



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 27 Nov

*Series: Confidence in a complex World*

***This week: Confident in Witness (1 Peter: 13-4:6)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people.

4pm Light Switch on

***Next week: Confident in Community (1 Peter 4; 7 - 5; 14)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion (also live streamed)

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

### **Christmas lights switch on - today**

Sun 27th Nov 3-7.30pm, come along and visit our stall, hand out some Christmas cards and chocolates. Angelic selfies to be had!

### **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.**

### **IcFem Double the Impact**

Donations made towards the bees project through the Big Give between 29 Nov - 6 Dec will be doubled. Please see the posters in the hall for details.

## Thank you

To everyone who purchased chocolates, your response has been fantastic.

## Angels

"It's that time again when we need volunteers to 'hide' things around Alsager. This time it's salt dough angels! We would like you to hide the angels in plain sight, probably hanging them on trees or somewhere obvious. If you could take a picture of where you have hidden each angel (making it obvious, so with maybe a street name included or something that will make it really easy for them to be found), and send it to me at [alyson.ward@gmail.com](mailto:alyson.ward@gmail.com). We'll use your photos as clues on our social media pages. We will be hiding angels from Sunday 27th November until Wednesday 21st December, so they will need to be spread out over that time. Perhaps hide a new one every time you go out for a walk! Please could you let me know if you can help with this and I will get a bag of angels to you. Many thanks, Aly"

## 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 28 Nov - 9 Dec, see poster in the hall.

## Community workers lunch - Sun 4 Dec

Mark Edwards is organising lunch for the community payback workers. Could you help from 11.45am - 2.30pm? If so please contact Mark on 07541503376

## Nativity

For our Nativity Service this year on 11th December, the children will be making and wearing their costumes as usual, **but we're also inviting adults to come to church in costume**. So if you want to dress up as a shepherd, a wiseman, Mary, Joseph or an angel.... this is your opportunity!

## IcFem thank you

The Christmas cards and gift stand raised £1313.50. 'This has been a huge boost to our Christmas appeal and will have a huge impact on the work in Kenya. Thank you for being so welcoming and allowing us to run this stand, we really do appreciate it.'

## 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: The family and friends of Graham Boulton

### Church

We pray for all the Christmas activities, and the Alpha course starting in January.

### Community

For the work of the foodbank, and those who are in need in our local community.

### Far Out

Pray for Ukraine, the people who are struggling without water and power.

## Coffee & Communion

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

**1 Dec** Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

**15 Dec** Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

## Oakhanger Services

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

**4 Dec** Communion Service

**20 Dec** Carols 7pm

## Dennis Round Court

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

**13 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.

## This Week - Monday 28 Nov

### Mon

8.00am

BB@C

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10am

Parent Chat

1.30pm

Cherubs

7.30pm

PCC

### Tues

1pm

Craft Group

4pm

Tea on Tuesday

### Weds

### Thur

10.30am

Coffee and Communion

7pm

Ablaze youth club at Wesley Place

### Fri

3.15pm

Chat and Chill

## Diary Dates

28 Nov PCC

5 Dec Prayer @7.14

11 Dec Nativity Service

12 Dec Cherubs party 12 noon

15 Dec Coffee and Communion

18 Dec Carols at 5pm & 7pm

24 Dec Crib Service 3pm

24 Dec Midnight Service 11pm

25 Dec Family Service 10.30am

## 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 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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