



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 14 July

Series: *Jesus is best!*

This week: Jesus is the best motive for holiness (Hebrews 12:1-17)

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Messy church in the hall

12.15pm Church BBQ

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: Jesus is the mediator of the best covenant
(Hebrews 12: 18-29)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Bring and share BBQ - today!

Sun 14 July following the 11am service. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 28 July - one morning service at 10.30am

Lots of people are away at New Wine so there will be one morning service.

Refreshments in the hall from 10am.

Community Fun Days

Tuesdays 23 and 30 July 11am - 3pm in Wood Park with free BBQ. Bring something to sit on and join us for lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

Pop-up Job Club

Jen is running a session on Monday 15th July for people who would like help writing a CV or filling in an application form. We will meet in the Red Room from 10 - 11am. There are a couple of computers available but it will be helpful if you can bring your own computer or tablet and power lead. If you would like to come along to help others, you will be very welcome too.

Barbecue Help

We need help to run the barbecue and serve food at our Community Fun Days on Tuesday 23rd July and Tuesday 30th July. If you can help at one or all of the barbecues, please speak to Sam or Jen. Thank you for your help.

Could you sponsor a MUG or two?

Our stock of mugs has become depleted to the extent that we have needed to order 150 new mugs at the cost of £2.10 per mug. If you have a travel mug, please consider bringing it to church to be filled with tea or coffee. In that way the number of dishwasher runs will be reduced and hence reduce the church carbon footprint.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, UHT milk, jam, choc spread, peanut butter, noodles, tinned sausage n beans, mac cheese, ravioli, toilet rolls, and soap. Over the summer they are expecting lots of families to be in need so if anyone can donate snacks like crisps, Kit Kat, Wagon Wheels, chocolate bars, etc it is good to be able to give a small treat in the food parcels. Thank you again for your help.

Creative Worship

Sat 20 July 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.

Church work mornings

We have two mornings planned for getting some odd jobs done, please put the dates in your diary and come along to help. More details from Richard Hewitt. Saturdays 20 July and 7 September 9am - 12noon.

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.

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Michael Doig and Joy Goddard.

Church

For the Community BBQs that lots of people come and good conversations take place

Community

For all the politicians who were elected on the 4 July, that they know your will and respond accordingly.

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 July Contact Hilary 874527
or Adrienne 875072
5 Sep if you need a lift

Oakhanger Services

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

21 July Praise and Worship
4 August Praise and Worship

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

5 Aug Next meeting

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 July

Mon

8am Big Breakfast
10am Pop- up Job Club

Tues

1pm Craft Group
3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

Wed

Thur

10.30am Coffee and Communion
7.30pm Ablaze at Wesley Place

Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sat

9am Church work morning
1.30pm Creative Worship

Diary Dates

15 July Magazine deadline
23 July Community Fun Day
30 July Community Fun Day
9 Aug Oakhanger weekend
7 Sep Church work morning
14 Sep Church walk
14 Sep Oakhanger Project 50th Celebration
15 Sep Worship evening
16 Sep Alpha starts
22 Sep Messy church
28 Sep Treasured Ladies Event

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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