

WEEKLY NEWS

6TH NOVEMBER

TWENTY FOURTH 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 9 : 19-27
7.00 Encounter

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.

Encounter : This Sunday at 7pm in the Church Centre we will be meeting for prayer, ministry and worship. This is an informal evening where we can encounter the presence of God and encourage one another. Please do come and join us!

Christmas Choir Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 7.30. The choir is inclusive for all abilities, so just turn up and have a go, it is lots of fun. There is still time to join if you want to be involved.

Prayer and Pledge dates Christ Church will be open on Saturday 12th and 19th 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.

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

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

Working Party – Saturday 19th November. 8.30 – 1.00
Lots of jobs, all skills required, bacon sarnies and tea and coffee provided. Just turn up on the day.

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).

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!

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 make any amendments. Parents please particularly add dob and school year for children. If your details are not on the database please let me know so I can add them. Ann

Saturday 5th November – Coffee Morning Hertford Baptist Church are running a coffee morning and craft sale to raise money for **Operation Christmas Child.** 10.00 to 12.00. All welcome.

"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 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 run a "Where's Joy" trail and are looking for knitters to make around 10 dolls to represent the little girl "Joy". Please speak to Ann Dawson if you can help.

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.

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

20s and 30s group

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.

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

Children's Church

6th Nov start in church
13th Nov 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.

The families of Rocky Thomas and Maisie Lou Angel who are being baptised this week.

Sunday 13th Nov

9.15am

Reader: Sue Barker

Intercessor: Julia Taylor

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Hayley Murdoch

Sidespeople: Roland Swaile and Ann Herron

Welcome Desk: Margaret Curd

Coffee: Musley

11.00 am

Reader: Heather Clayden

Intercessor:

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Graham Quinlan

Sidespeople: Dave and Pam Willis

Welcome Desk: Gill du Boulay and Brett Sutherland

Coffee: Dawsons

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am

Thursday 10th Nov

Church Magazine

Next deadline for articles

Friday 11th November

Publication Date: 27th November

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