



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 5 May

**Series: *Easter***

***This week: Surely no one can stand in the way?***  
***(Acts 10; 44-48, John 15; 9-17)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: Who should we choose? (Acts 1; 15-26, John 17; 6-19)***

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**Refreshments in the Hall 10-11am. Please stay/come early**

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

### Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. This week they would like toilet rolls, size 5 & 6 nappies, tuna, tinned meat meals (chicken in white sauce, Irish stew, stewed steak type of things), biscuits, and carrier bags.

### Thank you!

We're holding a 'Volunteer Appreciation Evening' at the church hall on Friday 10th May, because we think all our volunteers are great. We as a staff team and as a church want to show our appreciation for all that you do - however big or small. Please pop it in your diaries, spread the word, and come along for pudding and prosecco (or a non-alcoholic alternative).

## **Llandudno Day Trip - everyone welcome**

Sat 6 July seats are £12 per person. Reserve your place now, only 17 seats left, If you haven't paid please do get in touch.

## **Creative Worship Sat 18 May**

1.30pm - 3pm in the hall. Come along and enjoy praising God through painting, drawing etc plus space to dance and move to music. There will also be a quiet space for prayerful reflection, writing, sketching etc. Everyone is welcome although under 16's should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## **Thy Kingdom Come - Light Up The World in Prayer 9 - 19 May**

Thy Kingdom Come is a prayer movement that started in 2016 by the archbishops of Canterbury and York. Each person, household, and church is encouraged to pray during the 11 days that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not yet responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

This year, TKC have joined up with 'Transform Work', a Christian charity that supports Christians in the work place to live out their every day as missional disciples. Throughout Thy Kingdom Come, Transform Work will be hosting a number of live, online prayer meetings; providing a space where people from the same sectors and industries can come together to pray and many other pre-recorded resources to help you pray through this time - there are lots of resources here; <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/tkc-workplace>

## **Cherubs Help**

Is anyone available to help on Mon 17 June? We need one or two extra pairs of hands to help set up equipment at 1pm and/or help with packing away at 2.45pm. Please speak to Jen, thank you.

## **Alsager Carnival**

Sat 8 June, we will have a stall on the field. There will be activities for children, youth and a prayer space. Please sign up in the hall or porch if you can help with this great event. Thank you in advance.

## **Dreamland Mission Hospital**

On 15 May Martin Oram is helping to raise funds for the new operating theatre by walking 25km round Dorney Lake in Windsor. Martin's JustGiving page is at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-oram-1710708428674?newPage=true>  
All support gratefully received!

## **Prayer requests**

We have a confidential prayer request email address:

[prayer@christchurchalsager.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchalsager.uk) please email your prayer requests to this address and the contents will be sent to our prayer ministry team who will pray for you. Prayer requests can be anonymous if you would prefer.

**This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Anthony Porter, George Simpson and Malcolm Smith.**

### **Church**

For Thy Kingdom  
Come Prayer  
Movement, that people  
engage and Pray.

### **Community**

For the doctors surgeries,  
for all those that work there  
and for healing for the  
people who attend.

### **Far Out**

For the conflict in the  
Middle East, pray for  
peace, justice and  
reconciliation.

## **Coffee & Communion**

*1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall*

**2 May** Contact Adrienne if you  
need a lift 875072

**16 May** Contact Hilary if you  
need a lift 874527

## **Oakhanger Services**

*All services 6.30pm at the Oakhanger  
Church and Community Centre,  
Butterton Lane.*

**5 May** Praise and Worship

**19 May** Praise and Worship

## **Dennis Round Court**

*2nd Tuesday at 10.30am in Dennis  
Round Court Lounge, Hall Drive*

**14 May** Morning Worship

## **Prayer at 6 and 7.14**

*Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)*

*1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*

**Next meeting 13 May**

## **Growth Groups**

Make friends, have fun and grow in  
faith! Growth Groups meet during the  
week (daytime or evening). Please  
speak to Daran if you are interested in  
joining one.

## **Week beginning Mon 6 May**

**Mon** Bank Holiday

### **Tues**

1pm Craft Group

3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

### **Wed**

7.30pm Alpha

7.30pm Messy planning on zoom

### **Thur**

7.30pm Youth Alpha

### **Fri**

8.30am Morning Prayer

3.15pm Chat and Chill

## **Diary Dates**

13 May Prayer @ 7.14

18 May Creative Worship

19 May Messy Church

20 May PCC

25 May Oakhanger plants, coffee  
& cake 11am - 2pm

26 May Bring and share lunch  
with Solomon and Ruth

6 June Oakhanger D Day

8 June Carnival

9 June Messy Church

15 June Creative Worship

30 June Worship Evening 6pm

6 July Llandudno trip

8 July Teddy bears picnic

## For Young People and Children on Sundays at 11am

Sometimes all ages stay together in the church, but on most weeks...

**0-14s** We all start in the hall at 11am, then we join the church service at 12. There is a baby room at the back of church which can be used by parents/carers, if you need a quiet space.



There are hearing loops in both the church and the hall

**Large print 9am services available. Please ask.**

## If you would like to support our work financially

Our church, like all in the Church of England, has to finance itself and make a contribution to the cost of its clergy and the wider church. It costs over £4,000 per week to run Christ Church which includes our staff, youth and children's activities, maintaining, heating and cleaning our church and hall and the many community activities that we support. There are lots of ways you can give to support our work both financially and practically so if you'd like to find out more, just pick up a 'Giving for Growth' leaflet from the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our website. Regular giving helps us plan and if you're a taxpayer gift aid can make your giving worth more to us - just fill in the form or ask any of our service leaders if you want to know more.

## Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a welcome card and pop it in a box at the back of church. You can always choose to unsubscribe.

## For more information

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