

WEEKLY NEWS

27TH MAY 2018

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY SUNDAY



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Morning Worship

11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: Matthew 10: 2-20

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.

If you did not complete the required form re data protection we are no longer able to communicate with you by e-mail after 25th May and you will therefore no longer receive the notices by e-mail. If you still want to receive the notices, **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM TODAY.**

OASIS Saturday 26th May will be held at **Gt Amwell scout hut**. It will take place at the usual time 4 till 7 pm

LoveWare:LiveWare - Saturday 26th May at Lower Bourne Gardens New and existing volunteers are invited to join the team from across Ware's Churches, for this opportunity to show God's love through action in our community.

Sign up at www.lovewareliveware.org, speak to Margaret Pearce or sam.woodward@gmail.com for more info.

CCC 100 - What is it? As part of National Bike Week in June the next **Development Fund event is the Christ Church Challenge 100**, on Saturday 16th June, a cycle ride in the Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire countryside, which will raise funds. Cyclists will be able to choose from three distances; 100, 50 or 25 miles. The ride starts and finishes at Christ Church. Please sign up if you are able and encourage other cyclists you know to take part! Sign up via the following links <https://ticketbud.com/events/1df9b74c-2bc5-11e8-8085-37efd7c9f1fa>

Help is needed – put posters up in the town and on the day, mainly marshals, offers of help to Martin Dudley or Bob Barker.

The Brownies are organising a walk of the Christ Church Parish Boundary When: Saturday 23rd June 2018 as a fundraising event for church. Where: The Christ Church Parish Boundary; roughly Musley Hill to Amwell End, Kings Mead to Presdales, Great Amwell to Easyne, Fanhams back to Christ Church approx. 14km 8ish miles (your choice you can do some or all of it) **Capability:** Some map reading needed (we will provide a comprehensive route plan) with signage/ marshalling. **Entry Fee:** Minimum £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

"**Calling all quizzers! LoveWare:LiveWare** is hosting our annual fundraising Quiz Night on 2nd June at Leaside Church Hall.

The fun begins at 7pm. Tickets are £8 (available on the door). A meal will be provided - please bring drinks. Teams welcome, or just let us know that you'd like to come and we'll fit you into a group. To reserve a place, or for more details please contact sam.woodward@gmail.com or speak to Sam Woodward / Margaret Pearce."

Development Fund Gift Day - Thank you to all who gave gifts or pledges. We have added £148,000 to the fund.

The opportunity to be part of this is still available and we would love everyone to be involved. Pledge envelopes are available in church or give online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1014113> or email treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk with a pledge to give or pray (or both). If we are all standing together in this, we can leave a wonderful legacy for more to hear the gospel!

Young People! No evening meetings next week (half term)

Our Soul Survivor Summer Festival booking deadline is coming. Please get your form and money in by the 3rd of June.

Also we are invited to be part of a youth event called "MEGA Refresh". For school yr6 and up. Hertford Baptist Church, June 17th, 4-6pm. Big games, food, worship band and a great talk.

On Monday evening the PCC agreed to advertise for a new children's worker to replace Michelle. Please do be praying for the children's ministry at this time and for right applicants to apply.

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 11th 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*.

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 or 07753826310.

Date for your diary: November 10th "Auction of Promises" event Fund Raiser by Amwell Life Group Details and requests to follow later.

If you would like Home Communion, or know of anyone else who would like a Pastoral visit, please contact the Church office in the first instance.

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.

Handbells in Concert 7.00pm Saturday 2nd June, at the Drill Hall, Amwell End. Tickets £12, concessions £10, Under 18s free. Tickets available on the door.

Mr Darwin's Tree – All Nations Friday 8th June
Mr Darwin's Tree is a true story of science, faith and love commissioned for the bicentenary of Darwin's birth and premiered in Westminster Abbey. This one man show will be performed at All Nations on Friday 8th June at 8 p.m. with drinks available from 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (concessions £8) on the door. There are flyers at the back of church or more details can be found on the All Nations website:
<https://www.allnations.ac.uk/events/mr-darwins-tree>

Help needed
Christ Church is hosting the New Wine National Day of Prayer on Tuesday 12th June in church. We need help preparing and serving tea and coffee at 10.00 – 11.00 and 12.50 – 1.20. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

Children's Church
3 June
Children start in church

Crèche
Start with parents in church family service

Young People
No meetings this week as it is half term

For your Prayers:
For Claire H for ongoing treatment.

Give thanks for the grant of £10000 from the Herts and Beds Historic Churches trust

Give thanks for the monies received during Gift Day last week.

June 3rd

9.15 am
Reader: Barbara Richardson
Intercessor: John Stockwell
Wardens: Bruce Crowther and Bob Owen
Sidespeople Margaret Curd
Welcome Desk Mike Tucker
Coffee : Vicarage Estate

11.00 am
Reader: Val Johnson
Intercessor: John Bell
Wardens: Bruce Crowther and Judith Swindell
Sidespeople: Dave and Pam Willis
Welcome Desk: Brett Sutherland and Meredith Smart
Coffee: Dawsons

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: 15th June

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