



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 1 August

ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAMED

Series *Jesus speaking in parables*

This Week: *The unforgiving Servant (Mathew 18; 21-35)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: *The Mustard Seed and the Yeast (Luke 13; 18-21)*

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Services live streamed on YouTube

<https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>

Coming Up

Sunday Services Update - From Sunday 25 July the following will apply:

Booking for Services is no longer required.

We ask that you check in with Test and Trace either by the app or by giving your name to the welcome team on arrival.

Please sanitise your hands on entering and wear a face covering.

Singing is now permitted, while wearing a mask.

From 1st Aug the children's groups will resume with the children starting in church at 11am.

There will be a designated area for anyone who wishes to sit socially distanced, please ask when you arrive.

Vision Day 25 Sept

We are having a Vision Day as we seek the Lord's vision for us in the next season of our mission and ministry. We want to know what's going well and what else we can do (be that new activities or improving existing ones). To help us we have created a short questionnaire and we would really appreciate it if you would complete it and share your views. You can complete the questionnaire by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ccyourview> Please complete as much as you can, it does not matter if you cannot give an opinion on every question. Paper copies are also available from the back of church. We really want you to have your say and look forward to hearing from you. We also have a kind sponsor who will donate £1 per completed questionnaire.

Teams

We are looking forward to restarting some of our other activities - refreshments between the services, BB@C, coffee and Communion, messy church, children's and youth groups etc. In order for us to do any of these we need teams. Please let Debbie know if you are able to help in any way.

Grants team

Do you have some spare time? Could you join the grants team? There are grants available but we need a larger team to assist in applying for them. If you would like any more information please speak to Daran.

Rachel's leaving celebrations - Sun 5 September

We will be holding two events to mark this occasion: 12.30 - 2pm we will have a BBQ and then 3 - 4pm a separate event with tea and cake. Please contact Debbie to book your place at **one** event.

Foodbank request update

They are low on Tins of Fruit/Carrots/Sweetcorn/Spaghetti/Curry/Chicken in Sauce, Packets of Smash type potato and Jellies. Donations can be left at the collection points in Asda or Sainsburys, at the Foodbank or at the Community Support Centre. Thank you for your continued support.

Wandering and Wondering Through Psalm 23

During August, we are setting up 3 different trails around Christ Church grounds, based on Psalm 23, for you to explore. Come along in your own time, and wander and wonder together as a family. Psalm 23 Trail 1st-10th / Sheep Hunt 11th-21st Aug / Colour Trail 22nd-31st Aug

Gift Aid

If your gift aid status or your address has changed since you completed a gift aid form please can you let Debbie in the office know, thank you.

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Patrick Grange - his funeral is here Mon 2 Aug 12.15pm

Church

We pray that God will prompt the right person to apply for our Children and families leader post.

Community

We pray for all the local groups that are starting back up, that everyone feels safe.

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 @ 7.14 - back in person in the hall.

Prayer @7.14 meeting is tomorrow Monday 2 August at 7:14am - all welcome.

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 - Monday 2 August

Mon

7.14am

Prayer@7.14 in the hall

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

12.15pm

Patrick Grange funeral

Weds

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Thurs

1pm-5pm

Youth event at Brereton heath

Friday

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Diary Dates

2 Aug

Prayer@7.14

5 Aug

Youth Kayak event

12 Aug

Youth event Wood Park

5 Sep

Rachel's last Sunday

12.30pm

Church BBQ

3pm

Tea and cake

12 Sep

Interview day

13 Sep

PCC

25 Sep

Vision Day

The light college + collective

Are running courses in Theology, Mission and Evangelism, they have spaces available. Details on www.lightcollege.ac.uk or speak to Dave Fidal.



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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