

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 1ST APRIL 2018

EASTER DAY



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

10.00.am Family Service

Reading John 20: 1-8 and 11-16

7.00pm Easter 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.

**This Sunday, Encounter at 7pm.** The ambition of Encounter is that people spend time in God's presence, often receiving what He wants to give. It happens on the first Sunday of every month and is for everyone. It's an exciting event because God is moving.

**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.

**Cake Sale!** Sunday 8th April After the 11am service at the back of church. I am raising money to go on a trip to Romania this summer with the student group from Trinity Church in Cheltenham. We're going to mainly be working at a school which is centre for recuperation and has 175 children aged 4 – 19 with some of them living on site. Most of them have learning difficulties, some are orphans, some have parents who for financial or social reasons are not able to care for them, and some have mental or physical disabilities. We'll be putting on fun activities for the children such as sports, craft, trips out etc. whilst also serving the staff and local area. All money raised by the cake sale is going towards this trip. Emma Holland

**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.

**Welcome Sunday Lunch - April 29th.** If you are new to Christ Church or haven't been to one before, you are invited to join us for a simple lunch straight after the 11am service in the Church Centre. This is for families and adults and 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.

**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.**

**Electoral Roll update:** Prior to the APCM the church updates the Electoral Roll. If you are not yet on the electoral roll and would like to be added, or are on the roll but have changed name/address, please complete one of the forms which is available at the back of church, and hand in to the office between 14th March and 11th April 2018. Many thanks.

**Looking for accommodation** for a single male in his 40s who works at all Nations Christian College. He would prefer a self-contained unit or a room in a shared house if it's not possible. He can pay up to £550 per month inclusive. Please contact Alison Guinness on [alison.paul@swissmail.org](mailto:alison.paul@swissmail.org) or 07979 553436. Many thanks.

**Heather Hookway and Sarah Wicks are planning a Royal Wedding Street Party on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at Sarah's home:** 41 Mount Pleasant, Hertford Heath SG13 7QZ There will be a very large screen to both watch The Royal Wedding & the FA Cup Final. The event is an opportunity for outreach with many family events, fun competitions and games for children. Entry will be on a first come first served basis. Money raised will be in aid of the Church Building Fund. We are looking to get a team together so please can you contact Sarah Wicks if you can help in any way please? Contact details: Sarah Jane Wicks Email address: [Wicksy000@gmail.com](mailto:Wicksy000@gmail.com) Mobile number: 07982 835 917

Geoff Cole is running the London Marathon on the 22nd April. He is running for Christ Church Building Fund and British Liver Trust, if you would like to sponsor him, please go to: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Geoff.Cole>

**Two door pine wardrobe with two drawers** available free, but will need transport. Phone Peter or Jenny 01992 582218

**St Albans Vision Bay, 12th May at Harpenden- Reach New People** in new ways, make new disciples of Christ by developing fresh expressions of church and equip leaders. Details to follow soon if you are interested let the office know.

**Thy Kingdom Come : 10th – 20th May.** Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring other to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer. Sign up sheet available shortly.

As of Easter 2018 Revd Norman Richards is stepping down as chair of the pastoral committee and co-ordinator of home communions. If you have a pastoral matter or would like to request a home visit, please contact the church office on 01920 487267. If you would like to volunteer to co-ordinate the visits, we would be delighted to talk to you. In the first instance please contact the church office.

At the end of May there is due to be a major revision of the data protection rules and regulations and we as a charity must comply with these. To aid us in ensuring that we are compliant would you please complete a consent form so that we can refresh the data we hold on you and ensure that it is accurate? We have emailed the form to some of you and there is a supply of forms at the welcome desk. I am very grateful to your cooperation in this regards. Thank you Martin

**Children's Church**  
April First – family service

**Crèche**  
Start with parents in church family service

**Young People**  
**April 1st – family service**  
No evening meetings over the Easter vacation.  
**Sunday 8th April** - Chip Sunday School years 7-9 sharing chips after church for an hour.  
**Sunday 15th** – Bring and Share lunch after church for School yrs 10-13.

**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.**

**April 8th**

**9.15 am**  
**Reader:** Barbara Richardson  
**Intercessor:** Peter Dane  
**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Sef Campbell  
**Sidespeople** Pat and Keith Fairey  
**Welcome Desk:** Eva Ilott  
**Coffee :** Widbury

**11.00 am**  
**Reader:** Sam Rich  
**Intercessor:** x  
**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Roger Tiffen  
**Sidespeople:** Alison Richards and Caroline Tiffen  
**Welcome Desk:** Brett Sutherland and Meredith Smart  
**Coffee:** Amwellbury

**Notices Deadline:** Thurs 9.30 am

**Magazine deadline:** 15th June

### Contact Information

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### Christians Against Poverty

Sam Rich Thurs and Fri  
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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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