



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 19 Nov

**Series: Advent**

**This week: The promise of Advent Past: Christ's Birth (Isaiah 9: 2-7)**

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

**Next week: The promise of Advent Future: Christ's Return  
(Mathew 25: 1-13, 31-46, Revelation 1: 7-8)**

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

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

### Shoeboxes

**Collection Day has arrived:** Please bring your shoeboxes and donated items into the Church Hall this Sunday. We still need donations of £5 or more to send our additional boxes. Please donate on the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Website or bring your money to the office. Thank you everyone!

### Christmas lights switch on - sign up now

Help needed next Sun 26th Nov 3- 7.30pm, To set up the stall and to hand out invitations to the massive crowd. Please sign up in the hall or church porch.

**We need lots of help for this event, it is great fun handing out the Christmas cards.**

## **Messy Church - Today**

Sun 19 Nov 11am -1pm Fun, faith & food for families.  
Includes light lunch. Everyone welcome.



## **Ready to Go?!**

Our Christmas Invites are eager to be delivered! Please spread some good news around Alsager by taking a bundle or two from the back of church. **A massive thank you to those who bundled them up.**

## **Blessing the Community with Christmas chocolates!**

We love to bless the community with chocolates at this time of year. Donations of Celebrations would be appreciated. They are in the shops now!

## **Church finances**

Our church, like all in the Church of England, has to finance itself. It costs over £4,000 per week to run Christ Church, more details on the back page. One way you can help is to donate regularly. Additionally if you shop online Easy fundraising is a great way to help, follow the link for details:

[//www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/christ-church-alsager/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/christ-church-alsager/) please sign up before you start Christmas shopping.

## **Carol singing in Alsager**

Sat 2 Dec 10.30- 11.30am on the green outside the library. Please sign up in the church porch or hall if you would like to take part.

Fri 15 Dec from 6pm in the local care homes - see Mark Holland for details.

## **Christmas Toy Appeal**

This year we are again 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 20 Nov - 7 Dec, there is also an Amazon wish list via a QR code see the poster in the hall.

## **Foodbank**

This week they would like pasta, rice, cereals, tinned spaghetti hoops, biscuits and any Christmas treats.

## **New Wine Women's Day**

Sat 3 Feb more details and to book; [Reset - New Wine Women's Day 24 - New Wine \(new-wine.org\)](#) Please speak to Andrea C, or Aly if you are interested.

## **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:

### Church

For Sam as he delivers RE lessons at the high school over the next few weeks.

### Community

For the work of the Food bank and those it supports.

### Far Out

For the conflict in the Middle East, pray for peace, justice and reconciliation.

## Coffee & Communion

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

**7 Dec** Christmas Special with Ukele band. Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

**4 Jan** Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

## Oakhanger Services

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

**19 Nov** Praise and Worship

**3 Dec** Praise and Worship

## Dennis Round Court

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

**12 Dec** 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.

## Week beginning Mon 20 Nov

### Mon

8am Big Breakfast  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
10am Parent Chat  
1.30pm Cherubs

### Tues

1pm Craft Group  
3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

### Wed

### Thur

7pm Ablaze youth club at Wesley Place

### Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer  
3.15pm Chat and Chill

## Diary Dates

26 Nov Lights Switch on  
27 Nov PCC  
30 Nov Youth Bowling & Burger  
2 Dec Carols in Alsager  
3 Dec KFG Christmas Party  
4 Dec Prayer@7.14  
7 Dec Coffee & Communion Christmas special  
10 Dec Nativity  
11 Dec Cherubs party 12-2  
12 Dec Tea on Tuesday party  
15 Dec Carols in care homes  
17 Dec Carols by candlelight

## 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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