



## Weekly News

### 2nd February 2020

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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.

#### 10.00 Celebration Service

147 Great is thy faithfulness  
2976 My hope is built on nothing less  
3080 There's nothing worth more  
You were the Word at the beginning  
3015 Our Father everlasting  
2083 Today I choose to follow You  
892 Lord for the years

Reading:  
Luke 2: 22-40

**Sunday 2nd - THERE IS ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM.** Bishop Alan is leading the service when we will give thanks to God for the redevelopment and rededicate of the church.

**Confirmation and Baptism** John and Heather Hookway will be hosting a preparation/exploration session for the young people on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm – 6.30pm on the church balcony. Pizza will be included! Let Joanne know if you are interested, email: [pa@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:pa@christchurchware.co.uk).

For adults who are interested in confirmation and baptism contact Joanne at [pa@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:pa@christchurchware.co.uk).

**Alpha is coming!** We will be running Alpha in church on Wednesday evenings from 5<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 8 - 9:30 pm (tea/coffee from 7:45 pm). To register your interest in attending, please email [alpha@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:alpha@christchurchware.co.uk). To support the course, please prayerfully consider inviting friends using the invitation cards available at the back of church. We would also love as many people as possible to commit to praying for the sessions. For further information talk to Katy Cole, Susan Embley or Andrew du Boulay.

**Half Term JOIN-IN Morning is on Monday 17th February- 9.30 to 12 in church.** A morning of fun, games, craft, drama and bible stories with refreshments. Free of charge. For children aged 0-11 and their parents/carers. A team is needed to run this event so please speak to Jess if you can help with setting up on Sunday 16th February or help on the morning with games, craft, registration, café or prayer tent.

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

**Forgiveness Project** – the exhibition is coming to Christ Church between Tuesday 25th and Saturday 29th February. The exhibition includes 23 real-life stories of forgiveness from around the world. We do encourage you to think about who you could bring along to experience this unique exhibition. Further details are available on the flyer. If you would like to help please do speak to Rosie Watson – 01920 466941.

The funeral of Hubert McLoughlin, known to us as Mac, takes place Tuesday 4th February at 11.00 in Church. Ann and family extend a warm invitation to all who wish to attend.

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: Second Monday evenings 8 – 9 pm all in the Church Centre.</p> <p><b>Save the date-</b> 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.</p> <p>Seamstress needed to make a draft excluder for the Church. If you are able to help please talk to the office.</p> <p><b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b> – would anyone be interested in being the contact person for this year's prayer meeting to be held at Leaside on Friday 6th March 2020. If so please let the office know.</p>	<div> <div> <p><b>Children's Church</b> Children start in groups</p> <p><b>Crèche</b> Children start in groups</p> <p><b>Young People</b> In groups</p> </div> <div> <p><b>For your Prayers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ Church school community</li> <li>• Mustoe family following the death of Ann's father.</li> <li>• Iris Bentley-Fisher</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b><u>Next Week- 9th February</u></b></p> <p><b>9.15 Morning Worship</b></p> <p><b>Reader</b> Ros Nendick  <b>Intercessor</b> Basil Smith  <b>Wardens</b> Cheryl Bevan, John Borgars  <b>Sidespeople</b> Eva Illot, Joan Murdoch  <b>Welcome</b> Mike Tucker  <b>Coffee</b> Rosie Watson</p> <p><b>11.00 Holy Communion</b>  <b>Reader</b> Sam Woodward  <b>Wardens</b> Cheryl Bevan, Rob Swaile  <b>Sidespeople</b> Jane Dudley, Leslie Scott  <b>Welcome</b> Phil Scott, Holly Kernott  <b>Prayer Ministry</b> Ann Mustoe, Judith Greaves, Dave Illott  <b>Coffee</b> Ann and Mike Dawson</p> <p><b>Notices Deadline:</b> Thurs 9.30 am</p> <p><b>Magazine deadline:</b> February 2020  <a href="mailto:magazine@christchurchware.co.uk">magazine@christchurchware.co.uk</a></p> </div> </div>	<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:</b> Jess Cole  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)  <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>  <b>PCC Secretary:</b> Claire Hallett  <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>
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