



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for week beginning 16 November

Series: *Mission Shaped Living*
Sun 22 Nov *Conversion (Luke 7: 36-50)*

10am Our pre-recorded Sunday Morning Worship Service is available on YouTube and our website. You can watch the service without an account, but if you'd like to chat with others watching at the same time, make sure you sign up for a free YouTube/Google account and subscribe to our channel. If you can't make 10am, it will be available on our website for you to watch later, it will also be available to watch in full on Facebook from 11:15am on Sunday.

11am **Coffee time on Zoom** - the code is; 989-648-937
6pm Password; 066429
Prayer at 6 on Zoom - the code is 217-327-210
Password; 173796

Coming Up

Posada Figures

We have a new set of large Posada figures of Joseph, Mary, Jesus and two sheep! They stand between 4ft and 2ft tall, made of corrugated plastic and come with stakes to hold them firm. We'd like them to move around some front gardens in Alsager during December, and help encourage people to think about the real meaning of Christmas and draw attention to our Christmas events and services. If you have a front garden where they would be seen by lots of people, and you'd like to host them for a night or two, please contact Heather for further details - curate@christchurchalsager.uk .

Outdoor Nativity - Sat 5 Dec

A social-distanced walk-through Nativity with live animals. We now have a waiting list for this event. We still need a team, if you would like to help or would like to know more please do email Rachel christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk

Carol singing

We can't now meet in church to make a recording, but we do have a plan to still record lots of people singing. The band will record a sort of skeleton version and we will ask for those who can manage the tech to record themselves singing some of the choruses. Those who can't, we will work out a way of recording you once lockdown finishes. Watch this space for further updates. Please pray for all the different aspects so that it sounds good, involves lots of people and brings worship to our God.

Christmas Toy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Alsager Community Support Centres' Toy Appeal. If you would like to buy an extra toy or gift for a local child, please drop them off at the centre from the 4 December, more details in the next magazine.

Angels bringing good news!

Please can you let us know if you are, or have been knitting. It would be great to have an idea of how many angels are being made. We need them by Sunday 6 Dec, I have attached another pattern to the email if that helps.

Christmas greetings! - Helping to replace the boiler.

Please make a short video of you or your family wishing everyone a Happy Christmas. Please send your videos to Janice at millsjan321@gmail.com or via whatsapp [07395 824459](tel:07395824459). If you are unsure about how to make a video message, just email Janice or call Debbie in the office. We'll bring them all together and play them in church in the run up to Christmas - you'll be able to see them in our recorded services online too. Please make a donation, details of how are on the website and the back page of these notices Ref; Christmas. **Your children are an important part of our church family and we'd love to see them in your videos, but please remember that our recorded church services (and therefore your Christmas videos) can be seen online by anyone anywhere.**

IcFEM Christmas cards are now on sale!

They are size A5, and sell at £5 for a pack of 5 with envelopes. Our preferred way for you to obtain them is through 'icfemcharitycards.bigcartel.com'

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

Something for everyone, of any age.

You would be very welcome at any of our events.

This week, please pray for: All those in our church family and the local community who are unwell with COVID-19

Church

For all our Christmas plans and events, we pray that we will be able to celebrate together.

Community

We pray for all the local businesses as they go back into lock down

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
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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.

Diary

Mondays

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live
10am Toddler time on Facebook Live
10.30am Parent Chat on Zoom

Weds

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live
7.30pm Alpha Online

Thurs

Fridays

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Diary Dates

23 Nov PCC on Zoom
5 Dec Outdoor Nativity
7 Dec Prayer @ 7.14 on Zoom
20 Dec Carols x 2
24 Dec Crib services x 2
24 Dec Communion x 2

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.



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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