hats and gloves, small toys (must be new) etc. Every box we send lets a child know that God loves them and that they are not forgotten. Enqs please email: [aduboulay@ntlworld.com](mailto:aduboulay@ntlworld.com)

**For your Prayers:**

- Keith Murphy, for discernment for his next future post and while he assists the Cheshunt Team Ministry.  
John in his new role as Regional Director London and East for New Wine.  
20s and 30s group away this weekend

**Men's breakfast at Mulberry House Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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

**Harvest-** would you or your life group or a group of friends like to decorate a window sill for harvest. If so please let Martin know. The plan is decorate on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 9 am and 12 pm if at all possible.

**Needed a Fridge.** If you have one or know of someone who has one which they do not need any more please can we have it.

Peter and Jenny Stratfold are holding a **Coffee Morning** to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support** on **Saturday October 1st** at 5, Musley Lane, Ware. Do come for coffee and cake between 10am and 1pm, to support the Macmillan Nurses.

**Thank you to everyone who made cakes for the young people at Soul Survivor.** Please find me after Church to collect your tins and Tupperware or drop me a line so we can arrange pickup. Thanks again, Christian “

**Children's Church**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept start in church  
25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

**9.15am**  
**Reader:** Wendy Tucker  
**Intercessor:** Pam Robinson  
**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Keith Fairey  
**Sidespeople:** Roland Swaile and Ann Herron  
**Welcome Desk:** Ann Owen  
**Coffee:** Ridgeway

**11.00 am**  
**Reader:** Peter Wall  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Madge  
**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Judith Greaves  
**Sidespeople:** Pam and Dave Willis  
**Welcome Desk:** Gill du Boulay and Brett Sutherland  
**Coffee:** Dawsons

**Notices Deadline:** 9.30 am  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Church Magazine**  
Next deadline for articles  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Publication Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November

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