

# WEEKLY NEWS

## 3RD JUNE 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

9.15 Morning Worship

11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: Matthew 12:1-21

7.00 Encounter

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.

**FINAL WARNING :** 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 from next week. If you still want to receive the notices, **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM TODAY.**

**ENCOUNTER SUNDAY AT 1900** Everyone is welcome at Encounter. We are regularly welcoming people from half a dozen local churches as well as Christchurch folk. The endeavour is to rest in God's presence and worship in your own way; sung, silent, sitting or standing. We are seeing God move gently but powerfully

**"LoveWareLiveWare Fundraising Quiz - which was to have been on 2nd June, has been postponed. Please watch this space for the new date!"**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:hayleymurdoch@btinternet.com)

**Development Fund Gift Day - Thank you to all who gave gifts or pledges. We have added £200,000 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](mailto: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!

**Our Soul Survivor Summer Festival booking deadline is coming. Please get your form and money in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm. Big games, food, worship band and a great talk.

**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 4th June, join Steve Wade from 8-9.30pm in the Church Centre for *Living God's love - the foundation for witness*. Monday 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](mailto:caroline@christchurchware.co.uk) for further information

**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.*

**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.

**Mr Darwin’s Tree – All Nations Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

**Ware Choral Society – Verdi Requiem – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm, The Drill Hall, Amwell End, Ware** Tickets £20 reserved and £18 unreserved (includes programme) A memorial concert with donation to Isabel Hospice  
Tickets available from Paul Watson and Diana Perkins or on the door

**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 10th**

**9.15 am**  
**Reader:** Mike Tucker  
**Intercessor:** Wendy Tucker  
**Wardens:** Martin Dudley and Stef Campbell  
**Sidespeople** Pat and Keith Fairey  
**Welcome Desk** Wendy Tucker  
**Coffee :** Widbury

**11.00 am**  
**Reader:** Emma Dipper  
**Intercessor:** x  
**Wardens:** Martin Dudley and Roger Tiffen  
**Sidespeople:** Richard and Heather Clayden  
**Welcome Desk:** Jan Elliott and Cynthia Kattau  
**Coffee:** Chadwell

**Notices Deadline:** Thurs 9.30 am

**Magazine deadline:** 15th June

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**Christians Against Poverty**  
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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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