



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 15 September

**Series:** *Being family at Christ's Church*

**This Week:** *Relationships (Romans 12:3-5; John 1:14-18; Genesis 1:26-28)*

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

**Next Week:** *Discipleship (Romans 12:2, Luke 9: 18-26)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

### Contact details

Have you moved house or changed your email, do we have your up to date details? Would you like to receive our weekly notices email? Please fill in a contact details card so we can keep our details up to date.

### Family Fun and One World Day

Sat 28 Sept 2-4pm Family Fun Afternoon, & Sat 5 Oct 9.30am - 1pm One World Day. If you are able to help with either of these events please speak to Rachel.

### Book Club

We are starting a book club reading and discussing Christian books together to encourage us in our faith. The initial meeting will take place 7.30 - 9.30pm 24 Sep at 29 Oakley Drive off Hassall Road. Come along if you're interested Please see Heather or Rachel for details.

## **New Prayer Meetings:**

Morning Prayer with Heather Weekly Mon, Wed, and Fri 8.30am - 9am.  
The third Saturday of the month with Mark 8am-9am 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov.

## **Harvest**

Sun 29 Sep please bring donations for the food bank.

## **Oakhanger Harvest Supper**

Friday 20 Sep 7pm tickets £6.50 from Yvonne tel: 882158

## **Abseil**

Sun 6 Oct Keith Davies is doing a sponsored abseil from the Forth railway bridge. Sponsorship forms are available in the church porch, or see Keith.

## **Chester Cathedral**

On Sat 12 Oct Dave Fidal is being licensed as a Reader in the CofE at 4.15pm. If you would like to attend please let him or Debbie know before Weds 18 Sept the Diocese need to know numbers.

## **New Wine**

**New Wine women's day;** Sat 19 Oct 9.15am - 4.30pm at Cathedral House Huddersfield. More details from Andrea Chatterley, or Aly Ward.

**New Wine 2020:** Some of us have already booked for **week 1** (25 - 31 July 2020). Early bird discounts are available till 25 Sept. [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org) Come and join us. All the talks from **New Wine 2019** are now available on a USB, please speak to Heather if you would like to borrow it.

## **Geraldine Latty**

Sat 7 Dec concert in the evening 7.30pm, and 'scratch choir' in the afternoon. More details and tickets available soon.

## **Christmas Dinner**

We are thinking of putting on a Christmas Dinner on 25 Dec. If you would be able to help please speak to Mark Edwards.

## **Blessing the Community with Christmas chocolates!**

Last year we gave away approx 24 tubs! This year we would appreciate donations of tubs of celebrations. They are in the shops now!

## **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:

### Church

For all the prayer events that are taking place, that we all listen and respond to Gods word.

### Community

For all the local schools as they prepare for the new term, the teachers and pupils.

### Far Out

The turmoil in the DR of Congo, and the Diocese of Chester links with the churches in the area.

## Coffee & Communion

*1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall*

**19 Sep** Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

**3 Oct** Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

## Oakhanger Services

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

**15 Sep** Harvest Celebration

**6 Oct** Communion

## Dennis Round Court

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

**8 Oct** 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 16 Sep

### Mon

8am Big Breakfast  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
1.30pm Cherubs

### Tues

1pm Craft Group  
1.30pm Bowling  
5.30pm AYUP at Costa

### Wed

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Thurs

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

### Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer  
6pm Radiate age 5-9  
7pm Integr8 age 10-13  
8pm Revive age 12-18

## Diary Dates

20 Sep Oakhanger harvest supper 7pm  
23 Sep Messy planning meeting  
28 Sep Family Fun 2-4pm  
5 Oct One World Day  
14 Oct PCC  
20 Oct Messy Church  
31 Oct Light Party

## 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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