

WEEKLY NEWS

16TH SEPT 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
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Christ Church Ware
Jesus led, Spirit empowered, Grace based.

9.15 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: Luke 4:1-2, 14-15. 2
Timothy 1:6-7

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, 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

Alpha Course The alpha course provides an informal, relaxed environment, where people can explore questions of life. Whether you are a sceptic, or simply want to explore the Christian faith, then this course is for you. Christ Church Alpha starts Monday 17th September in the Church Centre with a meal at 7.30pm, followed by thought provoking talks and conversation. To find out more email Caroline on caroline@christchurchware.co.uk, or turn up on the night!

Alpha course- request for washing up helpers. Are you someone with a servant heart? We need a team to wash up for one, two or more of the Alpha course evenings. Please contact caroline@christchurchware.co.uk, or Christ church office, if you can assist.

Escape Youth Alpha Follow up. We are in need of a female helper on Monday evenings to help Christian lead a group for teenagers who are interested in developing faith for the first time. If you would be interested in this ministry please contact Christian Cole 01920 487267 ext 203 (07462 691885) ypl@christchurchware.co.uk

Christmas takes place in September!- Christ Church is the star of the CoE 2018 Christmas campaign. Please support us and them by being part of a "rent a congregation" at 4.30 pm on Sunday 23rd September. Wear winter clothes, Christmas jumpers. There will be refreshments and for each person who comes we will receive a donation of £10 to the development fund. Please see flyers and posters for more information

Men at Christ Church, Ware - MADD meeting on Thursday 20th September at 11.30am, Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware. Please come along for an update on how we can support our church as we move closer to the refurbishment project and other planned activities in the autumn of 2018.

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

Harvest Sunday 7th October- We will be collecting for the Ware Foodbank this year- dried food, tins, toiletries, nappies, sanitary products. Please bring any donations to any of the services on the 7th.

We need to pray!! Our next PCC meeting on the 17th Sept is considering the building project amongst other items. Alpha is also beginning that evening too. Please join me to pray for both events at the Vicarage (15 Hanbury Close) from 7.45pm. Heather Hookway

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.

Dates for your diaries

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. Free, with breakfast provided. Register at www.missionthroughbusiness.org/events

Richard and Jo Shepherd are moving to Austria shortly. Whilst we are sad to be saying "goodbye", we thank God for the way in which He has guided and provided for them. Join their life group on Tuesday 18th September at 8 pm for drinks and nibbles and to pray for them at 11 Meadview Road Ware SG12 9JU (07580 526874).

Room to let- see noticeboard for details.

Group of veteran footballers from church are looking for new players (current players aged 25 to 70). Every Thursday evening 7 -8 pm indoor football at Wodson. Please contact Gary Parkes on 07871167163 if you are interested

Open invitation to Darren Mayer's "Stag-do"
As many of you will know, Jay and Darren are getting married in November. Darren invites all of the men of Christ Church to join him on the afternoon of Sunday October 21st, for an afternoon of fun and totally uncompetitive (honest) activities at Westmill Farm before a meal in Ware in the evening.
If you would like to know more details, please speak to either Sam Woodward or Martin Rich.

On **Saturday 13th October** at Christ Church at 1 pm, Nicole is marrying Joe Eccles and we'd love you to join us. Tea, coffee and cake will be served after the service and would appreciate any offers to serve refreshments or make cakes. With love Dave and Sue Illott (07580 526874).

Children's Church
16th
Children start in Church

Crèche
Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 11.15

Young People
Years 7-9
Sunday at 11 am in Church
Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm
Years 10-13
Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

For your Prayers:

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

For Jess Cole as she settles in to her role as children's worker.

For the outcome of recent grant applications for the building project.

For alpha starting this week.
For PCC as it considers all aspects of the Development Project.

Sept 23rd

9.15 am
Reader: Rosie Watson
Intercessor: Julia Taylor
Wardens: Martin Dudley & Hayley Murdoch
Sidespeople Roland Swaile
Welcome Desk Pauline & Tony Vivers
Coffee: Widbury

11.00 am
Reader Mike Dawson
Intercessor Darran Mustoe
Wardens: Martin Dudley & Judith Swindell
Sidespeople: Caroline Tiffen & Alison Richards
Welcome Desk: Phil Scott & Gill Du Boulay
Coffee: Dawson

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

Magazine deadline:

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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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