

WEEKLY NEWS

24TH JUNE 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship
Reading: Matthew 27: 11-26

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.

Development Fund Gift Day - Thank you to all who gave gifts or pledges. We have added £242,000 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 25 June, Christ Church Centre, 8 – 9.30, for Sharing the hope of Jesus. Then on Saturday 30th June, Christ Church Centre, 9am, -noon Breakfast followed by Training for Response Team and Stewards* 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.

In aid of the church building development campaign on SUNDAY 15TH JULY at 7PM there will be an outdoors concert/festival-vibe event at The Cedars, SG12 8LY (The Dipper's Garden, at All Nations College). There will be a variety of great local talent compiled by Jessie Dipper (who'll be hosting the event alongside others) with great original music not to be missed! Tickets are £4 on the door or you can get them for £3 in advance (inquire for Family tickets) email Jessie at worship@christchurchware.co.uk... or RSVP via the facebook event! There'll be drinks, cake, and VERY good music! All proceeds will go towards the church development fund."

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.

Regular lift to church required. Alan and Marjorie Brain no longer have their own transport, but would still like to attend the 9.15 service. Would anyone be prepared to offer them a lift each week, or be on a rota to offer a lift? Please speak to Ann in the office if you can help.

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.

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.

David Wheaton's Memorial Service on
11th June has been recorded and edited.
If you would like a copy of it on compact
disc please see Andrew Wang on Sunday
or send an e-mail to
andrew.wang@ntlworld.com.

**Remembering the past generations:
Inspiring the future generations.** We are
planning our commemoration of the
centenary of the end of WW1 and are
working on a plan with Christ Church
School. Have you or somebody you know
served in the armed forces? Would they
or you be will and available to share some
of your experiences with the children of
Christ Church School during the week of
5th November? If so could you please talk
to Martin 01920487267 X200.

Carol Walker will be visiting Australia in
September and will be seeing David
Williams and family whilst she is there.
She would be happy to take greetings to
the Williams from old friends. Please let
her have any messages etc by 31st July.

**Children's Church during the Summer
holidays.** For the 6 summer Sundays
(30/7, 5,12,19,26/8 and 2 September)
children. 5-11' will be all together they
will start in church, leaving the service at
11.20 and returning at 12.10. Crèche and
bubbles will be combined i.e. age's 0-5
will be at back of church with parents
supervising their children.
Volunteers needed to help with 5-11s, if
you can help please let Lucy Davies or
Cheryl Bevan know, or sign up on the
sheet at the back of church.

Young people will meet every Sunday
morning except for August 18th.

Children's Church
24 June
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:

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.

Sarah Ilott, in hospital in Brazil

July 1st

9.15 am
Reader: Wendy Tucker
Intercessor: Julia Taylor
Wardens: Richard Clayden and Bob
Owen
Sidespeople Roland Swaile
Welcome Desk Elsie Edwards
Coffee: Musley

11.00 am
Reader : Heather Hookway
Intercessor: Geoff Madge
Wardens: Richard Clayden and
Judith Swindell
Sidespeople: Caroline Tiffen and
Alison Richards
Welcome Desk: Deborah Mercer
and Ron Porter
Coffee: Amwellbury

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: 7th September

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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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