

# WEEKLY NEWS

23RD JULY 2017  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship  
11.00 am Morning Worship

Reading: Nehemiah 10: 30-37

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.

**Coffee Rota 11 am on 24th and 30th July** - These are the weekends of New Wine week and the groups who would normally cover coffee on those dates will mostly be away. If you aren't going to New Wine, and could help with coffee on these dates, please let the office know.

**CHILDREN'S GROUPS DURING THE SUMMER.** We will be running children's work for 0 -18 during the summer but in a different way. 0-5's will meet as a group 5-11's as a group and 11 plus. From 23 July to 3 Sept children will start in the services each week and move on to activities in the Church Centre, returning to church at 12.15. **Children's Church needs extra helpers over the summer.** Please do sign up on the sheets at back of church or e-mail or ring Michelle. 0742 7996783 [children.ccware@gmail.com](mailto:children.ccware@gmail.com)

**Young People's group** will also meet every Sunday morning over the summer, except for 20th August, when they will be at Soul Survivor. Speak to Christian for further details.

**Transport and tents for Soul Survivor 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.

#### **Soul Survivor 2017 Could you help?**

Our young people need some help from the church as they head off on their big trip in **August (19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>)**.

Could you help send us off with some food?

We need: Cakes and desserts; Pastries for our first breakfast ; And meals for the evening. **There are 25 of us going but if a few people can cook and freeze a meal for 8 (Bolognese?!) that would be really helpful. Please get in touch, Christian**

**The next Oasis meet up is on Saturday 29th July 4 till 7 pm** in the Christ Church centre. If you are parenting alone, please join us. Children of all ages welcome and entertained and food served around 5 45 pm. Our annual seaside trip is on Saturday 19th August, leaving Ware at 9 15 am. For further details, please text Sue on 07580 526874.

Thank you for your prayers for Oasis, and if anyone is able to provide a dish for Oasis this month (sweet or savoury), we would be most grateful.

#### **KEY DATES**

**11 September** start of Bible Project as whole church reads the bible in a year challenge

**20 September** Care for the Family evening- *Always leave a light on*

**14 October** – Church away day at Presdales school

**5th November 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.

#### **Fundraising update: Next events!**

**10 am – 12 noon August 3rd in the Church Centre, and August 22nd in Church** – Jane Dudley is going to run two coffee mornings, - offers of help, cake, bric a brac etc would be welcome.

**September 23rd** – The Ware Reaction, concert in Christ Church, book your tickets now!

**Friday October 13th** from 1.00pm– Jan Young and Chris Hozier are organising a traditional afternoon tea with a glass of Prosecco. Tickets £12.50 each. Everybody welcome.

**16th June 2018** – Bob Barker is going to organise a bike ride challenge for the whole family ranging in distances up to 100 miles.

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.

## HELP NEEDED!

**Making Signs for around the site**, following the development of the Church Centre. Does anyone have experience making signs, or know anyone who does?

### Woodworking skills needed

Martin needs help in modifying a door please speak to him if you can help.

**Do you have a passion for saving the planet** by helping the local community to live more sustainable lives? If so would you like to join the team of advocates set up by the church to help, challenge and encourage us as we work with Eco church and A Rocha. If you would like to find out more or offer to help please speak to Paul Watson 01920 466941 or [profpaulwatson@hotmail.com](mailto:profpaulwatson@hotmail.com)

**9th September** Volunteers need from 10 am to 6 pm in 1 hour blocks to man the church to greet folk taking part in the Bike 'n hike Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or let Ann know in church office.

**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

**Emmanuel Shared Church (ESC) is seeking a part-time Pastoral Worker** with a heart for reaching out to build bridges within a largely un-churched area of the town, the post calls for a focus on pastoral visits, building relationships and experience encouraging individuals to develop their faith.  
*The post is offered on a part time basis of 20 hours per week including Sunday's, Salary is equivalent to £20- 24k per annum pro rata plus 6% employer pension contribution.*  
For further information and an application pack please visit [www.emmanuelshared.church](http://www.emmanuelshared.church) or contact Lee Dowling on 0781925143 or [nicola.dowling@ntlworld.com](mailto:nicola.dowling@ntlworld.com)  
Applications close on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

## Children's Church and Bubbles Over the summer 23rd July – 3 September

Start in church, move to groups and 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 except for 20th August.

#### Years 7-9

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

#### Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

#### Until 20th August

## For your Prayers:

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

Margaret Reid in Ash View

The Dipper family following the death of Emma's mum, Rose.

## Next Week

### 30th July

#### 9.15 am

**Reader :** Sue Barker

**Intercessor:** Wendy Tucker

**Wardens:** Bob Barker and John Harrington

**Sidespeople:** Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

**Welcome Desk:** Ann Owen

**Coffee:** MADD

#### 11.00 am

**Reader :** Alison Richards

**Intercessor:** John Bell

**Wardens:** Bob Barker and Judith Swindell

**Sidespeople:** Richard and Heather Clayden

**Welcome Desk** Ann Dawson and Mary Knight

**Coffee:** Volunteers

**Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am**

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

## Contact Information

### Youth Pastor

Christian Cole (07462 691885)

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Day off – Friday

### Church Wardens:

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Bob Barker (01279 842821)

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### PCC Secretary:

Samuel Stockwell (07765 401940)

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### 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

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### Messy Church:

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**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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