



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 28 April

Series: Easter

This week: Who is the prophet talking about? (Acts 8;26-40, John 15;1-8)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

12.30pm Annual meeting in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: Surely no one can stand in the way?
(Acts 10; 44-48, John 15; 9-17)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

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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

Annual meeting with lunch - Today 28 April

Come and hear about what's been happening here at Christ Church. It will follow a light lunch at 12.30. Copies of the annual report and accounts are available in the church porch.

This year we have 4 vacancies for the PCC. Please speak to Daran if you are interested, nomination forms are in the church.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. This week they would like toilet rolls, size 5 & 6 nappies, tuna, tinned meat meals (chicken in white sauce, Irish stew, stewed steak type of things), biscuits, and carrier bags.

Thy Kingdom Come - Light Up The World in Prayer 9 - 19 May

Thy Kingdom Come is a prayer movement that started in 2016 by the archbishops of Canterbury and York. Each person, household, and church is encouraged to pray during the 11 days between Ascension and Pentecost that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not yet responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

This year, TKC have joined up with 'Transform Work', a Christian charity that supports Christians in the work place to live out their every day as missional disciples. Throughout Thy Kingdom Come, Transform Work will be hosting a number of live, online prayer meetings; providing a space where people from the same sectors and industries can come together to pray and many other pre-recorded resources to help you pray through this time - [sign up here](#).

In addition there are also the following:

- [workplace prayer journal](#), with reflections and Bible readings for each of the daily Thy Kingdom Come themes.
- [Pre-recorded prayers](#) for Thy Kingdom Come.
- [How to start a Christian Workplace Group](#).
- [How to get leadership approval to meet in the workplace](#)

Thank you!

We're holding a 'Volunteer Appreciation Evening' at the church hall on Friday 10th May, because we think all our volunteers are great. We as a staff team and as a church want to show our appreciation for all that you do - however big or small. Please pop it in your diaries, spread the word, and come along for pudding and prosecco (or a non-alcoholic alternative).

Cherubs Help

Is anyone available to help this Mon 29 April and on Mon 17 June? We need one or two extra pairs of hands on these dates to help set up equipment at 1pm and/or help with packing away at 2.45pm. You are welcome to stay and help in between if you'd like to but this is not essential. Please speak to Jen, thank you.

Llandudno Day Trip - everyone welcome

Sat 6 July. Seats are £12 per person. Places are filling up, reserve your place to avoid disappointment. If you haven't paid please do get in touch. We do hope that you will join us.

Dreamland Mission Hospital

On 15th May Martin Oram is helping to raise funds to equip the newly built theatre block at Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kimilili by walking 25km round Dorney Lake in Windsor. The goal is for all participants to walk the equivalent of Kenya's border - about 3,500 km. Martin's JustGiving page is at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-oram-1710708428674?newPage=true>
All support gratefully received!

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Anthony Porter, George Simpson and Malcolm Smith.

Church

For Thy Kingdom
Come Prayer
Movement, that people
engage and Pray.

Community

For the doctors surgeries,
for all those that work there
and for healing for the
people who attend.

Far Out

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

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

2 May Contact Adrienne if you
need a lift 875072

16 May Contact Hilary if you
need a lift 874527

Oakhanger Services

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

5 May Praise and Worship

19 May Praise and Worship

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)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

Next meeting 13 May

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 29 April

Mon

8am Big Breakfast
10am Parenting Course
1.30pm Cherubs

Tues

1pm Craft Group
3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

Wed

7.30pm Alpha

Thur

10.30am Coffee and Communion
7.30pm Youth Alpha

Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer
3.15pm Chat and Chill

Diary Dates

8 May Messy planning meeting

13 May Prayer @ 7.14

19 May Messy Church

26 May Bring and share lunch
with Solomon and Ruth

8 June Carnival

9 June Messy Church

30 June Worship Evening 6pm

6 July Llandudno trip

8 July Teddy bears picnic

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.

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