

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 13TH MAY 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

9.15 Morning worship

11.00 Holy Communion

Reading: Matthew 5: 3-20

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.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances the Royal Wedding and FA cup tea party on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May has been cancelled.**

**At the end of May there is due to be a major revision of the data protection rules and regulations. You must have completed a data form which are at the back of church, or attached with this e-mail or else we will not be able to communicate with you after 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Monday Lecture Series. 14<sup>th</sup> 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?"

**ESCAPE Prayer meeting at Christ Church, in the choir stalls, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 8-9 pm**

**Supporting Our Young People in Faith May 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pentecost Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> May) Development Fund Gift Day: An opportunity to celebrate the church's birthday with an outpouring of generosity towards the Development Fund and target the next £500,000.**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Church Centre Meeting for all Children's leaders working with ages 0-11 years,** and all those interested in being involved in children's ministry. Meeting for planning and prayer.

**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer week 13<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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, there be a series on one hour "break every chain" prayer session including loneliness, poverty, relationships, addictions and sickness.

**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.

**Men Active During the Day** meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 11.30am at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware. Our guest speak is Father John Gary, from Ware RC Church. This is a one off visit from Fr Gary before he retires later in 2018. If you are a man we will be very pleased to see you!!!

**BIBLE READING IN A YEAR** 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 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Details are available at the back of church.

**The Brownies are organising a walk of the Christ Church Parish Boundary When: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 as a fundraising event for church. Where:** The Christ Church Parish Boundary; which roughly takes in Musley Hill to Amwell End, to Kings Mead, to Presdales, to Great Amwell, to Easyne, to Fanhams, back to Christ Church approx. 14km 8ish miles (your choice you can do some or all of it) **Capability:** Some map reading will be required (we will provide a comprehensive route plan and maps) there will be some signage/ marshalling. **Entry Fee** Minimum of £5 per person (Families £15). If you would like to raise more money then you could get sponsorship. **Who is it for:** Children, Adults, Parents, Families, Christ Church members and dogs. Further details to follow Please register your interest with Hayley Murdoch – [hayleymurdoch@btinternet.com](mailto:hayleymurdoch@btinternet.com)

**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.**

**There will be a memorial service for David Wheaton on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am** in Church. There will be an opportunity to share your memories and stories at this service if you would like to. The family have set up the David Wheaton Memorial Bursary to provide books for students at Oak Hill and The London College of Theology. Donations to *Colin J Close, Funeral Director, Peel Close, Salisbury Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7JU*.

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.

**Ethical Trade: The next Easneye Business Network event will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.45pm for 8pm, at Easneye House, All Nations Christian College.** We will be exploring ethical trade. The evening will be led by Keren Pybus, Co-founder and CEO of Ethical Apparel Africa. Please see [www.ethicalapparelafrica.com](http://www.ethicalapparelafrica.com) to learn more. Please contact either Peter Hanney on 07968 990496 or the All Nations reception if you plan to attend to help with numbers.

**Would you be interested in spending some time with an inquisitive & adorable 1 year old?** We are looking for some help with child care during the working week. Times & payment are negotiable. If you are interested, please contact Sarah McDonald on [sarahirmcdonald3@gmail.com](mailto:sarahirmcdonald3@gmail.com) or 07753826310.

**Children's Church**  
13th May  
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 Claire H for ongoing treatment.  
**Ann Yates undergoing treatment for cancer.**  
Presdales school following the death of a pupil, and the family of the child.  
Alan and Marjorie Brain who have had their driving licence revoked and therefore have mobility problems.

**May 10th**  
**9.15 am**  
**Reader:** Julia Taylor  
**Intercessor:** Diana Perkins  
**Wardens:** Chery Bevan and Keith Fairey  
**Sidespeople** Roland Swaile  
**Welcome Desk** Ann Owen  
**Coffee :** MADD  
**11.00 am**  
**Reader:** Ann Dawson  
**Intercessor:** Emma Dipper  
**Wardens:** Cheryl Bevan and Stuart Baker  
**Sidespeople:** Caroline Tiffen and Alison Richards  
**Welcome Desk:** Deborah Mercer and Ron Porter  
**Coffee:** Gt Amwell  
**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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