

WEEKLY NEWS

11TH JUNE 2017

TRINITY SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 am Morning Worship
11.00 am Holy Communion
Reading: Nehemiah 4: 19-23

3.00pm WAVE
7.00pm 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.

This Sunday is Gift Sunday.

Thank you so much for the consideration you have given to making your gift.

There will be boxes available in church in which you can place your gift envelope.

If you have not had chance to take an envelope, then please do so during the service, and place it in one of the boxes during the service, or at communion.

All the gifts will then be gathered in and John will give thanks over them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

"Rediscovering the Heart of Business: the final workshop is on Tuesday 13th June at All Nations Christian College. We will be exploring what it means to be a complete person working in business, reflecting the richness of God's character, and also praying that his calling will be fulfilled in our lives. It doesn't matter if you missed earlier meetings. Please see the flyer or contact Peter Hanney on 07968 990496 for details."

Messy Church, 18th June Messy Church takes place next Sunday, 18th June, and we are looking for some help with a couple of things. Is there anyone who would like to come along to help in the kitchen with the food preparation and washing up? If anyone is able to make us a cake that is always very much appreciated by those who come along. Also, if you have any large cushions or beanbags that you no longer need, we would love to put them to good use. Please have a word with Liz Dillon or Michelle Craig if you can help.

20s and 30s group

23rd June BBQ,

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, 07980 751355. Children are welcome at all daytime events. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday Welcome 28th June meeting will be the annual strawberry tea at Amwellbury. If anyone could offer lifts from Christ Church (2.30pm) and back on that afternoon, please speak to Caroline Tiffen.

INVITATION !

Caz Rolls would like to offer an open invitation to anyone that may want to go to her priesting ordination service on **Saturday 1st July at 4pm** at St Albans Cathedral.

"I would love to extend this invitation to anyone who would like to come, in gratitude for the love, care and support the Christ Church Ware family has already shown towards me during my time in Curacy training."

(Please note that there is no parking outside the cathedral)

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

Volunteer needed! There is a small area of painting that needs to be done at Church. Rub down, prepare and paint. If you could offer to do this please let Martin know.

Baptism and Confirmation The next Baptism and Confirmation at Christ Church will take place on 5th 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.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HANDBELL CONCERT Ware Drill Hall. Saturday 17th June 7pm A varied programme of music, with guest appearances by Barbara Manning (violin) and Liz Kirkwood (cello). 35 players with more than 300 bells and chimes. Tickets £12, £10 and £3 from Jenny Dixon or on the door.

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.

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.

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

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.

Ware Fair Trade BBQ Sunday June 18th, 1pm for 1.30 start. Hertford RFC, Hoe Lane, Ware. Tickets £10 (under 5s free) Fair Trade produce, kid's football. Tickets from Mary Salter 01920 465337.

Following the terrorists attacks in Manchester and London, people have been asking "How do we pray for these situations?" The Church of England has the following suggestion on prayer for peace

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/topical-prayers/prayers-for-peace.aspx>

If you don't have internet access, please contact the office and we can print off some prayers for you.

New Wine Bookings : We know that we have 98 people coming to New Wine summer conference this year, if you are one of these could you please let Martin know as soon as possible. manager@christchurchware.co.uk, 01920318166. Thanks

Children's Church and Bubbles

11th June

Start in groups, finish at 12.15

18th June

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

For all those who have been elected to serve in Parliament, for future policies.

Next Week

18th June

9.15 am

Reader : David Briggs

Intercessor: Basil Smith

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Bob Owen

Sidespeople: Roland Swaile and Ann Herron

Welcome Desk: Kathryn Adams

Coffee: Ridgeway

11.00 am

Reader : Peter Gratton

Intercessor: Jane Eagle

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Judith

Sidespeople: Richard and Heather Clayden

Welcome Desk : Philip and esley Scott

Coffee: Dawson

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

Magazine deadline Friday 16th June

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Mon, Wed and Sunday

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Christians Against Poverty

Heather Hookway/Sam Rich

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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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Mon Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30

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