

WEEKLY NEWS

19TH AUG 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

9.15 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: **Philippians 2:12-30**

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.

Escape – a festival of hope! The churches of Ware are working together to host *Escape* on King George V field on Saturday 15 September from 4 pm-7.30 pm. Do pray about the friends, family and colleagues that God may want you to invite along! There'll be free food, great live music and a message of hope from the President of CVM, Carl Beech.

Sunday lunches, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September. Please sign up for ONE of these dates. We will share fellowship and the future plans for the development project, including details of where we will meet on Sundays in 2019. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church, or call Ann in the office 01920 487267 to book a place.

Church Away Day, Saturday 20th October 9 am – 3.30pm At All Nations Christian College. Details and booking sheets available in church or on line via www.churistchurchware.co.uk

New Wine next year: - please do join us as a church at week one 27th July to 2nd Aug. The flash sale is available till 3rd Sept. <https://www.new-wine.org/week-1>

ESCAPE: With a month to go:

- fill in the sign-up cards at the back of the church.
- pray using the Escape prayer diary
- next joint churches prayer on Monday 20 August 8 pm starting at Emmanuel church.
- next training for stewards and response team is Saturday 1 September at the Christ Church centre - drinks and bacon rolls at 9 am, finishing at noon.
- prayer, preparation and worship evening for everyone from all Ware churches on Monday 3 September at 8pm at Christ Church.

Love Ware Live Ware leaflets for 25th August at King George Field are ready for circulation. If you can distribute them to the streets around King George Field please take some from the back of church. Many thanks.

The funeral of Alan Brain will take place on Tuesday 21st August at 11.30 am. Friends are welcome to attend the church service and stay for refreshments in the Church centre afterwards.

Alan's family have asked if the church can assist with refreshments after his funeral service. They expect around 40 people. Sandwiches will be ordered but offers of cake and to help set up and serve would be welcome. Please let Ann in church office know 01920487267 if you can help.

We are delighted to announce that Jess Cole, who has just graduated from All Nations Christian College, has been appointed as the new Children's worker. She will commence her duties in September. Please do be praying for her and her forthcoming ministry.

Children's Church during the Summer holidays. For the summer Sundays (19,26/8 and 2 September) children (5-11) will be all together starting 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. If anyone is willing to help in this way please contact church office.

Summer Coffee morning in aid of the church development fund will take place on Wednesday 29th August from 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome. Many thanks to those who attended the coffee morning on 1st Aug which raised over £120.

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.

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.

Activities for Children at Ware Museum

11am – 3pm on Tuesday 21st August, £2.50 per child (aged 4 – 12) See poster and flyers for **details or check on website**

www.waremuseum.org.uk

Dates for your diaries

Bike n Hike, Sat 8th September in aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Volunteers needed to act as welcomers in church, offers of cake also needed – sign-up sheet at the back of church.

If you are interested in taking part in the Bike Hike then please speak to Martin Dudley.

PIÑATA OF PROMISES TO AUCTION

Saturday 10th November. Thank you for amazing donation of Promises already received. Please keep them coming, the more we get the more money we make towards our Church building fund. Please contact with offers direct to GALG at wallpad12@gmail.com

Have you checked your pigeon hole recently? Please check for messages.

Future Hope is inviting you to join them for their 15 year celebration. Friday 7th Sept, St John's Hall, All Saints, Hertford 8.00 -9.30. rsvp to info@future-hope.org.uk

Business: Crossing Barriers. Sat 15th Sept 8.30 am, at St Andrews St Baptist Church, Cambridge. Be inspired about what God is doing though business, crossing barriers in the UK and abroad. Explore how you can get involved, Network and learn with business people already involved. Free, with breakfast provided. Register at www.missionthroughbusiness.org/events

Do you have a morning or afternoon free before the end of August? Do you like bring order to chaos? If so would you come and tidy the children's resources cupboard? Please let Ann in church office know 01920487267 if you can help.

Children's Church

19th August
Children start in church then combined group of 5-11's

Crèche and Bubbles

Parental supervision at the back of church.

Young People

Youth Dates

Sunday mornings running as normal apart from... August 19th No Sunday morning meeting -Soul Survivor Festival August 18th – 23rd

For your Prayers:

The family of Alan Brain, who died last week.

Claire H for ongoing treatment.

Louise Phelan and family as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.

For those attending Soul Survivor this year.

Aug 26th

9.15 am

Reader: John Stockwell

Intercessor: Sheila Dane

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Bob Owen

Sidespeople Margaret Curd

Welcome Desk Kathryn Adams

Coffee: Ridgeway

11.00 am

Reader : Jan Young

Intercessor Elaine Trevena

Wardens: Martin Dudley and Rob Swaile

Sidespeople: Dave and Pam Willis

Welcome Desk: tbc

Coffee: Music

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: 7th September

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Associate Minister:

The Rev. Norman Richards

Church workers:

Children's Worker: Jess Cole (to start in September)
Contact office with queries.
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Youth Pastor Christian Cole

01920 487267 ext 203 (07462 691885)
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Day off – Friday

Christians Against Poverty

Sam Rich Thurs and Fri
01920 487267 ext 206) 07725 607425
If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

Church officers

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