

**WEEKLY NEWS**  
**28TH OCTOBER 2018**  
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST



9.15 Morning worship  
11.00 Morning Worship  
  
Reading: Romans 12: 1-3

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.

**Don't forget – The CLOCKS GO BACK THIS SUNDAY**

I am inviting the church to be praying and fasting on the first Wednesday of every month, for the development of the ministries of Christ Church and for the time of growth and change that is before us. I would invite you to also particularly pray for this in your life group that week. If you have any words, picture or scripture verses etc. that come to mind (see my sermon on prophecy <http://christchurchware.co.uk/sermons/prophecy-i-corinthians-14-vv-1-5-14th-october-2018/>) please send them to [vicar@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:vicar@christchurchware.co.uk) Please do only fast if you are medically able and only do what you feel the lord would ask you to. Jesus teaching on fasting can be found in Matthew 5:6-18. We start on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018, and look forward to all that the Lord will share with us. John.

**Helpers and jam jars needed for the LIGHT PARTY!** If you are available to help please sign up at the back or speak to Jess. Whether it is cooking sausages, baking biscuits for kids to decorate, supervising a craft or game or manning the door, we still need lots of helpers in order to make this event happen. We also need jam jars for a craft activity at the party so if you have any please can you drop them into the office or bring to church next Sunday. Invite people to come and buy tickets from Jess at the back of church today or from the office before 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**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](mailto:manager@christchurchware.co.uk). Please take a flyer and invite your friends.

**Piñata of Promises tickets now available. Saturday 10th November, 7pm.** £7.50 each. There's a limited number of tickets, so don't delay to secure your place! Promise offers still welcome up to 1st November. [wallpad12@gmail.com](mailto:wallpad12@gmail.com)

**A Christchurch ladies event awaits you - come and join us for a lovely afternoon tea at All Nations in Easyeye on Sat 17 Nov 2.30 pm.** Tables have been held for 40 people. It's £15 per person for a delicious selection of fresh finger sandwiches, homemade scones and carefully crafted cakes and fancies. More info can be found on <https://www.allnations.ac.uk/events/afternoon-tea-easneye-house>. If you need gluten free, dairy free or vegetarian please advise in advance by 12 November. We may be able to offer lifts if needed. If you'd like to go please text Lynne on 07780 702747 by 27 October. £15 per person to be paid on the day to All Nations.

**Pastoral care needs** If you know of someone or are in need of Pastoral care could you please contact either your life group leader or the office in the first instance, and a member of the team will follow it up, clergy, readers or visiting team. The Rev Norman Richards is still supporting the training and development of pastoral care but is no longer the point of contact.

**Christmas Choir Rehearsals start on Tuesday 13th November, 7.30 – 9.15 pm** in church. We are delighted Mark Dillon has agreed to lead this year's choir. All abilities welcome just turn up on the night.

**Welcome Sunday Lunch for Newcomers - 25th November.** All who have joined Christ Church during the past year or who have never been to a Welcome lunch are invited to join us for a simple lunch after the morning (11am) service in the Church Centre. This is an opportunity to meet other new families and to find out more about life at Christ Church. Invites and more details are available from the Welcome Desk or June Jarvest, Cynthia Kattau and Margaret and Neil Pearce.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal**

This is a simple way to make a real difference to the life of a child at Christmas. Can you find the time to fill a shoe box with a few inexpensive gifts? Last year our boxes went to children in Liberia, Belarus and Ukraine. Leaflets with instructions are available from Andrew du Boulay or from the information desk, and filled boxes should be returned to the box at the back of church by Sunday 18th November. A donation of £5 is suggested please to cover the costs of transporting the boxes abroad. Empty pre-decorated flat-pack shoe boxes are also available at 40p per box. We also value donated items such as knitted hats, A5 sized notebooks, soaps, and small toys (must be new) etc. For any enquiries please email: [aduboulay@ntlworld.com](mailto:aduboulay@ntlworld.com)

The funeral of Doris Spearman, who died earlier this week, will take place at 2.45pm on Monday, 29th October at Harwood Park Crematorium, Stevenage.

Peter and a Wendy Wall would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Wendy would be grateful for continued prayer for her post op knee recovery.

**Mulberry House Men's Breakfast. 8.30 am, 24th November.** £15.00. Peter Kerridge, CEO of Premier Radio will talk about his work at Premier, and how we as men can stand for Christ in today's secular society. More details from Dave Willis [docdaw1@gmail.com](mailto:docdaw1@gmail.com)

**Christ Church School Open Evening for prospective parents: Thursday 8th November 6-8pm.** Teachers, Governors, Parent Staff Association members and House captains available, classrooms to visit, school meal tasters, plus information on curriculum and after school activities.

Would somebody be prepared to come in for a morning and sort out the Christmas Choir music and folders? If you could do this the week beginning Monday 5th November that would be most helpful. Offers to the office please.

**Children's Church**  
28th Oct  
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 alpha  
**For PCC as it considers all aspects of the Development Project.**

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

**For the family of Doris Spearman who died recently**

Christ Church School Open Evening  
Thurs 8th Nov

**Wendy Wall for post op knee recovery**

**Nov 4th**

**9.15 am**

**Reader:** Graham Palmer  
**Intercessor:** Julia Taylor  
**Wardens:** Richard Clayden and Bob Owen

**Sidespeople** Eva Ilott and Joan Murdoch

**Welcome Desk** Ann Owen

**Coffee:** Musley

**11.00 am**

**Reader** Rachel Quinlan  
**Intercessor** Jan Young  
**Wardens:** Richard Clayden and Carol Walker  
**Sidespeople:** Alison Richards and Caroline Tiffen  
**Welcome Desk:** Jan Elliott and Cynthia Kattau  
**Coffee:** Dawsons

**Notices Deadline:** Thurs 9.30 am

**Magazine deadline:** 9th November

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**Associate Minister:**

The Rev. Norman Richards

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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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