

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 20TH NOVEMBER

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

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

**Prayer and Pledge dates** Christ Church will be open on Saturday 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. Between 2-4pm Beds and Herts Organists Group will be playing the organ in church on that day.

**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.

**Messy Church** meets this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4 – 6pm. If you are able to help us by baking a cake, we would be very grateful, please leave the cake in the church centre kitchen, thank you.

**Monday prayer** This week we will be meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre Youth room, to pray intercessory prayer for our Church, our world, and those in need. Please do come and join us.

**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

**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.

**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).

**Tuesday Choir – This Tuesday ONLY Men start at 7.30 and ladies join them at 8.30**

**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.

**Why not try something different this advent?**  
Sign up for hosting some Travellers and an Advent Candle. Mary and Joseph and the advent candle will reside with you for one day and then be passed on to another host. Intrigued? More information and sign up sheets are at the back of church. Starts in church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November and finishes 25<sup>th</sup> December in church.

**Christmas Services** – volunteers needed to help at our various Christmas services. A variety of roles are available. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and help make Martin’s life less stressful!

**For Christmas**  
- we need to borrow a single bed on legs (not a divan) and a mattress. If you might lend us one please can you let Martin know.  
- Help preparing the candelabras- If you could come and put candles in them on Monday morning 21st November please let Martin know

**Ware Choral Society presents :Music for the Festive Season 7.30pm** Saturday 10th December 2016 The Drill Hall , Amwell End, Tickets: £15 all unreserved From Cannon Travel, 49 High Street, Ware. Society members, At the door, Phone 01920 462346, email [pauline@warechoral.org.uk](mailto:pauline@warechoral.org.uk) [www.warechoral.org.uk](http://www.warechoral.org.uk)

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 – 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.

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.

**Ware Prayer Tree** A great opportunity to engage with the people of Ware. Two volunteers needed please to fill the Christ Church slot: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12.00 noon to 1 p.m. Enquiries to Andrew du Boulay [aduboulay@ntlworld.com](mailto:aduboulay@ntlworld.com)

A young family in church are looking to employ someone in a part time position to help with housekeeping, book keeping and general organisation. Approx 4 hours a week £15 per hour. Please contact Martin Dudley if you are interested or know of someone who might be.

### **All Nations Christian College welcomes you to Carols at Easney**

**Wednesday, 30 November, 2016 - 19:30** a special opportunity for you to enjoy advent celebrations with a multicultural twist.

**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!

### **Children’s Church**

20<sup>th</sup> Nov start in church  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov start in groups

### **Young People**

**Friday 18/11/2016** is youth sleepover for school years 7-9  
**Sunday evening 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** is ‘Discipleship Sunday’, an extra time to think about how we live out our faith.

### **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 family of Bill Kendrick who died recently

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**

#### **9.15am**

**Reader** Mary Barnaby  
**Intercessor:** Rosie Watson  
**Wardens:** Stephen Elliott and Bob Owen  
**Sidespeople:** Jenny Dixon and Diana Perkins  
**Welcome Desk:** Pat Fairey  
**Coffee:** Widbury

#### **11.00 am**

**Reader:** Alison Richards  
**Intercessor:** Sheila Dane  
**Wardens:** Stephen Elliott and Roger Tiffen  
**Sidespeople:** Rob and Ruth Boulton  
**Welcome Desk:** Bill and Lil Foster  
**Coffee:** Gt Amwell

**Notices Deadline:** 9.30 am  
Thursday 24th Nov

### **Contact Information**

#### **Youth Pastor**

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#### **Associate Minister:**

The Rev. Norman Richards  
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