



Weekly News

8th March 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

9.15 Morning Worship

470 Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
the king of creation
44 Blessed assurance
316 Just as I am
19 Amazing grace

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 Holy Communion

Reading: Luke 7: 1-17

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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.

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 Monday 9th March 2020 when we will focus on Lent.

Adult confirmation and baptism There will be a preparation session Sunday 8th March at 5.30pm at 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

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.

Advance warning: The Great British Spring Clean 20th March- 13th April 2020

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.

MADD in March

The next Men Active During the Day (MADD) 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.

HELP needed: Two people needed Monday 16th March to go to Woodford Wells for 10 am to collect a baptism pool. If you can help please let office know. Thanks. Martin

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.

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 groups

Crèche

Start in Church

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:

- Recruitment of our new Youth Pastor
- Alpha Course in progress
- Lent and preparation for Easter

Next Week- 15th March

9.15 Morning Worship

Reader John Stockwell

Intercessor Diana Perkins

Wardens Cheryl Bevan, John Borgars

Sidespeople Diana Perkins, Jenny Dixon

Welcome Kathryn Adams

Coffee Rosie Watson

11.00 Morning Worship

Reader Mike Dawson

Intercessor Jan Young

Wardens Cheryl Bevan

Sidespeople Jane Dudley, Leslie Scott

Prayer Team Sue Illot, Ann Mustoe, Brad Holland

Coffee Sara Holland

Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am

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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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