

WEEKLY NEWS

17TH SEPTEMBER 2017
14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Morning Worship

Reading: Genesis 12: 1-3 &
Genesis 15:1-5
Abraham's covenant

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.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS JOHN DUNNETT FROM CPAS

Prayer

On Monday 18th September at 10am in the church centre, you are invited to join us for intercessory prayer for ministries and events taking place in and around Christ Church.

FUND RAISING MUSIC FESTIVAL - A MADD PRODUCTION SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM - 10PM

This will be a truly professional rock/pop festival, with at least 5 acts, a rock choir and other individual acts so put this date in your diary now!! Tickets now available, £5 and £3 for under 18's. See Peter Wall Or any MADD man for tickets or call [07816 655459](tel:07816655459)/wallpad14@gmail.com

Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 12.30

Please come along to pray for all that is happening in the church and our community.

One to one mentoring for new believers

We are delighted to have launched a one to one mentoring program, for those new to the faith or seeking to know more about Jesus. This program involves journeying with a mentee, through the one to one study of the bible and prayer. If you are interested in becoming a mentor and would like to know more about this ministry, then you are warmly invited to join us for a training evening, which is on Thursday 21st Sept at 8pm. Please contact Caz Rolls on caroline@christchurchware.co.uk or speak to Kay Hanney for more details.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

This is a simple way to make a real difference to the life of a child at Christmas. Can you find the time to fill a shoe box with a few inexpensive gifts? Last year our boxes went to children in Romania, Bulgaria, Belarus and Ukraine. Leaflets with instructions are available from Andrew du Boulay or from the information desk, and filled boxes should be returned to the box at the back of church by **Sunday 19th November**. A donation of £5 is suggested please to cover the costs of transporting the boxes abroad. Empty pre-decorated flat-pack shoe boxes are also available at 40p per box. We also value donated items such as knitted hats, A5 sized notebooks, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste and small toys (must be new) etc. Thank you so much for your support. Every box we send lets a child know that God loves them and that they are not forgotten. For any enquiries please email: aduboulay@ntlworld.com

KEY DATES

18th September – 10am - Corporate prayer

20 September - Care for the Family evening - *Always leave a light on*. An evening of hope for those whose children don't believe, whatever their age. Refreshments in the church centre from 7.30pm.

14 October – Church away day at Presdales School. Please book via forms at the back of church.

5th November – 7pm Baptism and Confirmation Service. Please come along and support & pray for all those taking part.

Fundraising update: Next events!

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

Friday October 13th from 1.00 pm– 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.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

We hope you are rising to the challenge of reading the Bible in a year!!! Do be chatting and supporting others as they read. Post your thoughts on Facebook or Twitter using #ccwbiblechallenge or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwbiblechallenge/>

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.

Room for rent from September 2017. For further details contact Gurminder on 07516710810 or email: multani1237@gmail.com

Cake will be offered after 9.15 service with donations going to the development fund. If you would be willing to supply a cake please talk to Ros Nendick 01920463285 or ros.nendick@talktalk.net

Plastic Boxes

There are lots of plastic boxes left from kind food donations from Soul Survivor. If you would like your box back please talk to Christian or collect from the youth wing.

Messy Church

Please note there is no Messy Church this Sunday while we are doing some additional research. Please continue to pray for Messy Church and the team.

Margaret Reid

The Celebration of her life is on Monday 2nd October 2017 at 1.45pm in the church. For more details contact the office.

Children's Church, Bubbles

3rd Sept
Start in church and finish at 12.15.

Crèche

Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre at 11.15

Young People

Sunday at 11 am. Start in church.

Years 7-9

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

For your Prayers:

PCC meeting on 18th Sept
Thanks for phase 1 of our buildings competed. Please pray for phase 2.
John Harrington recovering from a heart attack
Alan Brain
Ann Dawson recovering following her operation
Andy Dipper who has broken his leg

Next Week

24th September

9.15 am

Reader : Mary Barnaby
Intercessor: Diana Perkins
Wardens: Martin & Stef
Sidespeople: Eva Illott & Joan Murdoch
Welcome Desk: Kathryn Adams
Coffee: MADD

11.00 am

Reader : Ann Dawson
Intercessor: Geoff Madge
Wardens: Martin & Rob S
Sidespeople: Jenny & Peter Stratfold
Welcome Desk: Lesley & Philip Scott
Coffee: Music Group

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

**Magazine deadline
10th November 2017**

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If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

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