

WEEKLY NEWS

12TH NOVEMBER 2017
22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship
11.00 am Holy Communion
3.00 pm WAVE
7.00pm SEVEN

Reading: John 5 : 1-15

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.



As this is Remembrance Sunday there will be an act of remembrance in each service. Please arrive in good time for the 11 am service as we will make a prompt start.

Christ Church is calling for the support of the local community to help win funding as part of the Aviva Community Fund 2017. Christ Church is relying on votes to increase their chances of winning funding of up to £25,000 which they hope will be used in their building project. Only projects with the most votes will become finalists, so additional support is vital. To get behind Christ Church and help make a difference, visit <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1401> and submit your vote before 18 November 2017.

URGENT- If you have any church keys can you have a look and see if you have key 33 please. If you do please let the office know

PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!

Tuesday prayers at 12.30pm weekly.

Monday 10 am prayers on the third Monday of the month at 10 am .

Key Dates!

Can you help Martin on Sunday 12th November from 2 pm or Monday 13th November from 9 am lifting floor boards and digging holes in church and grounds ready for an inspection of the foundations? Please let him know. If you have a sensor that finds drains and the like he would also love to hear from you.

Christmas choir rehearsals start on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30 pm in Church. All are welcome to join us, just come along and have a go. If you are coming to choir, could you volunteer to open the church, and do refreshments? If so, please speak to Martin.

Operation Christmas Child – Deadline Sunday 19th November

Thank you to those who have already provided shoebox gifts and fillers, the deadline for remaining boxes is Sunday 19th November. If anyone wants to visit or volunteer at the processing centre at Harlow, please contact Andrew du Boulay (aduboulay@ntlworld.com). Thank you for your support.

Gentlemen of Christ Church Men Active During the Day. The event on 25th December is looming, some of you will be thinking 'Christmas is coming the goose is getting fat. Please put a!' John Harrington is currently checking his Christmas decorations. *And it is time for the last MADD meeting of 2017!!!*

Thursday 16th November 2017, 11.30am at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware. Come along for the update. We will be reviewing the success of 2017, Ware Reaction and looking forward to tasks, events and other things leading to Christmas and into 2018

Next working party is 25th November 8.30 am to 1 pm. We have lots of jobs from taking up a pair of curtains, cleaning, gardening, painting, making and fixing a gate to sorting, tidying and throwing out things.. Bacon sandwiches and tea/coffee and cake provided. Please try to come along so we can achieve a lot in the time. Any questions please do talk to Martin

Welcome Sunday Lunch - November 26th. All who have joined us during the past year or who have never been to a Welcome supper are invited to join us for a simple lunch straight after the 11 am service in the Church Centre. This is an opportunity to meet other newcomers and to find out more about life at Christ Church. Invites and more details are available from the Welcome Desk or June Jarvest, Cynthia Kattau or Neil and Margaret Pearce

Why not have special visitors this advent?

Sign up for hosting some Travellers and an Advent Candle. Mary and Joseph and the advent candle will reside with you for one day and then be passed on to another host. Intrigued? More information and sign-up sheets are at the back of church. Starts in church on Sunday 26th November and finishes 25th December in church.

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.

Bible Challenge. Help

We hope you are enjoying the Bible Challenge. Please do continue to post your thoughts on Facebook or Twitter using #ccwbiblechallenge or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwbiblechallenge/>

Exploring the Heart of Business:

An evening event hosted at **Easneye House, All Nations Christian College** and supported by Christ Church Ware, **on Tuesday 21st November, starting at 7.45pm for 8.0pm.** Martin Rich is the Co-founder and Executive Director of the Future-Fit Foundation, which provides a science-based approach to encourage businesses to be environmentally restorative, socially just and economically inclusive. He will be outlining this approach and the challenges of building a better business culture. He will also be sharing at a more personal level how his Christian faith motivates his work and provides the context for understanding what is good in business and how to make a positive impact. Please contact either Martin or Peter Hanney to let us know if you are hoping to attend or if you would like any further information. This event is part of a new initiative called the 'Easneye Business Network' which aims to explore calling, discipleship and mission for those seeking to live out their faith in the world of business.

Charity Pre-Christmas Fayre (Inner Wheel) Saturday 11th November, 10.00 – 2.00, Christ Church Centre. Refreshments, Cards, Gifts, Handcrafted gifts, jams, chutneys, craft area for kids. Free entry.

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. <https://united.new-wine.org/week1> Super early bird rate closes 3rd December.

12th November

Children's Church & Bubbles

Start in groups

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:

John Harrington recovering from heart surgery

Wendy Wall and daughter Sian on a mission trip to Uganda leaving Nov 4th - for God's protection, strength and guidance as they deliver the Shine girl program to teach Ugandan teenagers about value, worth and purpose.

For grant applications for the second phase of the church building project.

Next Week

19th November

9.15 am

Reader : Diana Perkins

Intercessor:

Wardens: Richard Clayden and Stef Campbell

Sidespeople: Keith and Pat Fairey

Welcome Desk: Wendy Tucker

Coffee: Widbury

11.00 am

Reader : Heather Hookway

Intercessor: Jane Eagle

Wardens: Richard Clayden and Judith Swindell

Sidespeople: Rob and Ruth Boulton

Welcome Desk: Ann Dawson and Mary Knight

Coffee: Amwellbury

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

Magazine deadline

10th November 2017

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