



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 17 November

Series: *Being family at Christ's Church*

This Week: *Prayer (Romans 12:12; Luke 11: 1-13)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: *Ambassadors for Christ*

(Romans 12: 14-21; 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21; John 17: 13-19)

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm No Service - Lights Switch on

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Christmas lights switch on

Help needed Sun 24th Nov 3-7.30pm, To set up the stall and to hand out invitations to the massive crowd. Please sign up in the hall. **We need lots of help for this event, it is great fun handing out the Christmas cards.**

Christmas Toy Appeal

This year we are 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 25 Nov - 6 December, see poster in the hall.

Tear Fund Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who organised this event we raised approx £380.

Calling singers for Carol Services

We now have a healthy number of singers to sing in the Carol Service choir. The first practice is **today** Sun 17 Nov at 4pm in church. Further practices 1st, 8th, 15th Dec and 22nd Dec 10am. Today is the last chance to sign up, Contact Andrew and Joelle Warren on awarren789@gmail.com

Blessing the Community with Christmas chocolates!

Thank you to everyone who has donated a tub of celebrations, we could still do with a few more, they are still in the shops.

Food Bank Challenge

Can you help with donations for the food bank? Please see the notice and list in the church hall.

Prayer Meetings:

Prayer at 6 most Sunday evenings in church.

Morning Prayer with Heather Weekly Mon, Wed, and Fri 8.30am - 9am.

The first Monday of the month at 7.14am in the hall next date Mon 2 Dec.

The third Saturday of the month with Mark 8am-9am next date Sat 21 Dec.

Community Workers Meal

We will be cooking a hot dinner for the community workers and staff on Sunday 1st December. About 18 people. If you are able to help from 12.15pm on that day, please contact Mark Edwards on 884227.

Carol Singing

Come and join us Carol Singing around some of our new estates, followed by some warm sausage rolls, mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate back at the hall. Mon 9th Dec 6 - 7.30pm. Please speak to Heather if you'd like to come.

Geraldine Latty

Sat 7 Dec concert at 7.30pm. Also a 'scratch choir' in the afternoon. Tickets now available please contact Mark Holland or Debbie in the office.

Journey into Light

An exhibition of artwork produced by prisoners at HMP Styal. Wed 17 Dec at St. Georges Stockport. Gift bags for prisoners are also available, If you would like to know more please speak to Debbie.

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: The family and friends of Annette Brindley and John Richardson

Church

For the recruitment of a new Youth Leader, that the right person sees and responds to the advert.

Community

The Alsager community support centre, all their volunteers and those they help.

Far Out

For the IcFem project in Kenya

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

21 Nov Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

5 Dec Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

Oakhanger Services

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

17 Nov Cafe style church

1 Dec Communion

Dennis Round Court

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

10 Dec 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 18 Nov

Mon

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| 8am | Big Breakfast |
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| 10am | Parent Chat with creche |
| 1.30pm | Cherubs |
| 7.30pm | PCC |

Tues

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| 1pm | Craft Group |
| 1.30pm | Bowling |
| 5.30pm | AYUP at Costa |
| 7.30pm | Book Group |

Wed

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| 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
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Thurs

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

Fri

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

Diary Dates

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| 24 Nov | Light switch on |
| 30 Nov | Family Film |
| 2 Dec | Prayer@7.14 |
| 7 Dec | Geraldine Latty |
| 8 Dec | Interviews |
| 12 Dec | Coffee and Communion with Pikemere school |
| 15 Dec | Nativity |
| 16 Dec | Cherubs party 12 noon |
| 17 Dec | Oakhanger Carols 7pm |

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 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

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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