



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 14 April

Series: Easter

This week: Why are you troubled? Peace be with you!
(Acts 3. 12-19; Luke 24. 36b-48)

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Next week: By what power or what name did you do this?
(Acts 4;5-12, John 10;11-18)

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With activities for children and young people

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Annual meeting with lunch - 28 April

Come and hear about what's been happening here at Christ Church. It will follow a light lunch at 12.30. If you could bring a plate of sandwiches to share that would be fabulous, please let Debbie know if you can help.

This year we have 4 vacancies for the PCC. Please speak to Daran if you are interested, nomination forms are in the church.

Wanted!

Jen would like newspapers for her children's work, please drop these into the office if you can help.

Save the dates!

Sun 26 May - Solomon and Ruth Nabie from IcFem will be here for both services, followed by a bring and share lunch.

Sat 28 Sept - Ladies event with tea, cake and a visiting speaker.

Llandudno Day Trip - everyone welcome

We have booked 2 coaches for our day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 6 July. Seats are £12 per person. To book your place, please see Jen for a letter. Reserve your place to avoid disappointment. We do hope that you will join us.

Can you help?

We urgently need extra people to join the AV team, their numbers have fallen to just 6. Training will be provided, if you would like to know more please speak to Daran or Sam.

Dreamland Mission Hospital

On 15th May Martin Oram is helping to raise funds to equip the newly built theatre block at Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kimilili by walking 25km round Dorney Lake in Windsor. The goal is for all participants to walk the equivalent of Kenya's border - about 3,500 km. But walking your dog on your usual route can also contribute to the total! Martin's JustGiving page is at

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-oram-1710708428674?newPage=true>

All support gratefully received!

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. This week they would like tuna, tinned meat meals (chicken in white sauce, Irish stew, stewed steak type of things) tinned fruit, rice pudding, biscuits, and carrier bags.

New Wine 2024 at Shepton Mallet

Why not join us 25-30 July, if you are thinking of coming get booked in. The event is 90% sold out.

New magazine and Word for Today

Are now available online and from the porch and hall.

Prayer requests

We have a confidential prayer request email address:

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.

There's lots going on at Christ Church...

Something for everyone, of any age.

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Annette Baynes, Anthony Porter and George Simpson

Church

For the Alpha Holy Spirit away day, that everyone who attends feels God's presence and responds.

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

18 Apr Contact Hilary if you need a lift 874527

2 May Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

Oakhanger Services

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

21 Apr Praise and Worship

5 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 15 April

Mon

8am Big Breakfast

1.30pm Cherubs

Tues

1pm Craft Group

3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

Wed

7.30pm Alpha

Thur

10.30am Coffee and Communion

7.30pm Youth Alpha

Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer

3.15pm Chat and Chill

Sat

Alpha away day

Diary Dates

27 Apr Oakhanger soup and roll

28 Apr APCM

8 May Messy planning meeting

13 May Prayer @ 7.14

19 May Messy Church

26 May Bring and share lunch with Solomon and Ruth

8 June Carnival

9 June Messy Church

30 June Worship Evening 6pm

6 July Llandudno trip

8 July Teddy Bears Picnic

13 July Litter Pick

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.

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