



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 28 July

***Series: Jesus is best!***

***This week: Jesus equips us to live our best life (Hebrews 13, 1-25)***

**Just one morning service**

10.30am Informal Service with Communion

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: New Series. Elijah (prophet and miracle worker)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

**Summer Services from 4 Aug - 25 Aug** Each Sunday there will be a Reflective Service at 9am in Church, at 11am there will be a together service in the church hall. Communion at 9am on 4 & 18 Aug. Normal 9am and 11am services resume on Sun 1 Sep.

### Community Fun Day

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

### Alpha 2024

A day time Alpha Course starts Monday 16 September. Each session starts at 9am with a free breakfast. A creche is available for 0-4yrs. If you are interested in coming please take an Alpha flyer and sign up. You will be very welcome.

## **Treasured Ladies Event**

Saturday 28 September, with tea and cake, and a visiting speaker. It will be a wonderful opportunity to bring your friends along for fellowship and to listen to author Emily Owen's story of how God has moved in her life.

## **Fund raising meeting - Sat 10 Aug**

We are planning two fund raising events, one for November and another for next June. If you would like to know more or can assist in any way please come along to a meeting in the hall on Sat 10 Aug at 10.30am. If you cant make the meeting but would like to help please speak to Edith.

## **Foodbank**

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, tins of custard or powder, rice pudding, jam, dried rice, biscuits, tinned fruit, and shampoo. Over the summer its nice to be able to add a treat in the food parcels so if anyone can donate fizzy pop and sweets. Thank you again for your help.

## **Prayer @ 6**

Sunday 18th August, Prayer @6 will be at Julie and Colin's house - you are very welcome even if you don't normally go! Coffee, cake and prayer, what could be better?! If you'd like to come but you don't know where we live, just give us a shout and we'll happily give you our address. Lifts can be arrange too.

## **Next rota**

It will soon be time to do the next rota, if you would like to join a team, please do let me know. To everyone who already helps please let me have any dates you are not available from Sept - Dec. Thank you to everyone who is on a team, without you we wouldn't be able to do nearly as much as we do.

## **Prayer away day**

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am - 3pm at Rudyard Lake activity centre, for anyone from church. There will be times of sung worship, times of Bible study and reflection, and times of intercession. Please save the date, more details to follow.

## **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.

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

**Something for everyone, of any age.**

**You would be very welcome at any of our events.**

## This week, please pray for:

### 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*

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

## Oakhanger Services

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

**4 August** Praise and Worship  
**18 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 29 July

**Mon**

**Tues**

11am

Community Fun Day

**Wed**

**Thur**

**Fri**

8.30am

Morning Prayer

**Sat**

## Diary Dates

9 Aug Oakhanger weekend  
10 Aug Fundraising meeting  
2 Sep Prayer@7.14  
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  
30 Sep PCC  
5 Oct One World Day  
6 Oct Cafe Church  
12 Oct Reed Warblers Concert

## 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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