

WEEKLY NEWS

15TH JANUARY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: Isaiah 35

4.00pm 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.

As the boiler is now mended, we are pleased to say that the heating in church is now working again!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Messy Church meets this Sunday, 15th, from 4-6pm in the church centre. We would welcome the usual donations of cake. Thank you for your help with this.

On Monday 16th January we will be meeting for intercessory prayer in the Centre Youth Wing at 10am. All welcome.

CAP Prayer Meeting, Churc Centre 19th Jan at 10.30am. All welcome

Rediscovering the heart of business. Due to illness, the first in the series will be deferred until 21st Feb. A series of evening meetings for those working in or interested in the world of business. Please see flyer or contact Peter Hanney for further information on 07968 990496.

Gentlemen of Christ Church Ware, The first MADD (Men Active During the Day) meeting of the year will now be on Thursday 26th January 2017 (not 19th Jan), yes one week later than originally planned. Sorry about that. We will be pleased to see any Christ Church men who are available at that time, come along for a chat and catch up! *The MADD meeting will be - 11.30am on Thursday 26th January 2017 at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware.*

Interchurch Quiz – 21 January

The Interchurch Quiz will take place at Leaside Hall on Saturday 21 January at 7p.m. Interested teams (6-8 people) should register with the Christ Church Office by phone (01920 487267) or email (office@christchurchware.co.uk). Cost per person is £10 and includes food. Any surplus money will go to the Ware Food Bank and Leaside Hall.

Tuesday 24th of January is the Youth Mentoring Refresh and Training Evening 8-10pm at Church Centre For anyone interested in joining the Youth Mentoring Program

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. **Begins 21st January, 4th and 25th Feb, 4th and 18th March**. Speakers Stuart and Marilyn Checkley. For further details see the leaflets in church.

Welcome Celebration & Workshop 29th January 7 to 8.30pm in the Church Centre. All Assistant Wardens, Sidespersons and Desk Welcomers should have received an invite by email. If you are not on email there is an invitation in your pigeon hole. This is also open to others who are interested in Welcome and there are invites on the Welcome Desk. Any questions please contact June Jarvest.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Men's Breakfast 4th Feb 9.00- 11.30 am
Mulberry House, High Ongar. £14 including breakfast. Simon Edwards "We are Men United" Simon leads 'Walk Ministries which helps released prisoners lead new lives in Christ. Contact Dave Willis for further info.

Saturday 4 February 2017 @ 7.00pm 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 Wendy Tucker for more information.

Alpha Film series Please do come and join us for our highly anticipated Film Alpha series. Bear Grills will lead us through a series of films enabling us to explore the meaning of life and Christianity. This will take place in the comfort of a home, with the inclusion of Popcorn! These evenings will begin on Tuesday 28th February. Please contact Rev Caz rolls for more details on caroline@christchurchware.co.uk

Church Redevelopment update.

The Planning application for the alterations to the Church have been submitted. We would like to ask you to register your support of the application by visiting <https://publicaccess.eastherts.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=suimary&keyVal=OIA1DPGLMLT00> and completing the comments box. It would be good for the Council to know the level of public support for the changes. Please also continue to pray for these plans. Thank you, the building committee

All Nations are holding a Missions Fair on Wednesday 18th January from 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Ccome along to learn about Mission including possible opportunities for individuals or church groups. There will be a number of stands manned by experienced mission representatives and previous All Nations students including some Christ Church Mission Partners. More information available from www.allnations.ac.uk/events

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of the mums in our church, releasing them to spend some valuable time with God? We've muddled through last term, but one or two regular helpers would be so wonderful. Would you be willing to commit to just one morning a week, helping out at the Midweek creche on a Wednesday morning during term time? Maybe you and a friend are free? If so, we would love to talk to you! Contact Kay Hanney or Catriona Baker to find out more.

Volunteers needed to support our elderly

Would you like to offer some of your spare time to offer companionship and friendship to elderly people living in Ware Care Homes?

We're looking for women and men with a heart for the elderly, to be part of the LoveWare LiveWare Care Home Visiting Group which offers support to local Care Homes. Are you interested in being involved?

We work in small teams of 2 or 3 and typically the commitment is around 2 hours either weekly, fortnightly or once a month.

Training is provided, and for further information contact Tony and Jean Stavrou 01920 411658 or email tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com

Volunteers needed to serve tea and coffee CPAS training event, 19th Jan. Volunteers needed for 9.45, 11.45 and lunchtime. Offers to Ann or Martin.

Accommodation needed for All Nations Student. One of our All Nations Students, Mark Reynolds-Corden is getting married in March this year. He and his fiancée are looking for somewhere to live in the Stanstead Abbots/Ware/Hertford area. They will be on a fairly tight budget! If you can help, please contact Ann in the office.

A huge thank you to those of you who have been praying for us regarding our next move. God is so faithful and we are very excited about taking up a new post in Plymouth, Devon. We would value your continued prayers as we look to fix a start date, sort out accommodation and schooling for Isaac. With love, Keith and Annette Murphy

6 year old child is interested in learning the violin, is there anyone who would be willing to teach her? Contact Ann in the office.

Children's Church

15th Jan

Start in church

22nd Jan

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:

- For Keith and Annette preparing to move to Plymouth to take up Keith's role as Associate Minister.

-For the planning application for the redevelopment works to the Church.

22nd January

9.15 am

Reader: Graham Palmer

Intercessor: Rosie Watson

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Bob Owen

Sidespeople Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

Welcome Desk: Tony and Pauline Vivers

Coffee Ridgeway

11.00 am

Reader: Sam Rich

Intercessor: Ron Porter

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Judith Swindell

Sidespeople: Jane Dudley and Cynthia Kattau

Welcome Desk: Ann Dawson and Mary Knight

Coffee: Hertford

Notices Deadline: 9.30 am

Thursday 12th Jan 2017

Contact Information

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