

WEEKLY NEWS

2ND OCTOBER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Christ Church Ware
Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship and
Baptism
Reading: 1 Cor 2: 6-16
7.00pm Encounter - prayer

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.

SUNDAY, 2nd 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

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

20s and 30s group 2nd October - Drinks at the Bretts' after Encounter

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.

24-7 week of prayer Immediately after our parish away day, Christchurch will once again be hosting a 24-7 prayer room in the church centre and our theme for the week will be hearing from God.

The prayer room will be open continuously from 7pm on Sunday 16th October until 7pm on Sunday 23rd October. Sessions can be booked online at <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/47434a> or alternatively, please speak to a member of the prayer room team, who should be available after 9.15, 11.00 and 7.00 services for the next few weeks to book your slot(s) for you. Please remember when you book your slot to tick the 'book for exclusive use' tick box if you would like to use the prayer room exclusively.

We would encourage as many of you as possible to make use of the prayer room and to book your preferred sessions as soon as possible as the feedback from our week of prayer in the spring was outstanding.

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. **Monday 17th October** at 10am.

Big Questions: 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.

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

We URGENTLY NEED A **Choir Leader 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.

New Wine 2017

Week 1 – Sat, 22 Jul to Fri, 28 Jul

We are excited by what the Lord did in the lives of so many in our congregations and the great time that we had together this year. We would love to invite you to join with us again at New Wine next summer. Details and booking at www.new-wine.org. Super early bird rates close on 30th of November 2016! God bless, John and Heather

On the **5th of October** I am asking all leaders in the church to join with me in a day of prayer and fasting. Specifically it will be for the Away Day and that we as a church and individuals will grow in hearing the Lords voice and in having his strength to respond. If you would like to join in with the leadership that day you would be more than welcome. If you have any words, pictures, or scriptures etc. please e-mail them to vicar@christchurchware.co.uk God bless, John

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

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 “

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

20s and 30s group

2nd October - Drinks at the Bretts' after Encounter
21st October - 7pm - 8pm 24/7 prayer and pub after
6th November - Drinks at the Bretts' after Encounter
24th or 25th November - Lady in the Van theatre trip (Welwyn) 8pm showing, food together before. Depending on ticket availability. Confirm by 10th October.
4th December - Drinks at the Bretts' after Encounter

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.
Please pray for Taylor, Esmee and Rocky and their families as the children are baptised this Sunday.

Children's Church

2nd Oct start in church
9th Oct 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 9th Oct

9.15am

Reader: Barbara Richardson

Intercessor: Helen Fordham

Wardens: Steve Elliott and Stef Campbell

Sidespeople: Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

Welcome Desk: Wendy Tucker

Coffee: Musley

11.00 am

Reader: Mike Dawson

Intercessor:

Wardens: Steve Elliott and Graham Quinlan

Sidespeople: Alison Richards and Caroline Tiffen

Welcome Desk: Jan Elliott and Claire Gratton

Coffee: Hertford

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am
Thursday 6th Oct

Church Magazine

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

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