

WEEKLY NEWS

23RD SEPT 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

9.15 Morning Worship
11.00 Morning Worship

Reading: 2 Cor 12: 9-10. Isaiah 30:
15-18

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.

Christmas happens this Sunday!- 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

Sunday lunches- 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 – 3.30 pm at All Nations Christian College. Re:fuelled promises to be a day of rich blessings and refreshment to us all. Gemma Foster who is leading us that day is a gifted pastor and I am sure you won't want to miss the day. **BOOK NOW.** Details and booking sheets available in church or on line via www.churistchurchware.co.uk.

Help is needed in setting up on the Friday evening from 7 pm and serving refreshments on the Saturday at various times during the day. Please see sheet in church or talk to church office.

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 is running on Monday evenings 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!

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.

Come fly with me- The Concorde story is the theme of the next men's breakfast on Saturday 3rd November at 8.15 am. Tickets £5 each from 01920487267 or manager@christchurchware.co.uk. Please take a flyer and invite your friends.

Ann is away from the office on compassionate leave so please bear with us at this busy time as me cover absence.

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

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
23rd
Children start in groups

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 Mike & Ann Dawson following the death of Mikes mum.
For the outcome of recent grant applications for the building project.
For alpha
For PCC as it considers all aspects of the Development Project.

Sept 30th

9.15 am
Reader: Sue Barker
Intercessor: Peter Dane
Wardens: Bob Barker & Keith Fairey
Sidespeople Jenny Dixon
Welcome Desk Wendy Tucker
Coffee: Musley

11.00 am
Reader Andy Dipper
Intercessor Ron Porter
Wardens: Bob Barker & Carol Walker
Sidespeople: Alison Richards & Leslie Scott
Welcome Desk: Jan Elliott & Cynthia Kattau
Coffee: Hertford

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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