



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for two weeks beginning Sunday 17 Sep

*Series: The Journey of a Lifetime*

### **Sun 17 Sep: The Passover Lamb (Exodus 12: 1-14)**

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service - also live streamed

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

### **Sun 24 Sep: The Salvation of God (Exodus 14: 19-31)**

9am Reflective Service with Communion - also live streamed

11am Informal Together 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

### **Messy Church**

Sun 15 Oct 11am -1pm Fun, faith & food for families.

Includes light lunch. Everyone welcome.



### **Next Rota Oct - Dec**

There are lots of areas where we need extra team members, especially on the AV team, if you would like to help please do speak to Daran, Sam or Debbie

### **Foodbank**

The foodbank is very busy, they have requested: Rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, microwave rice, biscuits, and cuppa soups.

## **Farewell to Heather and Alan - Fri 22 Sep 7pm**

Heather and Alan are leaving us to lead another church, we are having a party to celebrate everything they have been to us and to give them a really good send off. We have booked a céilidh group to play for us which includes a caller to teach us the dances. It's sure to be a lot of fun.

There will be 'bring and share' refreshments about halfway through the evening. If you are able, please bring a ready prepared dish (i.e. food that doesn't need heating up), for example sandwiches, quiche, salad, pudding, etc. Also bring whatever you would like to drink. Everyone welcome.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, you can either do a bank transfer to Christ Church using the following account details:

The PCC of Christ Church Alsager

Sort Code: 60-01-12; Account No: 91484669 Reference: Heather

Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope and bring it into the church office.

**Heather's last sermon will be on 17 September.**

**Heather's last Sunday will be on the 24 September.**

## **SHOEBOXES**

This year, we are supporting Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Campaign, called **Operation Christmas Child** we will be putting together as many shoeboxes as we can for children around the world at November's Messy Church.

**How you can help:** Please check the Notice Sheet every week for suggested items that we will be collecting over the coming weeks. Put a few extra items in your supermarket trolley and then drop them off at the office or bring them to church on Sunday.

**17 Sep:** Hygiene items, in particular - toothbrushes, soap & flannels

**24 Sep:** Hygiene items, in particular - combs, hairbrushes, hair slides, bobbles or scrunchies or hairbands.

### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS!**

If you like to knit or crochet, please could I ask you to make either a hat, scarf or mittens/gloves, or all 3! They would need to fit a girl or a boy, aged 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Please ask Jen if you need any wool. Thank you!

## **Wave of Light Service**

Sun 15 Oct 7pm This Service is an opportunity for bereaved parents, families and friends to commemorate all babies who died too soon.

**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: Mark Johnson

### Church

For Heather and Alan as they move onto a new Parish.

### Community

For the elderly care facilities in the town, for the carers and the residents.

### Far Out

For all those affected by the disasters in Morocco and Libya, and for the aid agencies as they try to help.

## Coffee & Communion

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

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

**5 Oct** Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

## Oakhanger Services

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

**17 Sep** Harvest Service

**1 Oct** Praise and Worship

## Dennis Round Court

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

**10 Oct** Morning Worship

## Prayer at 6 and 7.14

*Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)*

*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.

## Weekly activities unless stated

### Mon

8.00am

BB@C

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10am

Parent Chat

1.30pm

Cherubs

7.30pm

PCC (18 Sep)

### Tues

1pm

Craft group

3.45pm

Tea on Tuesday

### Thur

10.30am

Coffee and Communion (21 Sep)

7pm

Ablaze youth club at Wesley Place

### Fri

8.30am

Morning Prayer

3.15pm

Chat and Chill

## Diary Dates

1 Oct

Harvest Service

15 Oct

Wave of Light Service  
7pm

21 Oct

Soup and roll at  
Oakhanger 12-2

23 Oct

PCC

24 Oct

Family Fun afternoon 2-4

31 Oct

Super hero light party

4 Nov

One World Day

10 Nov

Tearfund Quiz

12 Nov

Remembrance

18 Nov

Coffee morning

## 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 the hall at 11am, then we join the church service at 12. There is a baby room at the back of church which can be used by parents/carers, if you need a quiet space.



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

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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