

WEEKLY NEWS

17TH JUNE 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Christ Church Ware

Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

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.

Fundraising Opportunity We are organising a walk of the Christ Church Parish Boundary **When: Saturday 23rd June 2018 Registration between 9-10am at Christ Church Centre.**

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.

Fundraising - Minimum of £5 per person (Families £15). If you would like to raise more money then you could get sponsorship.

Payment can be made via- https://www.give.net/christchurch_boundarywalk

Who is it for: Children, Adults, Parents, Families, Christ Church members and dogs

Please register your interest with Hayley Murdoch - hayleymurdoch@btinternet.com

Development Fund Gift Day - Thank you to all who gave gifts or pledges. We have added £225,000 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! Please keep giving!

Escape – a festival of hope! The churches of Ware are joining together to host *Escape* on King George V field on Saturday 15 September - inviting hundreds of friends, family and colleagues for free food, great music and a message of hope from evangelist Carl Beech. With three months to go, years of worldwide evangelism suggest that now is the time to prepare our hearts for increasing our witnessing, inviting and helping those we know to find the hope of Jesus Christ. *This Monday evening 11th June, Escape prayer meeting at Leaside Church at 8-9pm. And then on Monday 25 June, Christ Church Centre, 8 – 9.30, for Sharing the hope of Jesus.* Please do turn up on the evening, or contact Caroline Keightley on caroline@christchurchware.co.uk for further information

The PCC have 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 the right applicant to apply.

27th June: Multicultural Night, All Nations Christian College. 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Prayer time for Christ Church! Monday 2nd July, 7.45pm in Church Everyone is invited to meet together with the PCC for a time of prayer for the church re-ordering in 2019. There will be prayer stations in the church for the decisions that the PCC has to make in July. Please support them with your prayers.

Thursday 19th July- **Men's Annual BBQ.** 7.30 pm. 91 New Road, Ware. Tickets £15. Tickets from: Richard.Marlow@uk.tesco.com or 07734333745.

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.

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.

The AlterEgo Theatre Company will be performing: A Midsummer Night’s Dream in aid of the charity Save the Children at All Nations Christian College, Easneye near Ware on: Saturday 23 June at 7.30 pm and Sunday 24 June at 2 pm and 7.30 pm To buy tickets (£13 for adults and £10 for concessions) please contact: Hertford Tourist Office 01992 584322 or e-mail:

TIC@HERTFORD.GOV.UK

Children’s Church

17 June

Children start in church

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:

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.

PCC Meeting, 20th June

Sarah Ilott, in hospital in Brazil

June 24th

9.15 am

Reader: Rosie Watson

Intercessor: David Briggs

Wardens: Cheryl Bevan and Hayley Murdoch

Sidespeople Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

Welcome Desk Kathryn Adams

Coffee: MADD

11.00 am

Reader Chris Evans

Intercessor: Jan Young

Wardens: Cheryl Bevan and Stuart Baker

Sidespeople: Rob and Ruth Boulton

Welcome Desk: Ann Dawson and Sarah Rowe

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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