

WEEKLY NEWS

27TH NOVEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: 1 Cor 12:1-11

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.

The Welcome Lunch scheduled for 27th November has been cancelled – many apologies to those who planned to attend. An alternative event will be arranged at a later date.

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

Men's Annual Curry evening, Thursday December 1st, 7.45

Neelakash Restaurant £20 per head plus drinks. Please contact Richard Marlow to book a place.

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?

It's Hamper Time!

If you are able to, please could you collect together some items for the hampers for the CAP clients? Some ideas of what you could contribute are listed below: though please feel free to be creative!
Tinned soup, crisps, biscuits, mince pies, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, chocolates, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, fruit juice, fizzy drinks, Christmas crackers, Wrapping paper, sellotape, gift tags, Gift sets of toiletries, hats or scarves, Gift vouchers for a meal, stocking fillers for children.

There will be a box at the back of church for you to leave any donations. Thank you for your support and generosity in blessing our clients. Sam and Heather.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Saturday 4 February 2017 @ 7.00pm at in Christ Church School Hall Widbury Life Group's Burns Night Supper to raise funds for the Church development. Supper, Scottish dancing demonstration and dancing. Tickets £15.00 per person - further details to follow, or speak to Betty Harrington for more information.

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 27th November and finishes 25th December in church.

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

Ware Christmas Together – Christmas Day meal. Riverside Age Concern Hall, Priory Street Ware. Forms for guests and helpers are available at the back of church or ring 01920 420642 to book a place.

Coming in January: Transformed Lives
A course that aims to bring the reality of the cross into the everyday reality of our lives. It includes teaching, prayer for healing, covering topics such as listening to Christ, family roots, forgiveness and acceptance.
Speakers Stuart and Marilyn Checkley. For further details see the leaflets in 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.

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 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, 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 3rd December 12.00 noon to 1 p.m. Enquiries to Andrew du Boulay 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 Easneye 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

27th Nov start in groups
4 Dec 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.

For all our leaders and preachers as they prepare for our Christmas services,

Sunday 4th Dec

9.15am

Reader Rosie Watson

Intercessor: Diana Perkins

Wardens: Lucy Davies and Joh Harrington

Sidespeople: Don and Kathryn Adams

Welcome Desk: Eva Ilott

Coffee: Ridgeway

11.00 am

Reader: Sam Woodward

Intercessor: Geoff Madge

Wardens: Lucy Davies and Carol Walker

Sidespeople: Heather and Richard Clayden

Welcome Desk: Lesley and Philip Scott

Coffee: Chadwell

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am
Thursday 1st December

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