

# WEEKLY NEWS

24TH SEPTEMBER 2017  
15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship  
11.00 am Morning Worship

Reading: Exodus 13: 17-22

The Exodus

**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.

## TODAY IS CAP SUNDAY.

**Our Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre has been running for nearly 4 years. In this time we have had 78 clients 26 are now debt free.**

You may be aware that, CCW runs a service for people with additional needs on the 2nd Sunday of the month. To encourage new people to attend, we are holding a coffee morning on **Sat 30th September** where people with additional needs can come and meet the team. Invitations have been given to lots of people, and posters have been put up around town. Please could we ask that church members cover this event in prayer both in advance and during the event. Prayer points:

- \* People considering coming along would have the courage to attend.
- \* The team are sensitive to the needs of those attending
- \* People feel welcome, comfortable and want to attend the next wave service.

### Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 12.30

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

### Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

This is a simple way to make a real difference to the life of a child at Christmas. 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. 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](mailto:aduboulay@ntlworld.com)

### All Nations – Fireside Chat – Monday 9th October 7.30-9pm

Release International invites you to join us with All Nations Christian College Helen Berhane, Gospel singer and former prisoner of faith at All Nations Christian College, Easneye, Ware SG12 8LX. Helen will share her story, answer questions and sing to us. RSVP [edipper@releaseinternational.org](mailto:edipper@releaseinternational.org)

### New Wine 2018

Bookings for New Wine next year are open! As a church we are going to be going to Week 1 from Saturday 28th July – Friday 3rd August at the Royal Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet. Do book in for a great time of teaching and learning and not too much wetness (in faith!)

<https://united.new-wine.org/week1>

## KEY DATES

**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!**

**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

How's the challenge going for you? 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/>

### Toddlers ministry

Toddlers is a flourishing ministry that runs five days a week. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know people in the community, care for others and share God's love to others. Tuesday afternoon sessions are looking for new leaders and helpers. You do not need to have had previous experience. If you are interested please do contact Caz Rolls on [caroline@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:caroline@christchurchware.co.uk)

### **Margaret Reid**

The celebration of her life is on Monday 2nd October 2017 at 1.45 pm in church. All are welcome and to stay for refreshments in the church centre afterwards.

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.

### 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.

### Music/Worship Ministry Training

We are planning a half-day event for all those who are, or who would like to be involved in the music worship ministry in Christ Church.

When - **Saturday 28th October**. 10am to 1pm

Where - Church or Church Centre (to be confirmed)

What - there will be fellowship (with food!), worship & prayer and teaching. The aim is to develop our vision for corporate worship and to encourage and support each other.

Who - Phil Shaw who is the Worship Pastor at All Saints Woodford Wells and is involved in New Wine Networks has agreed to come and lead the event for us.

If you are already involved in the music worship ministry in Christ Church, or would like to explore this area then please book the date and come along, or contact Chris Woodrow or Jessie Dipper for more details.

### Prayer requests and updates

John, Caz, Richard, Christian, Steve and Rachel as they are on the leading your church into growth conference this week with St Albans diocese.

Also do pray for John as he is involved in the review of 2017 and planning of New Wine conferences for 2018 on Wednesday.

Thanks very much for praying for Andy Dipper whose broken leg is repairing steadily, and on track for a full healing after six months. I am now starting to fully weight bare and will drive again soon.

### Living God's Love – Meeting with the Bishop 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

If you are a Christian, you would once have been a new disciple. Someone would have influenced and helped you in a way which didn't make you want to run away! We can all help others in finding faith, and Making New Disciples is an issue for our whole church. Bishop Michael will be leading a session on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7.45 for 8.00pm, at St Andrews Hertford. He will share his (and the Diocese's) ideas and invite us to share our concerns and identify opportunities.

### Children's Church, Bubbles

#### 24th Sept

Join us in church at 12.15.

#### Crèche

Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 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:

Please pray for the staff and for phase 2 of the project.

John Harrington recovering from a heart attack

Alan Brain

Ann Dawson recovering following her operation

Andy Dipper whose broken leg is repairing steadily

### Next Week

#### 1st October

#### 9.15 am

**Reader :** John Stockwell

**Intercessor:** Wendy Tucker

**Wardens:** Lucy & Keith

**Sidespeople:** Roland Swaile & Ann Herron

**Welcome Desk:** Mike Tucker

**Coffee:** Ridgeway

#### 11.00 am - Baptism of Sophia Rose Bridget Ashbourne

**Reader :** Ann Dawson

**Intercessor:** Heather Hookway

**Wardens:** Lucy & Carol

**Sidespeople:** Richard & Heather Clayden

**Welcome Desk:** Brett Sutherland and Meredith Smart

**Coffee:** Hertford

**Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am**

**Magazine deadline  
10th November 2017**

### Contact Information

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#### Christians Against Poverty

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07725 607425

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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