



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for week beginning 26 October

Series: *Mission Shaped Living*

Sun 1 Nov *Continuing (Luke 19: 1-10)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

Children's Worship Service in the hall

Places for all the above must be booked by noon on Wed 28 Oct

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

Sun 8 Nov *Remembrance*

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal service

Children's Worship Service in the hall

Places must be booked by noon on Wed 4 Nov

6pm Prayer at 6 on Zoom

Sorry we cant do refreshments at the moment.

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Welcome back

Please remember to book your places, and only attend on alternate weeks as per Daran's email.

IcFEM Christmas cards are now on sale!

They are size A5, and sell at £5 for a pack of 5 with envelopes. Our preferred way for you to obtain them is through 'icfemcharitycards.bigcartel.com'

New Rota 6 Dec - 3 Jan

If you would like to help on the next rota please do let me know, I will be doing it this week christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk

LIGHT TRAIL for families - Sat 31st October 4-6pm

Come along to the church car park any time between 4pm and 6pm on 31st and collect a trail map, then go as a family to discover more about Jesus the Light of the World on a short route around surrounding streets, before returning to the church car park for a small goodie bag. Remember to bring your torch! **Rachel urgently needs help with this event (some volunteers are self isolating)**. If you can help please email Rachel at: christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk

Angels bringing good news!

This Christmas we want to bring good news to our community, we hope to have 100s of knitted or crocheted angels to post through people's letterboxes with the good news of Jesus. It's time to get your needles and hooks busy! We have a few different patterns, there is one in the magazine or contact Aly or Rachel for others. Please get knitting or crocheting. We would like them for Sun 6th Dec.

Calling singers for carol services

This year we can't have a live choir in the church, so we are planning a *virtual choir* to sing 3 songs.

We will set aside 3 rehearsal days in the church for small groups. The dates are below but the intention is that you will be allocated a slot and will come along to learn a song and then record it. Once all the different voices have been recorded we will put it together with our backing track and some video montage. Our aim is to use **100 people (from the youngest to the oldest, and everyone in between!) in the Carol service**, so it really is a case of the more the merrier.

All are welcome, and no particular experience is needed. You just need to be keen to worship God at this special time of year!

The 3 dates set aside (plus the songs we will record on that day) are on Sunday afternoons from 3pm til 5.30pm in the church on:

8 November. Your name (Christmas version), Paul Baloché

15 November. This year for Christmas, Phil Wickham

29 November. We wish you, Phil Wickham

All are welcome. Contact Debbie in the office for more information and to book.

Outdoor Nativity - Sat 5 Dec

A social-distanced walk-through Nativity with live animals. Your family group will travel around the church grounds stopping at each of five stations to experience the events of the Nativity. Pre-booking essential, contact the office to book your time slot christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk

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 all our services and upcoming events that we share the good news of Jesus with everyone.

Community

We pray for all the staff and pupils, especially those year groups in isolation.

Far Out

For those affected by COVID -19, we pray for swift recoveries.

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

Prayer@7.14 by Zoom Monday 2 Nov

The Zoom code is 735 5879 4466 and the password is 0t6xYF.
Please log in at 7.10 then hopefully it will start on time.

Prayer requests

We have a confidential prayer request email address: 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.

This Week - Monday 26 Oct

Mon

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Weds

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live
7.30pm Alpha Online

Thurs

Fridays

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Next week - Monday 2 Nov

Mon

7.14am Prayer@7.14 on Zoom
8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live
10am Toddler time on Facebook live
10.30am Parent Chat on Zoom details and code from Rachel.

Weds

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live
7.30pm Alpha Online

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Diary Dates

31 Oct Light trail
2 Nov Prayer @ 7.14 on zoom
9 Nov Parent and Toddler groups start
15 Nov Mini - messy
23 Nov PCC
5 Dec Outdoor Nativity
20 Dec Carols x 2
24 Dec Crib services x 2
24 Dec Communion x 2



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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