



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 12 May

Series: *Ephesians*

This Week: *Alive in Christ (Ephesians 2: 1-10)*

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Together Service with Infant Baptism

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: *One in Christ (Ephesians 2: 11-22)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy Church 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

Thy Kingdom Come 2019

As part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's prayer initiative, Christ Church will be praying round the clock for ten days between Ascension and Pentecost (starting at 7am on Thursday 30th May and finishing at 7am Sunday 9th June). For more details, including how to book your prayer slot see the posters or ask Aly Ward or Andrea Chatterley.

Giving by text

Did you know that you can now give to Christ Church by Text.

Simply text..... chchalsager (followed by a number between 1 and 20 to match your donation) to 70085 i.e. to donate £10, text chchalsager10 to 70085

Texts will cost your donated amount plus one standard rate text.

Big toy clean

Wed 22nd May 1.30pm lots of help needed please let Rachel know if you can help.

Welcome

We welcome the family and friends of Charlotte today.

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. Any sending email address will be removed before sending on.

Carnival

Sat 15 June, we are having a stall on the field with activities for children, a prayer ministry area and hopefully lots of cakes / biscuits to give away. We need lots of helpers to make this a really good event. We engage with lots of the local community. Please sign up to help, the sign up sheet is in the hall. Thank you.

Big Schools Event & Summer Festival

Mon 1 July - Fri 5 Jul we will be having lots of schools visiting us for a week of learning and fun. We will finish off the week with a Summer Festival on Sat 6th July 11am - 3pm, this is for the whole community. There will be games, craft activities, circus skills, climbing wall, music performances, refreshments and lots more. Everyone welcome. Lots of helpers needed throughout the week and also on the Saturday. Please speak to Rachel or Debbie if you can help.

Can you knit or crochet?

For the Summer Festival we, and some schools will be doing displays in church. I thought it might be a lovely idea if we could knit / crochet a large (very large!) whale so we could do a knitted 'Jonah and the Whale' scene. Would anyone like to join me and help make this a reality? Please speak to Aly.

Heather's Ordination

Sun 30th June at Chester Cathedral. This event is by ticket only, if you are interested in attending please give your names to Debbie, it will be first come first served basis. You will need to be seated in the Cathedral for 9.30am.

Summer Holidays BB@C

We are hoping to run Big Breakfast over the summer holidays and need extra helpers over the five Mondays. If you are able to help on any of the following dates, please speak to Janice: 22/7, 29/7, 5/8, 12/8 and 19/8.

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

This week, please pray for: Heather Kemball.

Church

For 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer event. That people engage and grow closer to God.

Community

For the Summer Festival that we engage with lots of the local community.

Far Out

For those suffering from the effects of the cyclone in Mozambique and the aid agencies helping.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

16 May Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

6 Jun Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

Oakhanger Services

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

19 May Cafe style church

2 June Communion

Dennis Round Court

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

14 May Morning Worship

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on

*Sundays 6-7pm (weekly) in Church
1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*

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.

This Week - Monday 13 May

Mon

8am	Big Breakfast
10am	Parent Chat with creche
1.30pm	Cherubs Toddlers
7.30pm	PCC

Tues

10.30am	Dennis Round Court
1pm	Craft Group
1.30pm	Bowling
5.30pm	AYUP - Costa

Thurs

10.30am	Coffee and Communion
3.15pm	Downtime cafe for 11-18's

Fri

6pm	Radiate
7pm	Integr8
8pm	Revive

Diary Dates

18 May	Bronze D of E practice
19 May	Messy church
20 May	Growth group leaders meeting
20 May	Messy planning meeting
22 May	Toy cleaning
30 May	Thy Kingdom Come
3 June	Prayer @ 7.14
15 June	Carnival
30 June	Heather's Ordination
6 July	Summer Festival

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 church together, then there are groups in the hall. There is also a small creche room at the back of church which can be used by younger children with their parents, please supervise your children using this room and please leave it tidy.



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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