



Weekly News

26th January 2020
Third Sunday after Epiphany

9.15 Morning Worship
Great is thy faithfulness
Come and see the Lord in His
breath-taking Splendour
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Christ triumphant ever-reigning

11.00 Morning Worship

7 pm Seven

Reading: Luke 5:17-26

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.

Community and Celebration Weekend 1st & 2nd February.

On Saturday, 1st February (2-5 pm), 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.

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.

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.

Half Term JOIN-IN 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. 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.

The funeral of Hubert McLoughlin, know 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.

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.

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>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>Seamstress needed to make a draft excluder for the Church. If you are able to help please talk to the office.</p> <p>Women's World Day of Prayer – would anyone be interested in being the contact person for this year's prayer meeting to be held at Leaside on Friday 6 March 2020. If so please let the office know.</p>	<div> <div> <p>Children's Church Children start in groups Crèche Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 11.15 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</p> </div> <div> <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 </div> <div> <p><u>Next Week- 2nd February</u></p> <p>10.00 Service of Celebration Reader - tba Intercessor Children's Church Wardens Martin Dudley, Judith Swindell, Stuart Baker Sidespeople June Jarvest, Jan Young, Alison Richards Welcome Phillip and Lesley Scott, Wendy Tucker Prayer Ministry Brad Holland, Sian Woodward, Sue Illot Coffee Volunteers</p> <p>Notices Deadline: Thurs 9.30 am</p> <p>Magazine deadline: Jan 2020 magazine@christchurchware.co.uk</p> </div> </div>	<p>Contact Information Christ Church Office, Church Centre, New Road, Ware, Herts, SG12 7BS office@christchurchware.co.uk</p> <p>Admin: Parish Administrator: Elaine Gibson (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) Church Wardens: Cheryl Bevan 01992 538257 cheryl@christchurchware.co.uk Bob Barker 01279 842821 bob.barker225@outlook.com PCC Secretary: Claire Hallett PCCsecretary@christchurchware.co.uk 01920 487267</p> <p>Registered Charity Number 1129563 www.christchurchware.co.uk</p>
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