

WEEKLY NEWS

18TH JUNE 2017
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
FATHERS DAY



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

9.15 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Morning worship
Reading: Nehemiah 5: 1-13

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.

Gift Day update re Development Fund

Thank you to all who have given and pledged so generously last Sunday, we will shortly be able to announce how much was given. If you would like to join in supporting the vision, envelopes are still available and can be returned via the gift day box at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Messy Church, 18th June Messy Church takes place today, 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.

On Monday 19th June at 10 in Christ Church Centre Upper room, you are invited to join with others in prayer. This is an opportunity to pray our ministry at Christ Church and beyond. All welcome.

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!

Come and meet our mission partners Paul and Ruth Lapworth over a light lunch on Sunday 25th June at 1pm in the Church Centre. Please let the office know by the previous Friday if you'd like to join us (for catering purposes).

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.

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.

All Nations Multicultural Night Wednesday 28th June 7.30 pm A celebration of the Nations! All welcome! All Nations Christian College, Easneye, Ware.

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.

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!

We are now at the stage where we will start making Funding applications from Charities, if you feel you could be involved with completing the paperwork, please speak to Ann Dawson

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.

Madrigals at Great Amwell - 9pm Friday 23 June

Haileybury Madrigal Society & Chamber Choir will present the 77th Annual Concert of Madrigals and part songs in the idyllic setting of Great Amwell Pool, Lower Road, Great Amwell.

Collection in aid of Isabel Hospice. [if wet weather the concert will be in St John's Church]

"The Shack" is now showing at Enfield and Stevenage. The film is based on the best selling Christian novel of the same name, taking a downbeat view of the Trinity with God shown in three unlikely guises. If you enjoyed the book, why not see what the film has to offer.

Children's Church and Bubbles 18th June

Start in church, finish at 12.15

15th June

Start in groups

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.

For fathers everywhere and all those remembering their Fathers today

Next Week

25th June

9.15 am

Reader : Diana Perkins

Intercessor: Basil Smith

Wardens: Lucy Davies and Joh Harrington

Sidespeople: Eva ilott and Joan Murdoch

Welcome Desk: Mary Barnaby

Coffee: Musley

11.00 am

Reader : Dave Willis

Intercessor: Heather Hookway

Wardens: Lucy Davies and Carol Walker

Sidespeople: Philip and Lesley Scott

Welcome Desk Ann Dawson and Mary Knight

Coffee: Hertford

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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Mon Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30

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