

WEEKLY NEWS

14TH MAY 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



9.15 am Morning Worship
11.00 am Holy communion
Reading: Nehemiah 2: 11-18

3.30 pm WAVE
7.00 pm 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Leaflet Deliverers needed!

Flyers for the LWLW event on 27th May are available at the back of church if you could drop them through the named streets. Many thanks.

MADD is three years old, May meeting! The next MADD meeting will be Thursday **18th May, 11.30am**, Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware. Our Vicar, Rev. John Hookway, is coming to be 'interviewed' by MADD, so come along armed with your questions ready to 'Grill the Vicar - rare or well done?'

Thursday 18th May 10 am – CAP Prayer, Youth Wing, Church Centre

20s and 30s group 18th May pub quiz at the Punch House, 07980 751355. davidbrett88@gmail.com, David and Louise Brett.

Ascension Day, 25th May. Ascension Day spoken communion service, 12 noon with Norman Richards. All welcome

Advance notice - week of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' with an emphasis on evangelism. From 9pm on Sunday 28th May to 9am on Sunday 4th June (Pentecost Sunday). Focus verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14 Would you like to be involved? Do you have any creative ideas for a prayer station? Please contact Caz (Caroline@christchurchware.co.uk) Come and experience God's presence, enter into a space filled with his Holy Spirit. Comments from previous weeks include: 'The hour flew by, I wish I'd booked longer.' 'I booked some time overnight and I didn't realise I could feel so alive, so awake and feel so on fire for God during the night.' 'The presence of God was tangible in the room.' Do you want to book in now? Bookings can be made now on the website by following the link below:

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/emailredirect/2be9bd7a3434f7038ca27d1918de58bd/>

Rediscovering the Heart of Business: the next workshop, exploring the role of business in tackling poverty and fuelling economic development, is on Tuesday **23rd May** at All Nations Christian College. It doesn't matter if you missed earlier meetings. Please see the flyer or contact Peter Hanney on 07968 990496 for details.

Love Ware Live Ware 27th May – Lower Bourne Gardens

FOR the Next few weeks Crèche will be in the Main Hall and Xtreme will be in the school in the IT suite.

The funeral of **Heather Kendrick** will take place at Harwood Park Crematorium on Friday 19th May at 2.45.

Building started in the Memorial Hall, (2 May) and will last approximately 12 weeks. During this time the Memorial Hall is out of bounds and car parking during the week will be limited. Please consider walking to church events where possible.

Accommodation needed

Richard and Louisa Evans, who are both course tutors at All Nations and their 3 children are looking for *affordable* 3 bed accommodation to rent within 10 miles of All Nations. If anyone is able to help could you contact them via the church office. Thank you

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 20th May, 9 am, Mulberry House. Living Fruitful Lives **John Parminter, LICC** John is an independent planning and development advisor, based in central London; his main passion is saving British High Streets, through his social enterprise Future High Streets. John has been involved in workplace issues for over 25 years, as a member of Christians in Property and as a Trustee and speaker at Midweek in Mayfair, which was a market place ministry in London's west end for many years. John regularly speaks on workplace issues and he is the author of Ten at Work, published by IVP. Book online at <http://www.nationwidechristiantrust.com/events-and-training/mens-breakfast> or speak to Dave Willis for further information. docdaw1@gmail.com

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.

DO YOU NEED HELP? A new booklet giving details of local services and national support groups is now available at the back of church.

Toddlers continues to be a flourishing ministry at Christ Church. It is a place to build relationships, experience Christ's love and welcome, whilst also experiencing home comforts through hospitality. Currently, we are prayerfully looking for volunteers to join our Wed afternoon and our Thursday morning team. If this is something you might like to be part of, then please do get in touch with Caz Rolls on caroline@christchurchware.co.uk

Following on from *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association invite you to a one day free evangelism seminar on Saturday 3 June 2017 in the Church Centre. The seminar called "Sharing Hope in Crisis" is for anyone and everyone in the church - helping you with what to say, and what not to say to people who are struggling with an issue, including how and when to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ appropriately. Sign up at the back of the church or register online at <https://billygraham.org.uk/rapid-response-team/training> further info from Steve Wade Steve.Wade@bgea.org.uk. Registration and coffee from 9am with the seminar starting at 9.30am until 4.30pm. Lunch can be provided and we suggest a £4 donation.

Development Fund update:

Thanks to all who have filled jars with pennies and donated the contents to the development fund, so far this has raised £40.50. The pennies really do add up so do carry on donating!

Many thanks to Mark and Claire for organising the Champagne Trip which raised £2,800. Everyone enjoyed their fun weekend away.

Forthcoming fundraising suggestions include a musical event in church, a barn dance, and a stall at Ware carnival. Could you be involved in organising one of these? Or a different event? Contact the office if you would like to help and Ann will pass our details on to the Fundraising committee.

St Joseph and Sacred Heart Catholic Church invite you to a Barn Dance with Peter Skiffins. 7.30 pm on 9th June at Wodson Park. Tickets £12.50 each, (includes supper) available from Tony Stavrou 01920 411658 tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com (Cheques made payable to "Ware Catholic Church")

Children's Church and Bubbles

14th May

Start in groups finish 12.15

21st May

Start in church, finish at 12.15

Crèche

Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre at 11.15

Young People

Years 7-9

Sunday at 11 am

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

For your Prayers:

For Chris Evans ongoing recovery
For the family of Heather Kendrick who died recently

Next Week

21st May

9.15 am

Reader : Julia Taylor

Intercessor: Mary Barnaby

Wardens: Richard Clayden and John Harrington

Sidespeople: Jenny Dixon and Diana Perkins

Welcome Desk: Ann Owen

Coffee: Musley

11.00 am

Reader : Val Johnson

Intercessor: Geoff Madge

Wardens: Richard Clayden and Carol Walker

Sidespeople: Peter and Jenny Stratfold

Welcome Desk : Brett Sutherland and Gill du Boulay

Coffee: Gt Amwell

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

Magazine deadline Friday 16th June

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If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

PA to the Vicar

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