



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for 2 weeks beginning 26 April

**Series** *As we emerge from lockdown.....*

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

**Sun 2 May** *Receiving the grace of God (Exodus 12: 1-31)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

Children's Worship Service in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

**Sun 9 May** *Experiencing the salvation of God (Exodus 13:17-14.31)*

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Children's Worship Service in the hall

3pm Messy Church Outdoors

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

**Sun 16 May** *Accepting the provision of God (Exodus 16: 1-36)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Children's Worship Service in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

**Please book your seats by noon on Weds**

**Services live streamed on YouTube**

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

## Coming Up

### Congregation in Church

To attend in person please contact the office to book your seat.

01270 872291 or email [christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk) before noon on Weds.

If you can't make any of the Services they will be available on our website for you to watch later.

## **Thy Kingdom Come 10 Days of Prayer**

13 - 23 May - as a church we are again actively taking part the THY KINGDOM COME 10 DAYS OF PRAYER. There will be a virtual prayer room for people to sign up to commit to pray in hourly slots, you don't need to stay indoors to pray. One of the resource links describes how to prayer walk.

We are also going to use the 8 benches in the church grave yard as prayer stations for people to visit and pray,(not just church members). Church members will be encouraged to pray for 5 people to come to know Christ.

## **RAIN OR SHINE**

Outdoor Toddler Sessions Mon 1:30-2:30pm starting 26th April

Parents and Toddlers, join us for some fun outdoors on Monday afternoons. Rain or Shine we will be there - exploring, wandering and wondering around Christ Church grounds, so come prepared whatever the weather! There are limited places so it is essential book your places weekly via church office.

## **MESSY CHURCH OUTDOORS Sunday 9th May 3pm**

Family time together, having fun and exploring faith. The theme is 'Thy Kingdom Come' and we will be exploring the Lord's Prayer through activity stations set up around Christ Church grounds, and gathering together to share some thoughts. Come prepared whatever the weather to enjoy this time together outdoors. Please ensure you maintain social distancing during the session. As we are outdoors, masks are not required, but if you wish to use the toilets, please do wear a mask. Booking is essential via the church by Wed 5 May.

## **Children's Worship Services 11am Sunday morning**

Will run in the church hall with a max of 15 children. The children will have lots of fun worshipping together, engaging with God and faith. Bible teaching with stories, videos, puppets, actions and play. They will play non-contact games and do craft activities. A real action-packed time! Places must be booked by noon on Weds.

## **Foodbank request update**

This week they would like baked beans, rice pudding, toilet rolls, and carrier bags. 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.

## **Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting has been scheduled for Sunday 23 May 2pm. Please put the date in your diary.

## **United Breaks Out**

Save the date for New Wine's digital event 29 July - 3 Aug.

## This week, please pray for:

### Church

We pray for the new children's groups that are starting, that they are well supported and the weather is kind.

### Community

We pray for all the local businesses as they start to reopen after lockdown 3.

### Far Out

We pray for the roll out of the COVID 19 vaccine that it gets to everyone quickly.

## QR code for mobile donations



## Prayer@6 online via Zoom

Join the meeting on Sunday at 6pm, the code is 217-327-210  
Password; 173796

## Helping hand

Are you ill, self-isolating or social distancing? Can we support you with essentials like food shopping or collecting medicine? If so, please contact us by emailing [helpinghand@christchurchalsager.uk](mailto:helpinghand@christchurchalsager.uk) with your name and telephone number or by calling the office on 01270 872291.

## Weekly

### Mon

**8.30am** Morning Prayer on Facebook live  
10am Toddler time on Facebook live  
10.30am Parent Chat on Zoom details and code from Rachel.  
1.30pm Rain and Shine  
8pm Worship and Prayer on Facebook live

### Weds

**8.30am** Morning Prayer on Facebook live  
7.30pm Online Alpha

### Friday

**8.30am** Morning Prayer on Facebook live  
7.30pm Youth group on zoom details and code from Sam (fortnightly)

## Diary Dates

3 May Prayer@7.14 on zoom  
9 May Messy church outdoors  
13 May Thy Kingdom Come  
23 May Annual Meeting 2pm

## Prayer requests

We have a confidential prayer request email address: [prayer@christchurchalsager.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchalsager.uk) please email your prayer requests to this address and the contents will be sent to our prayer ministry team who will pray for you. Prayer requests can be anonymous if you would prefer.



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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