



## Weekly News

15th March 2020  
Third Sunday in Lent

### 9.15 Holy Communion

79 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
21 And can it be  
40 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
62 Christ triumphant ever reigning

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.

### 11 am Morning Worship

Reading: Luke 7:18-35

**Awayday@Home** takes place Saturday 21st March. Information leaflets and booking forms are available in Church and have been emailed to you. We would encourage all to make an effort to attend as it promises to be a great day. Last day to book is this Sunday.

**Church Electoral Role:** The annual revision of the Church Electoral Role is underway.

If you think you should be on it please check the copy by the West Door. If you would like to be on it please complete a form and place in the collection box or give in to the office by Sunday 22nd March. What is the Electoral Roll? The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

Who can be on the electoral Roll? Baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at Christ Church for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation. Why Join? Enrolment is a way of saying.... "I belong". For us it is an act of commitment to Christ Church and the church as a whole.

**New Wine Regional Celebration** Sunday 29th March 7 pm in church. Paul Harcourt is our guest speaker. All are most welcome.

**All the exciting events happening at Christ Church** during the next few weeks mean we need your help and support:

- 1) Away day 21<sup>st</sup> March- Refreshment helpers – Teams of 4 for 8.30 am, 11 am
- 2) Baptism and Confirmation 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Team of 4 to serve tea and coffee from 6.00 pm
- 3) Baptism Confirmation 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Warden or Assistant Warden, 3 meet and greeters
- 4) Marriage Preparation Day, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March- A volunteer to open the church at 8 am and be on site for an hour. Team of 3 to prepare and serve refreshments 8.30 am to 9.30, mid- morning and early afternoon (time to be confirmed)
- 5) New Wine regional celebration- Sunday 29th March - Team of 4 to serve refreshments from 6 pm, warden or assistant warden and 3 meet and greeters.

If you are able to help at any of the above events please do let the office know.

**Colin Buchanan Kids' Show Live in Concert** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 4 pm in Holy Cross Church, Felstead.

Colin is Australia's Number 1 Kids' Christian artist and this promises to be an amazing show full of singing and laughter for the whole family. For more information on booking tickets speak to Jess Cole.

**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 available. 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.**

<p>PRAY PRAY PRAY!!! Third Monday of the month at 10 am in the Youth Wing and second Monday evenings 8 – 9 pm in the Church Centre. Next meeting is 10 am Youth Wing 16th March 2020 when we will focus on Lent.</p> <p><b>MADD in March:</b> The next MADD - Men Active During the Day - meeting is on the horizon. Thursday 19th March 2020, 11.30 am at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware. Any men, members of Christ Church or otherwise, are most welcome!! Details from Bob Barker or Peter Dane.</p> <p><b>Advance warning: The Great British Spring Clean 20th March - 13th April 2020</b> As an Eco Church, we will again be playing our part to help keep our town litter-free. Can you spare 2-3 hours on Saturday 28th March starting 10 am? Join us and help make the paths and lanes of Ware litter-free. Tools and protective gear provided. Let the office know if you wish to volunteer.</p> <p><b>HELP needed:</b> Two people needed <u>Monday 16th March</u> to go to Woodford Wells for 10 am to collect a baptism pool. If you can help please let office know. Thanks. Martin.</p> <p>The Church of England has published advice for churches regarding the Coronavirus – please see link: <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/church-england-updates-advice-coronavirus">https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/church-england-updates-advice-coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b>Children's Church</b> Children start in groups <b>Crèche</b> Start in Church <b>Young People</b> Sunday at 11 am in Church <b>Years 7-9</b> Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm <b>Years 10-13</b> Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm</p>	<p><b>Contact Information</b> Christ Church Office, Church Centre, New Road, Ware, Herts, SG12 7BS <a href="mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk">office@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Admin:</b> <b>Parish Administrator:</b> Elaine Gibson (01920 487267 – ext 207) Mon to Fri: 9 am- 12.30 pm <a href="mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk">office@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>PA to the Vicar</b> Joanne Beer (01920 487267 ex 201) Mon, Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30 <a href="mailto:pa@christchurchware.co.uk">pa@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Operations Manager:</b> Martin Dudley (01920 487267- ext 200) Day off - Friday <a href="mailto:manager@christchurchware.co.uk">manager@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Ministers:</b> <b>Vicar:</b> The Rev John Hookway (01920 487267- ext 204) Day off – Friday <a href="mailto:vicar@christchurchware.co.uk">vicar@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Associate Minister:</b> The Rev. Norman Richards</p> <p><b>Church workers:</b> <b>Children's Worker: Jess Cole</b> Sunday, Monday, Wednesday <a href="mailto:children@christchurchware.co.uk">children@christchurchware.co.uk</a> 07776 596561</p> <p><b>Youth Pastor:</b> <b>Vacancy</b> 01920 487267 ext 203 (07462 691885) <a href="mailto:ypl@christchurchware.co.uk">ypl@christchurchware.co.uk</a> Day off – Friday</p> <p><b>Christians Against Poverty</b> 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</p> <p><b>Church officers</b> <b>Treasurer:</b> Sam Rich <a href="mailto:treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk">treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk</a> (01920 487267)</p> <p><b>Church Wardens:</b> Cheryl Bevan 01992 538257 <a href="mailto:cheryl@christchurchware.co.uk">cheryl@christchurchware.co.uk</a> Bob Barker 01279 842821 <a href="mailto:bob.barker225@outlook.com">bob.barker225@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>PCC Secretary: Claire Hallett</b> <a href="mailto:PCCsecretary@christchurchware.co.uk">PCCsecretary@christchurchware.co.uk</a> 01920 487267</p> <p><b>Registered Charity Number 1129563</b> <a href="http://www.christchurchware.co.uk">www.christchurchware.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>For your Prayers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment of our new Youth Pastor</li> <li>• Alpha Course in progress</li> <li>• For wisdom as the world copes with the Coronavirus</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Next Week- 22nd March</b></p> <p><b>9.15 Morning Worship</b></p> <p><b>Reader</b> Mike Tucker <b>Intercessor</b> Basil Smith <b>Wardens</b> Martin Dudley, Bob Owen <b>Sidespeople</b> Eva Ilott, Joan Murdoch <b>Welcome</b> Elsie Edwards <b>Coffee</b> Peter Dane</p> <p><b>11.00 Morning Worship</b></p> <p><b>Reader</b> David Willis <b>Intercessor</b> Jan Young <b>Wardens</b> Martin Dudley, Stuart Baker <b>Sidespeople</b> Peter Stratfold, Jenny Stratfold <b>Prayer Team</b> Heather Hookway, Darran Mustoe, Sian Woodward <b>Coffee</b> Mike Dawson</p> <p><b>Notices Deadline:</b> Thurs 9.30 am</p> <p><b>Magazine deadline:</b> March 2020 <a href="mailto:magazine@christchurchware.co.uk">magazine@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p>		