



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for week beginning 11 January

Series *Where we are seeing God at work?*

Sun 17 Jan *Calling (1 Samuel 3: 1-20, John 1: 43-51)*

10am Informal 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 24 Jan *Blessing (Revelation 19: 6-10, John 2: 1-11)*

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

Coming Up

Alpha Course Online - starting 7.30pm Wed 27 Jan.

Are you or people you know asking questions about faith? Questions like: Does God exist? If God exists, why doesn't he stop the coronavirus? Why doesn't God answer my prayers? None of us can claim to have all the answers, but we would love to invite those who are grappling with questions like this to an Online Alpha Course. The course is free. To book or for more information please contact us at: admin@christchurchalsager.uk

Please pass on the invitation to your friends and family.

Christ Church km Challenge - to date we have logged over 1000km!

We are challenging our church family to clock up as many kilometres as they can in January, walking, running, cycling or even wheeling in a wheelchair! If you would like to join in please let Aly or Rachel know. To encourage us to get out and about and on with this challenge, we are doing it as a sponsored one with all donations going towards our church and all the activities we run. We have had an anonymous donor who has offered to match-fund any sponsorship we raise from doing the Km Challenge up to a value of an enormous £2,500! Now the ice has gone lets get out there and note your kms. If you would like to donate details of how you can do this are in the magazine please quote km challenge so we get the match funding.

Foodbank appeal

Please continue to support the Foodbank, they are expecting lots more referrals. Currently they have requested; tinned fruit, toilet rolls, tinned spaghetti and used egg boxes (½ doz size). They have plenty of pasta and soup. Donations can be left at the collection points in Asda or Sainsburys, or drop off at the Foodbank on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Come for a cuppa online - Weds 2-3pm

Heather is hosting a new group on zoom, join in with a cuppa and have a chat. Zoom code 972 8633 8591 password 729806 everyone welcome.

Parent Chat on Zoom

Mondays at 10.30am. Parents meet virtually to encourage one another and to discuss parenting joys and challenges. Contact Rachel for the Zoom code christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk

2021 Christ Church Calendar - only one copy left!

Only £8.50, all profits going to the boiler fund, email Graham graham5410@btinternet.com or call the office 01270 872291

Magazine

The deadline for the next issue is Friday 15th January, please send any items or pictures to Aly at: magazine@christchurchalsager.uk

Zoom Family Worship

This will run on Sunday mornings at 10am, it is for families with children. Please contact Rachel for the zoom code christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk

Prayer requests

We now 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:

Church

For our services, that we will be able to reach all our church family online

Community

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

Far Out

For those affected by COVID -19, we pray for swift recoveries.

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

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.

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.

Weekly

Mon

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

10am

Toddler time on Facebook live

10.30am

Parent Chat on Zoom details and code from Rachel.

Weds

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

2pm

Come for a cuppa online

Friday

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Diary Dates

15 Jan

Magazine deadline

25 Jan

PCC

1 Feb

Prayer @7.14 on Zoom

8 Feb

PCC

Prayer@7.14 by Zoom Mon 1

Feb Zoom code is 735 5879 4466 and the password is 0t6xYF.

Please log in at 7.10 then hopefully it will start on time.



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.

For more information

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