



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for 2 weeks beginning 19 September

**Series**     *Jesus speaking in parables*

**Sun 19 Sep**     *The workers in the Vineyard (Mathew 20: 1-16)*

9am     Reflective Service

11am     Informal Together Service

6pm     Prayer at 6

**Sun 26 Sep**     *The Tenants (Mathew 21: 33-45)*

9am     Reflective Service

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*

**ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAMED**

**Services live streamed on YouTube**

**<https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>**

## Coming Up

**Sunday Services** - From Sunday 25 July the following will apply:

We ask that you check in with Test and Trace either by the app or by giving your name to the welcome team on arrival.

Please sanitise your hands on entering and wear a face covering.

Singing is now permitted, while wearing a mask.

Children's groups will resume with the children starting in church at 11am.

## One World Day

Sat 2 Oct 11am - 2pm at the Civic Centre, messy church activities. Helpers needed, please speak to Daran or Debbie

## **The living in love and faith course starts Wednesday 6th October**

Bishop Mark has asked us to work with the national church programme of Living in Love and Faith (LLF) as a church-wide listening and learning process around sexuality, identity, relationships, and marriage. Everyone will have the opportunity to give feedback to the national process either individually or as part of a group.

The Course has five sessions and will take place in the Church Hall on the following Wednesdays: 6th October, 20th October, 3rd November, 17th November and 1st December. Please arrive at 7:15pm for light refreshments with a prompt start at 7:30pm.

Please contact Debbie in the church office if you would like to take part. Also let Debbie know if you can't make the evening in person course but would be interested in a daytime in person course or an online Zoom course.

## **New Children and Families Leader**

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Children and Families Leader. Imogen (Imy) will be starting with us on Monday 27 Sept. Please remember her and her husband Krystian in your prayers.

## **Youth Alpha**

Will be starting week beginning 1st Nov, please contact Sam for more information or to book, [christchurchoyouth@alsager.uk](mailto:christchurchoyouth@alsager.uk)

## **Prayer Away Day**

Sat 6th Nov at Rudyard Lake Visitor Centre. Come along and enjoy a time of prayer, and quiet reflection in beautiful surroundings. Everyone is welcome, please put the date in your diaries, more details to follow.

## **Foodbank request update**

This week they would like cereals, biscuits, tinned fruit, custard, washing powder or tablets, washing up liquid and anti-bac spray. Donations can be left at the collection points in Asda or Sainsburys, or drop off at the Foodbank on a Tue or Thurs morning. Thank you

## **Vision Day 25 Sept**

Please complete the questionnaire this week if you haven't already done it, by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ccyourview> Please complete as much as you can, it does not matter if you cannot give an opinion on every question. We really want you to have your say and look forward to hearing from you.

## **Jean Smith**

We are having a memorial service for Jean Smith on Sat 9th Oct at 2pm. Jean died earlier in the year her family have organised this service for her Alsager friends and acquaintances.

## This week, please pray for:

### Church

We pray for Imy as she takes up her position with us, that she settles in well and that we make her welcome.

### Community

We pray for all the local schools and groups as they start back this term.

### Far Out

We pray for situation in Afghanistan, for safe passage for those who want to leave.

## QR code for mobile donations



## Coffee & Communion

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

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

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

## 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.

## Next Week

### Mon

7.14am

Prayer@7.14

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

10.00am

Parent Chat in Milton Park

1pm

Cherubs

7.30pm

Messy planning meeting

### Tues

1pm

Craft Group

### Weds

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

### Friday

8.30am

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

## Diary Dates

20 Sep

Messy planning meeting

25 Sep

Vision Day

2 Oct

One World Festival

4 Oct

Big Breakfast resumes

6 Oct

LLF begins

7 Oct

Coffee and Communion

9 Oct

Jean Smith Memorial

24 Oct

Messy Church



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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