



Weekly News

1st March 2020
First Sunday in Lent

9.15 Morning Worship

1199 Christ is made the sure foundation.
381 Make me a channel of your peace.
991 Safe in the shadow of the Lord.
418 O Jesus I have promised

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 6: 37-49

Awayday@Home takes place Saturday 21st March. Information leaflets and booking forms are available in Church and have been emailed to you. It's going to be an amazing day together. Please return forms to the office.

Prayer Meeting It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Psalm 92:1-2) Everyone is welcome to the church prayer meeting 8 - 9 pm Monday 9th March 2020 when we will focus on Lent.

Adult confirmation and baptism There will be a preparation session next Sunday 8th March at 5.30 pm in the Main Hall in the church centre. Let Joanne know if you are interested, email: pa@christchurchware.co.uk.

Youth Pastor Christ Church Ware is currently advertising for a Youth Pastor to replace Christian. A job description and full details are available on our website at christchurchware.co.uk Please do be praying for the youth ministry and this key appointment.

Save the date Children's Summer holiday club will take place 17th-20th August. Details will be available soon but please save the date to help or take part in.

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.

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.

Ware Fairtrade Committee is holding its annual Fairtrade dinner on Tuesday 3rd March at Ware Rugby Club, Hoe Lane, at 7.30 for 8 pm. Tickets are £20 for a 3 course meal including wine/juice and coffee. Please contact Mary Salter for tickets.

World Day of Prayer 6th March 2020
'Praying with Zimbabwe' 10 am
Leaside Community Church followed by refreshments.

Looking for a good read this Lent?
Archbishop Justin recommends *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio. Why not give it a try?

If you would like to take on a Lent challenge we have a few copies of #Live Lent care of God creation at the back of church that you can use. More information, including electronic versions can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources>

Children's Church

Children start in Church
Crèche

Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 11.20

Young People

Sunday at 11 am in Church

Years 7-9

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

Years 10-13

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

For your Prayers:

- Christ Church school community
- Iris Bentley-Fisher
- Impact of the Forgiveness Project on those who came to see the exhibition and prayers for those who have co-ordinated it.

Next Week- 8th March

9.15 Morning Worship

Reader Julia Taylor

Intercessor Sheila Dane

Wardens Bob Barker

Sidespeople Julia Taylor

Welcome Margaret Curd

11.00 Holy Communion

Reader Ann Dawson

Wardens Bob Barker

Sidespeople Caroline Tiffin, Alison Richards

Welcome Deborah Mercer, Ron Porter

Prayer Team Brad Holland, Sue Ilott, Ann Mustoe

Coffee Antonia Preston

Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am

Magazine deadline: March 2020

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If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

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