



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 21 April

Series: *Giving it up?*

This Week: Easter Sunday; Giving up death (John 20: 1-18)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Family Celebration with Communion followed by Easter egg hunt

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: New Series: Ephesians

Spiritual blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:1-14)

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

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

Thank you

To the team who provided the lunch for the annual meeting, it was really lovely. We also raised £93 for Christian Aid, well done everyone.

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.

Chocolate Fountain

Do you have a Chocolate Fountain? We need one for Messy Church on Sunday 28th April. If you have one and are willing to lend it to us, please can you contact Rachel ASAP.

Summer Festival

Saturday 6th July 11am - 3pm. For the whole community with games, craft activities, circus skills, climbing wall, music performances, refreshments and lots more. Everyone welcome, put the date in your diary.

New Wine United19

Daran and Aly, and others from Christ Church, will be at New Wine Week 2 (4-10 August 2019). It would be great if more of you were able to come. It has moved to the East of England Showground, Peterborough, so it is easier to get to. For those of you who don't like camping there is alternative accommodation close to the showground. If you have already booked please let Debbie know. Find out more at www.summer.new-wine.org

Evening Service

At the United Reformed Church on Sun 21st April at 6.30pm. The speaker is Amanda Lovitt from "Refugees Welcome - Alsager" a local arm of a Cheshire wide group who are working to help Syrian refugee families in the area.

Coffee on Sunday

We all love a drink and a doughnut on a Sunday morning, this is a great ministry where you can get to know lots of people. We would love for a few more people to come on the team, if you would like to try it out please speak to Debbie

Christian Aid

If you would like to help with the door to door collecting during 12-18 May please speak to Jean Forster or Edith Bowers.

Oakhanger

Prayer for Revival at Oakhanger Friday 26 April 8pm till late.

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 or Daran for more info.

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. The family and friends of Clifford Haslehurst. His funeral is on Tue 30 April, 1.20pm at Bradwell Crem.

Church

For our Easter Services and events, that people come along and feel close to God.

Community

For the work of all the local nursing homes and the residents.

Far Out

For those suffering from the effects of the cyclone in Mozambique and the aid agencies helping.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

2 May Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

16 May Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

Oakhanger Services

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

21 Apr Cafe style church

5 May Communion

Dennis Round Court

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

14 May 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 22 Apr

Mon

Bank Holiday

Tues

1pm

Craft Group

6.30pm

Youth Band

7.30pm

YGG

Weds

7.30pm

Leaders and Preachers meeting

Thurs

3.15pm

Downtime cafe for 11-18's

Fri

6pm

Radiate

7pm

Integr8

8pm

Revive

Diary Dates

26 Apr

Oakhanger Prayer Event

28 Apr

Messy Church

29 Apr

Messy planning meeting

13 May

PCC

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.

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