

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 13TH NOVEMBER

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 Morning Worship  
Reading 1 Cor 10: 1-13  
11.00 Holy Communion  
Reading: 1 Cor 11 : 17-34  
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.

**Prayer and Pledge dates** Christ Church will be open on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November between 9.00 – 4.00 as an opportunity to pray through how you can support the appeal fund for the redevelopment of the Church buildings. Information packs will be available.

### 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](http://www.new-wine.org). Super early bird rates close on 30th of November 2016! God bless, John and Heather

The clocks have changed, November is here, so.....

*It is time for the last MADD meeting of 2016. Where has 2016 gone?* The meeting will be where and when? Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Thursday 17th November 2016 at 11.30am. Lots to plan and talk about for the rest of 2016 and into 2017

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

### Working Party – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. 8.30 – 1.00

Lots of jobs, all skills required, bacon sarnies and tea and coffee provided. Just turn up on the day.

### 20s and 30s group

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

**Welcome Sunday Lunch for Families Sunday 27th November.** All who have joined us during the past year or who have never been to a Welcome supper are invited to join us for a simple lunch straight after the 11 am service in the Church Centre. 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 June, Cynthia, Neil or Margaret (Pearce).

**Messy Church** meets next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4 – 6pm. If you are able to help us by baking a cake, we would be very grateful.

**Men's Annual Curry evening, Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7.45 Neelakash Restaurant £20 per head plus drinks. Please contact Richard Marlow to book a place.

**Church Centre keys PLEASE RETURN** any centre keys that you may have borrowed, several sets have been loaned out and not returned over the last few weeks!

**Many thanks to everyone who has donated jam jars and shirts for the craft stall. No more are needed. Thank you. Ann**

**Meet the author Wednesday 16th November at All Nations Christian College 7.30-9pm** In his latest book *Liberating the Gospel - translating the message of Jesus in a globalised world* (published by DLT), David Smith demonstrates that western Christianity has compromised and obscured the radical and liberating message of Jesus Christ. David Smith has worked as a minister and in mission in eastern Nigeria and is currently Honorary Lecturer in the School of Divinity, Philosophy and History at the University of Aberdeen. David is an excellent and stimulating speaker and I commend this event to all local church members. Contact Mary Salter for more details or a lift. [salter7hp@btinternet.com](mailto:salter7hp@btinternet.com)

**All Nations Christian College welcomes you to Carols at Easneye Wednesday, 30 November, 2016 - 19:30** a special opportunity for you to enjoy advent celebrations with a multicultural twist

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](mailto:aduboulay@ntlworld.com)). We can also arrange evenings for Life Groups to come and help. Checking begins on 7<sup>th</sup> November and runs through to 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Shoebox helpers.** – Ann Dawson will be going to help check shoeboxes several afternoons per week starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. If anyone else would like to help and would like a lift please contact the church office for details.

### **Operation Christmas Child – Deadline**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** Thank you to those who have already provided shoebox gifts and fillers. A reminder that the deadline for remaining boxes is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks for your support.

**Riding Light's Theatre Company** presents "Simeon's Watch" a wonderful story about growing old, discovering hope and being surprised - see a trailer online at [ridinglights.org/simeon](http://ridinglights.org/simeon)

**7.30 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** at Hertford United Reformed Church, Cowbridge, Hertford. Tickets £12/(£10 concessions) Box office 01992 551299 and online [ridinglights.org/simeon](http://ridinglights.org/simeon)

If you are **going to an Ikea** in the next two or three weeks would you be willing to purchase some bits for the Church please. If so please let Ann know- [office@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk)

**Accommodation needed** Sarah Jackson who attended Christ Church, whilst at All Nations, is now teaching in a primary school in Hertford. She is looking for accommodation from January-July [sarahannejackson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahannejackson@yahoo.co.uk) 07528226809 please contact her if you can help.

**Church Database – we are launching a new church database**, go to home page of [www.christchurchware.co.uk](http://www.christchurchware.co.uk), click on tab entitled "Church Life" then "members". This takes you to the start of the new database. Please click on "Admin", then click on "profile". This should bring up your personal details. Please check the details are correct, and let me know if there are any errors. Parents please particularly add dob and school year for children.

### **Children's Church**

13<sup>th</sup> Nov start in groups  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov 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

### **For your Prayers:**

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

The Davies family on the arrival of Gabriel Andrew John Davies who arrived at 5.24am on Sunday 16th October. Praise God for a safe delivery & a healthy baby!

The family of Bill Kendrick who died recently

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

#### **9.15am**

**Reader:** Ros Nendick

**Intercessor:** David Briggs

**Wardens:** Bruce Crowther and Haylen Murdoch

**Sidespeople:** Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

**Welcome Desk:** Elsie Edwards

**Coffee:** Vicarage Estate

#### **11.00 am**

**Reader:** Chris Evans

**Intercessor:** Jane Eagle

**Wardens:** Bruce Crowther and Peter Gratton

**Sidespeople:** Alison Richards and Caroline Tiffen

**Welcome Desk:** Jan Elliott and Claire Gratton

**Coffee:** Hertford

**Notices Deadline:** 9.30 am

Thursday 17th Nov

### **Church Magazine**

Next deadline for articles

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Publication Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November

### **Contact Information**

#### **Youth Pastor**

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