



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 10 December

Series: Christmas

This Week: Mary (Luke 1: 26-38)

9am Communion Service with Hymns

11am Informal Nativity Service messy church style

Followed by a bring and share buffet lunch

6pm Prayer at 6

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

Next Week: No morning services

5pm Carols by candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies
& 7pm after both services

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

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| Sun 10 Dec | 11am | Family Nativity |
| Thu 14 Dec | 10.30am | Coffee and Communion,
with Pikemere school choir |
| Sun 17 Dec | 5 & 7pm | Carols by candlelight |
| Sun 24 Dec | 11.30pm | Midnight Communion |
| Mon 25 Dec | 10.30am | Christmas celebration |
| Sun 31 Dec | | No services at Christ Church |
| Sun 31 Dec | 10.30am | Churches Together
service at St Mary's |
| Sun 7 Jan | 9 & 11am | Services resume. |



Alpha 2018

A new Alpha Course starts Weds 17 January with "Is there more to life than this?" 7.30- 9.30pm and includes an evening meal. Alpha then runs for 10 Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in coming please take an Alpha flyer and sign up. You will be very welcome.

Its nearly Christmas!

We need lots and lots and lots of help for the Carol Services on 17 Dec. Setting up in the morning then welcoming, serving and clearing up to ensure people that come along are welcomed and the social events after all the services run smoothly. Please sign up in the hall, or by emailing the office.

Messy Church Nativity - today

Interactive Nativity followed by a bring and share lunch, Sun 10 Dec starts in the hall at 11am then join the procession to church.

IcFem Christmas Cards

Packs of 10 for £5 are available from Liz Brown, also available from icfemcharitycards.bigcartel.com

Alpha team

We need a team to lead and help with the new Alpha course which will start Wednesday evenings in January. If you are interested in serving on the team please speak to Helen May or the office as soon as possible. Thank you

Teams

Could you serve coffee or smile at people arriving at church? We need new people to get involved on various teams on Sundays. Please speak to Debbie, Helen or Toby. Thank you to everyone who already helps, please let me know any dates that you are not available from Jan - Apr 2018.

A Persecuted Christmas!

If you would like to send a Christmas card to a persecuted Christian in prison please see Keith Davies after the morning services.

Magazines

We like to deliver our church magazine to local houses, if you would like to be on the team and have a few roads please contact the office.

Prayer @ 7.14

Are you an early bird? If so join us on the first Monday of the month from 7.14am -7.45am in the hall to pray. Monday 8th January 2018.

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

Something for everyone, of any age.

You would be very welcome at any of our events.

Please complete a welcome card and pop it in a box at the back of church and we will keep you up-to-date with our events.

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of John Dodridge.

Church

For all the Christmas services and events, that all the planning goes well and people come along.

Community

For all the churches in the area, that we reach out and show God's love to the community,

Far Out

For CRISIS and the work that they do for the homeless - for all who are in poverty.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

14 Dec Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

4 Jan Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

Oakhanger Services

All services 6.30pm at St Luke's Church, Taylor's Lane (unless shown). Joint Anglican/Methodist

Tues Carols 7pm

19 Dec

25 Dec Christmas Celebration
9.30am

Dennis Round Court

2nd Tuesday at 10.30am in Dennis Round Court Lounge, Hall Drive

12 Dec Morning Worship

Prayer at 6

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

Growth Groups

Make friends, have fun and grow in faith! Growth Groups meet during the week (daytime or evening). Please speak to Toby or any church leader if you are interested in joining one.

This Week - Monday 11 Dec

Mon

8am Big Breakfast
9.30am Alpha
10am Parent Chat with creche
1.30pm Cherubs Toddlers

Tues

10.30am Dennis Round
1pm Craft group
1.15pm Space
1.30pm Bowling
3.30pm TAG
7.30pm YGG

Weds

3.45pm Sparks (yrs R-2)

Thurs

10.30am Coffee and Communion
3.30pm Downtime for 11-18's

Fri

6pm Radiate (yrs 3-6)
7.30pm Revive

Diary Dates

10 Dec Messy Nativity
14 Dec Coffee & Communion with Pikemere choir
17 Dec Carols 5pm & 7pm
18 Dec Cherubs Party 12 noon

For Young People and Children on Sundays at 11am

Sometimes all ages stay together in the church, but on most weeks...

11-14s Start in church, then ProTeens in the Hall

5-11s Start in church, then Kids for God - fun in the Hall

0-4s You choose! Either stay in the service (don't worry about noise!)
OR use our Tinies Room at the back of church
OR the crèche in the hall from 11am.



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

Please pick up a 'Giving for Growth' form in the church porch or visit our giving page on our [website](#). There are different ways you can give - by standing order, weekly envelopes or by putting money in the boxes at the rear of church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. Regular giving helps us to plan more effectively. Please gift aid if possible. **Thank you.**

Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a card in church and hand to someone on the door or fill in your details on our [website](#). We will then keep you up to date with events here at Christ Church via email.

You can always choose to unsubscribe.

For more information



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