



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 17 March

**Series: *Giving it up?***

***This Week: (Mathew 10: 1-16 & Isaiah 61: 1-3)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next Week: Giving up superiority (John 4: 5-42)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy church in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

**Welcome to Daran and Aly on their first Sunday with us.**

**AGM with lunch and cake.**

Come and hear about what's been happening and where we are going on Sun 7 April. It will follow a 'simple lunch' for Christian Aid at 12.30

**Easter Detectives - for all primary aged children.**

Good Friday 19 April 10am - 12.30, if you can help with this great event please speak to Rachel. Booking forms for children are on the website.

**Safeguarding Training**

Monday 25 March 7.30pm for all those who help with our childrens and youth work. This training needs to be done every two years.

## **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.

## **Outdoor Activity Day Sat 13 April**

The Diocesan Mission team would like to invite children, young people and families to take part in a fun filled outdoor activity adventure day with the Oakhanger Project which will include; canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and outdoor games at the lovely Brereton Heath Nature Reserve. The action packed day will run from 11am to 3.30pm, please arrive by 10.45am for a briefing.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/outdoor-adventure-day-tickets-54524330741>

## **PCC**

Nomination forms for PCC members are in the porch. For more information please speak to Dave or Janice. Forms to be returned by the 31 March.

## **Giving by text**

Did you know that you can now give to Christ Church by Text.

Simply text..... Chchalsager (followed by a number between 1 and 20 to match your donation) to 70085

i.e. to donate £10, text chchalsager10 to 70085

Texts will cost your donated amount plus one standard rate text.

## **Cafe Jam Band and Singers**

Sun 17 March 4.30pm at the URC. Hymns and Songs of Praise plus tea and cakes.

## **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>

## **Maundy Thursday Meal**

Thur 18 April 7pm at St Mary's, sign up in the hall.

## **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.

## **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.

### Church

For Daran and Aly as they settle in.

### Community

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

### Far Out

For the plight of persecuted Christians around the world.

## Coffee & Communion

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

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

**4 Apr** Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

## Oakhanger Services

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

**17 Mar** Cafe style church

**7 Apr** Communion

## Dennis Round Court

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

**9 Apr** 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 Mar

### Mon

8am

Big Breakfast

10am

Parent Chat with creche

1.30pm

Cherubs Toddlers

### Tues

1pm

Craft Group

1.30pm

Bowling

6.30pm

Youth Band

7.30pm

YGG

### Weds

**7.30pm**

Alpha

### Thurs

10.30am

Coffee and Communion

3.15pm

Downtime cafe for 11-18's

### Fri

6pm

Radiate

7pm

Integr8

8pm

Revive

### Sat -

### Sun

D of E Bronze expedition

## Diary Dates

23 Mar

D of E Bronze expedition

24 Mar

Messy Church

25 Mar

Safeguarding training

27 Mar

Easter bundling

29 Mar

Mag deadline

1 Apr

Prayer @ 7.14

4 Apr

Job Club

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...

- 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



Call Debbie in the Parish Office on 01270-872291



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