

WEEKLY NEWS

14TH JANUARY 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Holy Communion
Reading: Proverbs 1: 1-21

3.30 Wave
7.00 SEVEN

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.

POST and LOST PROPERTY. Please check the pigeon holes for Christmas cards etc, and also for the lost property. We have a selection of hats/gloves/scarves etc which have been left in church over the Christmas period. If these have not been claimed by the end of January, they will be donated to a charity shop.

DIARY DATES

PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!

Tuesday prayers at 12.30pm weekly.

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

Inter Church Quiz, Saturday 20th January, 7.30pm at St Catherine's School. Cost £10 per person to include Fish and Chip supper (veg option available on request). Bring your own drinks. Tickets from the church office.

-Youth Mentor Training January 22nd in youth room 8-10pm.
For new and returning mentors involved in our program.

Monday 22nd January 8.00 pm – Joint Service at St Mary's Church
For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will also be having a time of prayer in this service for the Escape Outreach event later this year.

MONDAY LECTURES @ CHRIST CHURCH 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm start- Church centre 29th January 2018- What do we really think about God? - Sam Pollard How do we think about God - particularly the idea of the revelation of Scripture as a drama that we're drawn into with God as the main character? Therefore who He is shapes our lives just as the main character shapes all the supporting actors.

The January MADD meeting will be on Thursday 25th January 2018 at 11.30am at Jacoby's, Ware. Yes a different location for this meeting only. Lunch to celebrate 2018- We will be staying for lunch at Jacoby's, like we did last year. A post Christmas event. Peter Dane has agreed to arrange the booking. Please speak to Peter before 21st January to **order your lunch.** Also, also - **We have a Mystery Guest for this meeting! It could be the event of the year! Do not miss it!** Remember to note the date and different venue!

Tuesday 13th February 10-12 Church Centre. Coffee Morning in aid of the development fund. If you can provide a cake, please let Martin know.

Ware's Got Talent Auditions are on Feb 3rd and 4th (at Tower School on both days). Application is via the form on the website: www.lovewareliveware.org and one of the team will be in touch to arrange a timeslot. There will be over and under 18 categories, and any type of talent is welcomed! If for some reason the website form is a problem for some people then feel free to give out my email address (sam.woodward@gmail.com). Actual Talent event on 17th Feb.

-Youth Weekend Away February 23rd – 25th
Sign up for a place now!

Who's wine is it anyway?

A fun wine tasting evening with a difference! Teams of 4-8. No prior experience necessary!! Saturday 3rd March 2018 Christ church school 7.30- 10.30 pm £15 per person including cheese & biscuits and nibbles. In aid of development fund. Tickets from church office 01920 487267
office@christchurchware.co.uk

Men's Breakfast at Christ Church - Saturday 21st April 2018, 8.30am. Speaker Rev Alan Comfort, current vicar at Standon and retired professional footballer. Tickets available from early March.

A New Year Resolution you may be able keep? By resolving to take part in the Christ Church Challenge 100/50/25 - CCC 100/50/25. On 16th June 2018 the Christ Church Challenge will be a cycle ride towards the Development Fund. There will be a choice of routes; 100, 50 or 25 miles. The choice is yours, why not aim high! Or long! Information on entry and sponsorship details to follow. For now it is time to note the date and get those pedals turning! From 1st January you have 166 days to prepare!

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.

The flower rota for 2018 is displayed on the notice board at the back of church. We are very grateful to those who serve us all in this way. Please do consider signing up for a Sunday. If you would like to have a go then please sign up or talk to me. If you would like to have a go but are not sure how to do it then please do ask the office and we can buddy you with one of the current flower arrangers. Martin

Martin would like to borrow a VHS-C camcorder. If you can help, then please let Martin know

Volunteer needed : CAP are blessed with having lots and lots of clothes which are surplus to requirement. Would you have time to spend sorting them for us to be able know what to keep and what to pass on. The task is probably around a day's work but can be done over several shifts. You just need to be someone who is able to be ruthless in decluttering. Please let Martin know if you can help

Rosie Watson would like to borrow the following:

- 4 chains and padlocks, large enough to wrap a box in.
 - A large set of old style balance scales
 - An Anchor.
- If you can help with any of these, please contact Rosie 01920 466941

We are looking for volunteers to join our Grant Finding Team- could you help us. We need folk to complete applications for grants for the development project. We will give your target organisations and support you in preparing application. You need to be able to use a computer, think a little outside the box and have some time to complete the applications. If you would like to know more, offer to help or have questions please talk to Elaine Gold, Steve Elliott or Martin Dudley.

Children's Church

Jan 14th

Start in groups

Crèche

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

Young People

Years 7-9

Sunday at 11 am in centre

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

For your Prayers:

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

for Claire H for ongoing treatment.

Ann Yates undergoing treatment for cancer.

Ann Herron for a further operation on her hip.

January 21st

9.15 am

Reader: John Stockwell

Intercessor: Wendy Tucker

Wardens: Bob Barker and Bob Owen

Sidespeople Diana Perkins and Jenny Dixon

Welcome Desk: Kathryn Adams

Coffee : Vicarage Estate

11.00 am

Reader: Dave Willis

Intercessor: Jan Young

Wardens: Bob Barker and Stuart Baker

Sidespeople: Dave and Pam Willis

Welcome Desk: Deborah Mercer and Ron Porter

Coffee: King Edwards Road

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: 2nd March

Contact Information

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Christians Against Poverty

Sam Rich Thurs and Fri
01920 487267 ext 206) 07725 607425
If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

Church officers

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