

# WEEKLY NEWS

2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship  
11.00 am Morning worship  
Reading: Nehemiah 6:16 – 7:3

7.00 pm 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.

## Gift Day update re Development Fund

Thank you to all who have given and pledged so generously on gift Sunday Sunday, over £160,000 was raised, with more still coming in. If you would still like to make a gift, envelopes are still available at the back of church, please put in the collection boxes.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Encounter 1900 on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

We are regularly seeing 45-70 people at the monthly Encounter event. It's a service that is open to all; we have young people, those in the middle and many of a certain age..and that's just the music group! The aim of Encounter is to spend extra time worshipping together and inviting the Holy Spirit to lead us. We are so grateful to God that many feel strengthened by simply resting in his presence. This month, we feel led to concentrate on being still and knowing He is God. Expect a dozen songs and the opportunity to pray and be prayed for. Everyone is welcome – talk to Darran if you have any questions.

### 20s and 30s group

**8th July** outing to Hatfield House gardens and grounds with a picnic and games.

**Please contact Louise or David Brett for more information.**

**[davidbrett88@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrett88@gmail.com), 07980 751355. Children are welcome at all daytime events. We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Mem's BBQ 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 7.30 pm** No Salads! Venue 91 New Road, Ware. £12.50 per person. Tickets from Richard Marlow.

**[Richard.marlow@tesco.net](mailto:Richard.marlow@tesco.net).**

**Rob Parsons "The Wisdom House"** At The Wisdom House you get the chance to spend an evening with Rob as he unpacks some of the life lessons he has learnt from old and young alike, plus a few he has learnt the hard way! Bring your friends and neighbours. With inspiring teaching, stories to touch your heart and time to laugh together, any minute of this evening could change your life ... forever.

**28<sup>th</sup> November**, St Barnabas Church, Cambridge, CB1 2BZ 7.30 – 10.00  
Early bird tickets £4 (before end August).

Tickets from **[www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk)** or phone 029 2081 0800 or speak to Sue Ilott for more information.

**Baptism and Confirmation** The next Baptism and Confirmation at Christ Church will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017. If you would like baptised or confirmed, please speak to Christian Cole (under 18s) or Caz Rolls (over 18s). There will be a series of preparation sessions in September, dates to be confirmed.

## Pastoral Care at Christ Church

To assist with our review and future provision of Pastoral Care in Christ Church we need your help. Could we invite you therefore to complete the questionnaire which is now available. There are paper copies at the back of church, with a return box. If you prefer, you can complete it online by going to

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9HMQ3NH>**

We would appreciate your response by 21/7/17 Pastoral Care Support Team (PCST)

**HELP NEEDED!** The young people are going to Soul Survivor in Peterborough on **Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>**. They return on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** They could do with help putting up the marquee and some tents, then taking down and transporting back if possible. Martin has hired a van for both trips and needs two volunteers for the Saturday from 8.30 am and one for the Thursday from 8 am. If you can put up or take down tents and are available please talk to Martin.

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.

**CHOIR NEEDED FOR CCW FUNDRAISER - A MADD PRODUCTION** A fundraising concert is being arranged to take place on Saturday 23rd September 2017, from 7.30pm to 10pm. We need a choir to perform with rock band "Redeeming Feature", under the baton of Chris Peirce. So whether you worked with Chris last Christmas or you just want to sing with a rock band, please speak to Chris ([cmpeirce@aol.com](mailto:cmpeirce@aol.com)) or to Peter Wall ([wallpad12@gmail.com](mailto:wallpad12@gmail.com)) and give your lungs an airing. Practice nights will be 5th, 12th and 19th September 7.30 pm. Further details and tickets (£5) will be available shortly. Watch this space!  
Put this date, Saturday 23rd September 2017, in your diary NOW!

**Please can you help?** Hertingfordbury Cowper C of E Primary School, just outside Hertford is urgently looking for a Key Stage 1 teacher for September. Full or part-time, If interested contact Head teacher Alison Richards 01992 583239.

**Summer Staff needed for CHIPS - a local charity which provides** playschemes for special needs children and their siblings. It gives much needed respite to parents who often find their children are unable to access other playschemes or holiday activities. This year, they need more staff to run the schemes in Cheshunt and Hoddesdon. Could you help? Staff are needed from 9.30-4pm every day from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August. You do not need to work on all of these days. People applying for a paid position must be over the age of 18 and will be paid between £7.03-£7.54 per hour dependant on experience. Volunteers from the age of 12 upwards are also needed – it is a great thing to have on your CV or UCAS application!!! To apply for a position, please contact Helen on [helen@chipsplay.org](mailto:helen@chipsplay.org) or phone 01992 534664

**Children's Church and Bubbles**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Start in church return 12.15

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

Start in groups return 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 the ongoing Building project in the Memorial Hall and for plans for the changes to the church.

For all those affected by the fire in London.

Margaret Reid in hospital

**Next Week**

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.15 am**

**Reader :** Ros Nendick

**Intercessor:** David Briggs

**Wardens:** Martin Dudley and Stef Campbell

**Sidespeople:** Keith and Pat Fairey

**Welcome Desk:** Elsie Edwards

**Coffee:** Widbury

**11.00 am**

**Reader :** Heather Clayden

**Intercessor:**

**Wardens:** Martin Dudley

**Sidespeople:** Alison Richard and Caroline Tiffen

**Welcome Desk** Ann Dawson and Jan Elliott

**Coffee:** Chadwell

**Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am**

**Magazine deadline Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Contact Information**

**Youth Pastor**

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**Church Wardens:**

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Samuel Stockwell (07765 401940)

[samuel\\_stockwell21@hotmail.com](mailto:samuel_stockwell21@hotmail.com)

**Operations Manager:**

Martin Dudley (318166)

Day off - Friday

[manager@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:manager@christchurchware.co.uk)

**Associate Minister:**

The Rev. Norman Richards

(01920 487267)

Tues and Thurs Only

**Curate:** Revd Caroline (Caz) Rolls

[Caroline@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:Caroline@christchurchware.co.uk)

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**Vicar:** The Rev John Hookway (463165)

Day off – Friday

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**Treasurer:** Sam Rich

[treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk)

**Messy Church:**

[messychurch@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:messychurch@christchurchware.co.uk)

**Children's Worker:** Michelle Craig

0742 7996783

Mon, Wed and Sunday

[children.ccware@gmail.com](mailto:children.ccware@gmail.com)

**Christians Against Poverty**

Heather Hookway/Sam Rich

07725 607425

If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling,

please call 0800 328 0006

**PA to the Vicar**

Sam Cooper (487267)

Mon Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30

[pa@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:pa@christchurchware.co.uk)

**Parish Administrator:**

Ann Dawson (487267)

Mon to Fri: 9 am- 12.30 pm

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