

WEEKLY NEWS

26TH NOVEMBER 2017
24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

9.15 am Morning Worship
11.00 am Morning Worship

Reading: Luke 13: 10-17

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.

Peace
be with
you

Christmas at Christ Church

Carols by Candlelight - 17th December 6.30pm
Children's Christmas Eve Service - 4.00pm
Christmas Eve Communion Service - 11.00pm
Christmas Day Family Celebration - 10.00am
31st December - Family Service - 10.00am

Christmas Helpers needed!

Christmas Eve 4pm service – 3 welcomers and 3 people to serve refreshments.

Christmas Eve 11pm Service- A warden and 3 welcomers needed.

Christmas Day, 10 am communion - communion servers needed.

Also people needed to switch on church heating over the Christmas holidays. Martin will train you if needed.

If you can help with any of the above, please speak to Martin

Key Dates!

Christmas choir rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in Church. All are welcome to join us, just come along and have a go.

Men's Christmas Curry Thursday 7th Dec. Cost £20 per person Contact Richard Marlow to book you place. 01920 462412/07734 333745 richard.marlow@tesco.net.

20s and 30s Tuesday 12th December ice skating at Van Hages and pub, 7pm speak to David & Louise Brett for more details.

PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!

Tuesday prayers at 12.30pm weekly.
Monday 10 am prayers on the third Monday of the month at 10 am .

Operation Christmas Child – Update

Thank you so much for the shoeboxes and other gifts for Operation Christmas Child. The first lorry leaves for Liberia on Monday. If anyone wants to visit or volunteer at the processing centre at Harlow, please contact Andrew du Boulay (aduboulay@ntlworld.com). We are open until December 13th. All help welcome. Any late boxes to the back to church please. Many thanks you for your support.

Car Drivers needed, Wednesday 13th December To drive Wednesday Welcome members home after their Christmas meeting. If you can help, please speak to Caroline Tiffen.

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/ccwbi> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwbi> [blechallenge/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwbi)

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.

Does anyone have a trolley jack in their garage? Mark Hallett would like to borrow two! for one day in the next couple of weeks. Please contact Mark on 07813 272151 if you can help.

26th 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 for a speedy recovery following a relapse.

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

Chris and Roger Evans and family following their bereavement.

The Goodwill family following their bereavement.

Next Week

3rd Dec

9.15 am

Reader : Roz Nendick

Intercessor: Wendy Tucker

Wardens: Bob Barker and Hayley Murdoch

Sidespeople: Don and Kathryn Adams

Welcome Desk: Andrew Wang

Coffee: Ridgeway

11.00 am

Reader : Rachel Quinlan

Intercessor: Elaine Trevenna

Wardens: Bob Barker and Rob Swaile

Sidespeople: Caroline Tiffen and Dave Willis

Welcome Desk Lesley and Philip Scott

Coffee King Edward Road

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

Magazine deadline

2nd March 2018

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Christians Against Poverty

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If you or someone you know would
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Church officers

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