

WEEKLY NEWS

25TH JUNE 2017

SECOND 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: 1-14

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.

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

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.

Encounter 1900 on July 2nd

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

HELP NEEDED! The young people are going to Soul Survivor in Peterborough on **Saturday August 19th**. They return on **Thursday 24th**. 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.

All Nations Multicultural Night

Wednesday 28th June 7.30 pm **A celebration of the Nations! All welcome! All Nations Christian College, Easney, Ware.**

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)

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.

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 24th July to 11th 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 or phone 01992 534664

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:

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

Prayers 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.

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) or to Peter Wall (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!

Children's Church and Bubbles**25th June**

Start in groups

2nd July

Start in church

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.

Next Week**2nd July****9.15 am****Reader :** Alan Furness**Intercessor:** Wendy Tucker**Wardens:** Bob Barker and Stef Campbell**Sidespeople:** Jenny Dixon and Diana Perkins**Welcome Desk:** Pat Fairey**Coffee:** Vicarage Estate**11.00 am****Reader :** Jane Eagle**Intercessor:** Darran Mustoe**Wardens:** Bob Barker**Sidespeople:** Peter and Jenny Stratfold**Welcome Desk** Brett Sutherland and Gill due Boulay**Coffee:** Gt Amwell**Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am****Magazine deadline Friday 8th September****Contact Information****Youth Pastor**

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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

Sam Cooper (487267)

Mon Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30

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