



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 17 February

Series: *The Greatest Story*

This Week: Acts and the Church (Acts 17: 16-32)

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: Revelation and Review (Revelation 21: 1-7)

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

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.

Electoral Roll - (Our official membership list)

This has to be renewed every six years and ours is due now. If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church or Oakhanger and have regularly come to services over the last 6 months or live in the parish, please fill in a form. This doesn't commit you to anything, although you will be able to vote at annual meetings and you will be eligible to join the PCC. New forms are available from church, the hall and online. They must be returned to the office by **28th February** to be included in this years roll.

24-7 Prayer

Fri 8 - Sat 9 March, following the success of last years 24hours of prayer we are holding another. Please sign up for a slot or two, the sheets are at the back of church or online at: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/0ec114>

Help with Youth Work

Extra helpers are urgently needed on the youth team, for Revive on a Friday evening 7.55 - 9.45pm. Please speak to Matt, Dave or Janice for more info.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March 7.30pm at Wesley Place, see the display in the hall.

Wanted

Clear plastic bottles 500ml or smaller, please drop off at the office before the 17 March.

Care for the Family

Tue 26 Mar at Swan Bank Church 'The Wisdom House' tour, an evening with Rob Parsons. For more info; <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/the-wisdom-house>

Join us on Sunday evenings for Prayer at 6

Prayer is vital. So we want to do it more....and we need your help!
Join us from 6-7pm in church to pray for our church, community and world.

New Wine 2019

Some of us have already booked for week 2 (4 Aug - 10 Aug 2019).. www.new-wine.org A great opportunity to spend time with God and each other. Fabulous groups for children. Inspiring talks and worship for adults. Come and join us.

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: Baby Jacob aged 2 and his family. The family and friends of Mary Morris, her funeral is here at 12.30 Thurs 21 Feb

Church

For all the teams, that they get some rest over half term.

Community

For the work of the local PCSO's who are building relationships in the local community.

Far Out

The World Day of Prayer
1st March - praying for Slovenia.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

21 Feb Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

7 Mar Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

Oakhanger Services

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

17 Feb Cafe style church

3 Mar Communion

Dennis Round Court

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

12-Mar 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 Janice or Dave if you are interested in joining one.

This Week - Monday 18 Feb

Mon Half Term

Tues

Weds

Thurs

10.30am

Coffee and Communion

12.30pm

Funeral - Mary Morris

Fri

Diary Dates

2 Mar Alpha away day

4 Mar Prayer @ 7.14

8 Mar 24 Hours of Prayer

11 Mar PCC

15 Mar Daran's induction

23 Mar D of E Bronze expedition

24 Mar Messy Church

25 Mar Safeguarding training

7 Apr Annual Meeting

For Young People and Children on Sundays at 11am

Sometimes all ages stay together in the church, but on most weeks...

11-14s Start in church, then ProTeens in the Hall

5-11s Start in church, then Kids for God - fun in the Hall

0-4s You choose! Either stay in the service (don't worry about noise!)
OR use our Tinies Room at the back of church
OR the crèche in the hall from 11am.



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

Please pick up a 'Giving for Growth' form in the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our [website](#). There are different ways you can give - by standing order, weekly envelopes or by putting money in the boxes at the rear of church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. Regular giving helps us to plan more effectively. Please gift aid if possible. **Thank you.**

Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a card in church and hand to someone on the door or fill in your details on our [website](#). We will then keep you up to date with events here at Christ Church via email.

You can always choose to unsubscribe.

For more information



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