

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 4TH MARCH 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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

9.15 Morning Worship  
11.00 Morning Worship and  
Baptism

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

7.00 Encounter

**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.

**Volunteers' Social Evening Saturday 10th March 8pm @ Christ Church Hall.** For all those that have helped with LoveWare:LiveWare's community events in the past, in so many different ways, and for **newcomers who are interested** in finding out more about what happens at our events No tickets required. All Free. Speak to your church's LWLW rep and Join the fun. A light meal will be served! @LoveLiveWare www.lovetoliveware.org

**17th March – Youthscape, Luton 10.00-3.00.** "Tenacious parents". Understanding emotional resilience and the world of teenagers. Tickets from youthscape.co.uk £15 inc lunch. See Christian for more information.

**Many, many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee morning and "The Great British Playdough Challenge"!** 10 lbs of playdough was made in 2 hours and then sold. The Coffee morning raised £140 and the Playdough challenge raised over £500 all to go towards the Building Development Fund.

**Friday March 9th at 9.30 – making Mothering Sunday posies.** Volunteers needed to make the posies, and offers of greenery gratefully accepted. Please let Ann in the office know if you can help with either.

**Men@CCW Breakfast - Saturday 21 April 8:15am in the Church Centre** with guest speaker Alan Comfort, Rector of Standon. Alan fulfilled his boyhood dream of becoming a professional footballer during the 1980's playing 250 league matches before a knee injury while playing for Middleborough tragically ended his career. Faith began when another player introduced him to Jesus and after injury God opened the door for him to train for the ordained ministry. Tickets including buffet breakfast - £6 from Martin Dudley, Bob Barker and Peter Dane.

**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 visit <http://christchurchware.co.uk/giving/>, or place your gift in the boxes at the rear of the church near the entrance. 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.**

**PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!** Tuesday prayers at 12.30pm weekly in church and Third Monday of the month at 10 am in the Youth Wing of the Church Centre.

**Caroline Rolls and Michael Keightley would like to warmly welcome any who might want to come, to join them for their wedding which takes place at Christ Church on the 17<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm.**

**Media Shout is a valuable resource and an integral part of the 11 am and SEVEN services. BUT -** We are currently down to only three people trained to operate media shout for the 11 am services, and two for the SEVEN services. We need to train more operators to cover our services, and possibly extend cover to the 9.15 services. Would you be interested in learning to operate Media Shout? If so, speak to Martin Dudley.

**Open House at No 17:** Ron is celebrating his 65th birthday and 20 years in his flat. With books, "Bits 'n' Bobs" and refreshments for sale. Proceeds in aid of Christ Church Development Fund and Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. **Saturday 10th March from 2 pm til late at 17 Goldstone Close, off High Oak Road. All Welcome!**

**MADD (Men Active During the Day) - MARCH MEETING Beware the Ides of March, which is on 15th March!**  
**Also on 15th March 2018 is the next MADD meeting at 11.30am at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware.**  
**All men, who are available, are invited for a chat and to hear the plans for 2018!!!**

**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.

#### **Did You Sleep Well?**

The next Easneye Business Network event will be on Tuesday 13th March, starting at 7.45pm for 8pm at All Nations Christian College. The evening will be led by Dan Collins, the founder of Fresh Tracks. Dan has spent 25 years exploring why some teams and leaders outperform others. He's concluded that all of us would do better if we could manage our sleep more effectively. For more information please contact Peter Hanney on 07968 990496, look at the Events page on [www.allnations.ac.uk](http://www.allnations.ac.uk) or visit [www.SleepNews.info](http://www.SleepNews.info)

Midweek is a group for women on a Wednesday morning. We meet together to worship, pray, study the bible and journey through life together. We really need help with the crèche so if you can spare 2 hours on a Wednesday morning to look after delightful children and bless their mums please contact Kay Hanney via the office. Thank you.

**Children's Church**  
March 4th – start in church

#### **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.**

The family of Rose McDonald who is being baptised on Sunday 4th March

#### **March 11th**

##### **9.15 am**

**Reader:** Graham Palmer

**Intercessor:** Julia Taylor

**Wardens:** Martin Dudley and Hayley Murdoch

**Sidespeople** Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

**Welcome Desk:** Elsie Edwards

**Coffee :** Musley

##### **11.00 am**

**Reader:** Sue Barker

**Intercessor: x**

**Wardens:** Martin Dudley and Judith Swindell

**Sidespeople:** Dave Willis and Heather Clayden

**Welcome Desk:** Jan Elliott and Cynthia Kattau

**Coffee:** King Edwards Road

**Notices Deadline:** Thurs 9.30 am

**Magazine deadline:** 2nd March

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##### **Christians Against Poverty**

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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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