

WEEKLY NEWS
29TH APRIL 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: Matthew 4: 1-17

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.

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.

BIBLE READING IN A YEAR –WELL DONE to everyone who has managed the daily readings so far! If you would like to join in or if you dropped out reading the Old Testament and would like to re-start, the New Testament section begin on **Saturday 12th May**. Details are available at the back of church.

LoveWare:LiveWare - 5th May at King George Field All are invited to join the team of volunteers, gathered from across Ware's Churches, for this opportunity to show God's love through action in our community. It's a fun day and there are many different roles: we need prayers, marquee-putter-uppers, van-loaders, cafe servers, craft facilitators, face-painters, BBQ chefs and servers, sports players, bouncy-castle-attendeeds, first-aiders, and many other varied and fun roles. Please go to www.lovetwarelivevare.org to sign up, or speak to Sam Woodward / 07580 924118 or email sam.woodward@gmail.com for more info. Thank you!

Thursday Cell Nandos Night- May 10th 7:30-9pm for school yr 7-9. Bring a friend for our big social meal.

Ascension Day Communion Service, Thursday 10th May, 8 pm in church.

Christian Aid Walk 12th May 2018 Please join us on this year's sponsored walk (21K or 13K) More information and registration details can be found at www.christianaidwalk.org

Heroes Assemble – Ware Spring Clean 12th May. Meet at Christ Church Centre at 10.00am . As part of our Eco Church commitment we at Christ Church are planning a litter pick around Ware on Saturday 12th May. Please come and join us and demonstrate your care for our environment.

Monday Lecture Series. 14th May at 7.45pm Christ Church Centre, We are delighted to welcome Sam Pollard back to speak on "What do we really think about the Holy Spirit?"

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.

Supporting Our Young People in Faith May 15th 8pm at Church Centre. An evening for parents and carers of 11-18 year olds, hosted by John and Christian. Come along and join us for a time to pray together for our young people, share in our challenges and be inspired as we support our young people in their journey of faith.

Heather Hookway and Sarah Wicks are planning a Royal Wedding Street Party on Saturday 19th May 2018, in aid of the Church Building Fund. Held at 41 Mount Pleasant , Hertford Heath SG13 7QZ There will be large screen for The Royal Wedding & the FA Cup Final. This 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. Tickets from church office. £3 per person or £5 per family. If you would like to help in any way Contact Sarah Jane Wicks Email Wicksy000@gmail.com Mobile number: 07982 835 917 for example if anyone would like to dress in a white shirt, waist coat, bow tie etc & help serve cream teas, Pimms & Lemonade, etc.....

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer week 13th- 19th May 2018 Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Christ Church is committed to prayer . So this year, Christ Church will host a prayer room, located in the Vestry at the back of church. To book a prayer slot for an hour, go to ; <https://www.24-7prayer.com/emailredirect/66bf858e119401396053e04633d95637/> Or, speak to Mark Hallett, Pam Willis or Rachel Quinlan. Throughout this week, Christ Church will also host a series on one hour "break every chain" prayer session. These are opportunities to prayer together intercessory prayers for specific needs; including loneliness, poverty, relationships, addictions and sickness .

St Albans Vision Day, 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.

At the end of May there is due to be a major revision of the data protection rules and regulations which we must comply with.. To ensure that we are compliant 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. Thank you Martin

Martin is refurbishing some antique chairs for the church. If you or you know some who has experience of upholstery he would be grateful for advice. manager@christchurchware.co.uk

There will be a memorial service for David Wheaton at Oakhill on Saturday 9th June which is by invitation only due to the small capacity of the venue. If anyone would like to attend the Thanksgiving would they please email Mary on marymorrison98@gmail.com The family have already held a private cremation service. We will be holding a service to celebrate and remember David's life on Monday 11th June at 10 am in Church. There will be an opportunity to share your memories and stories at this service if would like to.

Children's work: HELP NEEDED There are two brightly coloured clip boards at the back of church to sign up as a volunteer for the children's holiday club 28th – 31st August. Children can be signed up once we have enough volunteers!

Michelle is running a mini Alpha course for year 6 kids on Monday lunch time in Christ Church School and desperately needs someone to join her in spreading the gospel to this age group. If you could help between 12.00 – 1.30 please let the office know.

Well done Geoff Cole for going the extra 26.2 miles in aid of the Church Development fund. Geoff completed the London marathon on Sunday in 75 degree heat in 4 hr 28 minutes.

We have been having a clear out at Church and have a rubbish mountain. If you are able to take some rubbish to the tip please some (it is by the wall by the school) I will be very grateful- Martin

DAHLIA LOVERS - due to enthusiastic reproduction a church gardener has too many plants. Variety of colours available to be sold for the rebuilding fund. Bare root £1, Potted up £1.50. Telephone 01920 462108.

Children's Church
29th April
Children start in groups

Crèche
Start with parents in church family service

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 Parkes family following the death of Gary's father.
The family of David Wheaton who died recently.

May 6th

9.15 am
Reader: Graham Palmer
Intercessor: Sheila Dane
Wardens: Martin Dudley and Stef Campbell
Sidespeople Pat and Keith Fairey
Welcome Desk: Kathryn Adams
Coffee : Musley

11.00 am
Reader: Jan Young
Intercessor: Elaine Trevena
Wardens: Martin Dudley and Judith Swindell
Sidespeople: Jenny and Peter Stratfold
Welcome Desk: Jan Elliott and Cynthia Kattau
Coffee: King Edward Road

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: 15th June

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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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