



Weekly News

19th January 2020
Second Sunday after Epiphany

9.15 Holy Communion

24 Angel voices ever singing
1148 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
357 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
1120 Will you come and follow me

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.

11.00 Baptism

Reading: Luke 5:1-16

Community and Celebration Weekend 1st & 2nd February.

On Saturday, 1st February (2-5pm), the church will be holding a Community event which will showcase the transformation of the church building to the local community and the exciting things which take place at Christ Church now and in the future. We would like to invite you to contribute and be involved in this event. You could help put up a publicity booth (presentation, demonstration, leaflets, an activity children/youth, quiet space....), help with refreshments, **make cakes**, provide a tours/history of the church, be a steward/welcome and pray during events, or move chairs and set up the church etc. If you are interested in taking part on this exciting day, please contact to Hayley Murdoch

Sunday 2nd- THERE IS ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM. Bishop Alan is leading the service when we will give thanks to God for redevelopment and rededicate the church. **Volunteers are needed to prepare** and clear up refreshments for Sunday 2nd. If you can help please let the office know.

This Sunday is Christians last Sunday with us. Please do take the opportunity to thank him for all that he has done in the last 7 years as our youth minister. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please place in an envelope in the collection box, marked Christian.

Confirmation and Baptism John and Heather Hookway will be hosting preparation/exploration sessions for the young people on Sunday 26th January and 9th 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.

For adults who are interested in confirmation and baptism contact Joanne at pa@christchurchware.co.uk.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There is a service of prayer, for all of the churches in Ware at Leaside church on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30 p.m. **All are very welcome.**

Working Party in church- Tuesday 21st January, 9-12.30. Many DIY jobs to be done including shelf fitting, brass cleaning, store set up, cleaning and polishing plus others. Just turn up.

Alpha is coming! We will be running Alpha in church on Wednesday evenings from 5th February to 11th March, 8 - 9:30 pm (tea/coffee from 7:45 pm). To register your interest in attending, please email 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.

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>The LWLW team would like to survey volunteers, past or potential, about LoveWareLiveWare events. To that end, please can you spare a few minutes to complete the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SHWJG67. Any data collected will be handled according to GDPR rules. Thank you and any questions please contact Sam Woodward on sam.woodward@gmail.com</p> <p>Half Term JOININ Morning- 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Serving in Church- A sound and MediaShout training and taster session has been booked for 19th Jan after the 11am service so we can introduce the systems to new people and give others an understanding of how everything works and what roles involve. If you would like to know more do just come along.</p>	<p>Children's Church Children start in church</p> <p>Crèche Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 11.15</p> <p>Young People Sunday at 11 am in Church No Wednesday evening meeting on 15th January. All together Party Night Thursday 16th- ALL YOUTH WELCOME</p>	<p>Contact Information Christ Church Office, Church Centre, New Road, Ware, Herts, SG12 7BS office@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>Admin: Parish Administrator: Vacancy (01920 487267 – ext 207) Mon to Fri: 9 am- 12.30 pm office@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>PA to the Vicar Joanne Beer (01920 487267 ex 201) Mon, Wed, Thursday 9.30 – 2.30 pa@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>Operations Manager: Martin Dudley (01920 487267- ext 200) Day off - Friday manager@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>Ministers: Vicar: The Rev John Hookway (01920 487267- ext 204) Day off – Friday vicar@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>Associate Minister: The Rev. Norman Richards</p> <p>Church workers: Children's Worker: Jess Cole Sunday, Monday, Wednesday children@christchurchware.co.uk 07776 596561</p> <p>Youth Pastor: Vacancy 01920 487267 ext 203 (07462 691885) ypl@christchurchware.co.uk Day off – Friday</p> <p>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</p> <p>Church officers Treasurer: Sam Rich treasurer@christchurchware.co.uk (01920 487267)</p> <p>Church Wardens: Cheryl Bevan 01992 538257 cheryl@christchurchware.co.uk Bob Barker 01279 842821 bob.barker225@outlook.com</p> <p>PCC Secretary: Claire Hallett PCCsecretary@christchurchware.co.uk 01920 487267</p> <p>Registered Charity Number 1129563 www.christchurchware.co.uk</p>
<p>For your Prayers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ Church school community • Mustoe family following the death of Ann's father. • Christian as he starts his new job with the Diocese of St Albans 		
<p>Next Week- January 26th</p> <p>9.15 Reader: Sue Barker Intercessor John Stockwell Wardens Bob Barker & Bob Owen Sidespeople Diana Perkins & Jenny Dixon Welcome Elsie Edwards Prayer Ministry - Coffee Widbury</p> <p>11.00 Reader Dave Willis Intercessor Ron Porter Wardens Bob Barker & Stuart Baker Sidespeople Ricahrd & Heather Clayden Welcome Deborah Mercer & Ron Porter Prayer Ministry Pam Willis, Ann Mustoe, Geoff Cole Coffee Hungry</p> <p>Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am</p> <p>Magazine deadline: Jan 2020 magazine@christchurchware.co.uk</p>		