

WEEKLY NEWS

23RD OCTOBER

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: 1 Cor 8: 1-13

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.

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.

GLOW party on Oct 31st As an alternative to Halloween, churches round the world host a light-style party to encourage children not to celebrate scary stuff. Christ Church will be organising one for 5-11 yr olds in the school halls on Monday 31st at 5.30-7.00pm. Activities include a UV disco, inflatable assault course, craft, donut eating, apple bobbing and face painting. Tickets cost £2 a child to include tea and goody bag. Flyers and tickets are available in church each Sunday and from Wendy Wall on wallpad12@gmail.com but must be bought by Fri 21st Oct. It's going to be the brightest place to be that night!
VOLUNTEER FIRST AIDER needed for the Glow party. Please speak to Wendy Wall

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"

Wednesday 26th October – Wednesday Welcome.

Speaker Revd Caz Rolls on her Christian Life and Prayer

Men's breakfast at Mulberry House Saturday October 29th. From Religion to Relationship with Hatun Tash. Hatun works among Muslims including the most radical, in order to bring them "home" to Christ. Hatun will share the story of her own conversion from Islam and how God has used her in leading many other Muslims to Him. Tickets/booking cost £14. via Dave Willis

I am pleased to say that we have a choir leader for our Christmas Choir which will lead the singing at the carols by candlelight service on Sunday evening 18th December. Rehearsals will start on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30. The choir is inclusive for all abilities, so just turn up and have a go, it is lots of fun. If you are able to get to church a few minutes early each week to open up and put on refreshments, your fellow choir members and I will love you! Please just let me know, manager@christchurchware.co.uk. Thank you Martin .

"Oasis" Lone parent group

If you are parenting alone (or know someone that is), we would like to invite you to join us. We meet on the last Saturday of the month in the Christ Church Centre between 4 – 7 p.m. There is something for all the family, including a cooked meal.

Suggested donation of £3 per family.

On Saturday 29th October – we will be having jacket potatoes and fillings and lighting a fire pit to cook marshmallows.

On Saturday 26th November – we will be having Christmas dinner (with all the trimmings!). For more information, or a lift, please speak to Dave or Sue Ilott/Stuart or Catriona Baker.

Knitters needed! Following last year's Sheep Trail, we would like to run a "Where's Joy" trail and are looking for knitters to make around 10 dolls to represent the little girl "Joy". Also needed are two Mary's, two Josephs and two donkeys. Patterns will be provided. Please speak to Ann Dawson if you can help.

Christmas Cards and Advent Candles and Calendars will be on sale at the back of church from this Sunday 16th October.

Scripture Union Bible Study Notes for 2017

Please let Diana know if you wish to continue with your order (if you have not already done so). If anyone would like to commence in 2017 please also let her know. (01920 463755 or dmpscotts@gmail.com)

The funeral of Hazel Grover will take place on Tuesday 25th October at 1pm. All friends welcome to the church.

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.

Operation Christmas Child – Volunteer Support

We rely on volunteer support to deliver your shoebox gifts. Last year, at the Harlow depot, we helped collect, process and pack 17,000 shoeboxes ready for export. We would love to have more volunteers – it's a fun job and you can decide how many hours you work. We need people to check shoeboxes, as well as car drivers to collect them. If you have any time to spare during the day and would like to help, please contact Andrew du Boulay (email aduboulay@ntlworld.com). We can also arrange evenings for Life Groups to come and help. Checking begins on 7th November and runs through to 13th December.

20s and 30s group

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

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

To raise funds for the Building project I am arranging to hold a craft stall at the Dickensian evening on 2nd December. If anyone would like to contribute any craft items, or volunteer to help man the stand on the evening, please contact me - Ann Dawson in the church office.

For crafts I have planned I would appreciate the following - jam jars, a few men's shirts (can be frayed at collar and cuffs as long as the body is okay.) These can be left in the back of church.

Is there anyone who has an HR or personnel background who could help a congregation member in looking at their CV to identify transferable skills and rebranding of skills with a view to change career paths? Please contact the office with offers of help.

Children's Church

23rd October start in groups

30th 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

For your Prayers:

Keith Murphy, for discernment for his future post and while he assists the Cheshunt Team Ministry.

For the response to the Away Day, for what you learned and the challenge of using what was learned in your prayer life.

The family of Hazel Grover who died recently

Sunday 30th Oct

9.15am

Reader: Diana Perkins

Intercessor: Wendy Tucker

Wardens: Steve Elliott and John Harrington

Sidespeople: Pat and Keith Fairey

Welcome Desk: Kathryn Adams

Coffee: MADD

11.00 am

Reader: Dave Willis

Intercessor: Darran Mustoe

Wardens: Steve Elliott and Carol Walker

Sidespeople: Jane Dudley and Cynthia Kattau

Welcome Desk: Deborah Mercer and Ron Porter

Coffee: King Edwards Road

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am

Thursday 27th Oct

Church Magazine

Next deadline for articles

Friday 11th November

Publication Date: 27th November

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