

WEEKLY NEWS

4TH JUNE 2017

PENTECOST, WHIT SUNDAY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship
11.00 am Morning Worship
Reading: Nehemiah 4: 7-18

7.00pm 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.

11th June Gift Sunday An opportunity to give thanks for what the Lord is doing at Christ Church, and to invest in the future. Donation envelopes are now available at the back of church, do take one and prayerfully consider your gift.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Encounter this Sunday at 1900 in church.

This month's service comes at the end of the church week of prayer and also happens to be Pentecost Sunday, so who knows what God might do! We continue to see lots of new faces from several churches – all are welcome as we sing, pray and wait upon the Holy Spirit.

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.

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

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.

Ware Choral Society's Summer Concert at Ware Drill Hall

Saturday 10th June, 7.30pm – Beethoven, Hayden and Mozart

Tickets £15 reserved, £13 unreserved are available from Cannon Travel, Society Members (Paul Watson & Diana Perkins) and on the door.

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.

New Wine Team places available.

Team places are available to help in the Hungry venue this Summer for both New Wine weeks. If you're interested please do contact John Via the office.

Hungry has developed a strong reputation as a venue offering space and time for extended worship, intercession, prayer ministry and robust theological engagement. It's smaller than the Arena which gives it a more family/community feel. This year, we've got some great speakers coming over the course of two weeks including Simon Ponsonby, Miriam Swaffield, Rachel Gardner, Nicola Neal, Alan Scott, Karl Martin and John-Mark Comer.

There is a team of 41 for each week, which includes four distinct teams within it: a venue and tech team, welcome and prayer ministry team, worship team and some team leaders. The nature of the venue means the work is not particularly onerous or physical... it's fun and a really lovely way to serve whilst still getting to receive.

Team members get a free place, free meals and are expected to work 8 hours over the course of each day (not including the day off). They would be expected to arrive a day earlier than the delegates if serving in Week 1 to help get the venue set up. They would need to bring their own tent or caravan

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.

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")

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.

**Children's Church and Bubbles
4th June**

Start in church, finish at 12.15

11th June

Start in groups, 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.

Next Week

11th June

9.15 am

Reader : Mike Tucker

Intercessor: Basil Smith

Wardens: Dave Ilott and Hayley Murdoch

Sidespeople: John and Betty Harrington

Welcome Desk: Andrew Wang

Coffee: MADD

11.00 am

Reader : Mike Dawson

Intercessor:

Wardens: Katy Cole and Roger Tiffen

Sidespeople: Dave and Pam Willis

Welcome Desk : Ron Porter and Deborah Mercer

Coffee: Amwellbury

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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