



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for week beginning 1 March

Series *The Signs of Jesus*

Sun 7 Mar *Heals a man born blind (John 9: 1-12)*

10am Worship Service Live streamed on YouTube
<https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>

10am Zoom Family Worship - code from Rachel

11.30am Virtual coffee time on zoom
The code is; 989-648-937 Password; 066429

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

Sun 14 Mar *Mothering Sunday*

10am Worship Service, including an all age slot.
Live streamed on YouTube <https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>

11.30am Virtual coffee time on zoom

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

If you can't make the Service at 10am, it will be available on our website for you to watch later.

Coming Up

Lent

Every Monday through Lent we'll be uploading a short 'Word For The Week' video to help us to think about Lent in a new way. These videos are for the whole family, we hope you'll love watching them as much as we love making them! Find them on YouTube, Facebook, twitter and our website.

March Magazine

Is now available: <http://www.christchurchalsager.uk/magazine.html>

KM challenge - grand total £4594.64

You raised a massive £2297.32, this will be matched by a very kind donor, so the actual sum raised is £4594.64. Well done everyone.

New Wine Leadership Conference 15-17 March (online)

Beyond the Storm, will be a time for reflection, great teaching from true practitioners and for soaking in God's presence through worship and prayer. We now have a group booking so the cost is £45, please let Debbie know if you are interested and she can add you to the booking. More info at <https://www.new-wine.org/lc21>

New Wine - United Elements 24 - 28 July.

New Wine have confirmed that this event will be going ahead if they can get enough bookings by the 31st March. Please do book and join the group of us who are going. Information and booking details <https://breakout.new-wine.org/united-21/>

Worship and Prayer evenings Mon 8-9pm

Facebook live worship session on Mon at 8pm for the remaining of lockdown. Some weeks will be recorded instead of live. We hope it gives people some space to connect with God and be refreshed. Mix of songs people know and new songs that relate to the miracles/signs series just starting.

World Day of Prayer

A recorded service from the Biddulph organising committee will be available on YouTube on Friday 5th March at 1.30pm. Search for Christians Together ST8 to view, or to listen to the service telephone 01782 939017 and choose option 3, to be charged at the local call rate. The service is written to include each person having a small pebble to hand to hold at the appropriate time. The service in Alsager has been postponed until we are able to meet again, so this recorded service enables us to share in the worldwide wave of prayer on 5th March. Please pray for the people of Vanuatu and the worldwide Christian fellowship.

Foodbank request update

This week they have requested: tinned tomatoes, hot dogs, Cuppa Soups, and then something as a treat, like a small chocolate bar, a packet of sweets, crisps, or biscuits. The little things we take for granted but which make the parcels a bit more interesting. Donations can be left at the collection points in Asda or Sainsburys, or drop off at the Foodbank on a Tue or Thur morning. Thank you for your support.

This week, please pray for: the family and friends of Len Forster and Jean Smith

Church

Alpha - that nothing stands in the way of those signed up, we pray that technology works well.

Community

We pray for all the local schools as they plan to re open fully.

Far Out

We pray for the roll out of the COVID 19 vaccine that it gets to everyone quickly.

QR code for mobile donations



Prayer@6 online via Zoom

Join the meeting on Sunday at 6pm, the code is 217-327-210
Password; 173796

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.

Christ Church Chat

We have a WhatsApp group for anyone who wishes to keep in touch during these challenging times. If you would like to be added to this group please email the office with your name and mobile number and we will add you.

This Week

Mon

10am Toddler time on Facebook live
10.30am Parent Chat on Zoom details and code from Rachel.
8pm Worship and Prayer on Facebook live
7.30pm PCC on Zoom

Weds

7.30pm Online Alpha

Friday

7.30pm Youth group on zoom details and code from Sam (fortnightly)

Diary Dates

1 Mar Prayer@7.14 on zoom
1 Mar PCC on zoom
5 Mar World Day of Prayer
12 Mar Magazine deadline

Helping hand

Are you ill, self-isolating or social distancing? Can we support you with essentials like food shopping or collecting medicine? If so, please contact us by emailing helpinghand@christchurchalsager.uk with your name and telephone number or by calling the office on 01270 872291.



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

Giving

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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