



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 28 November

Series *Life lessons from biblical heroes*

This week *Mary - Servanthood (Luke 1: 26-38)*

9am Reflective Service
11am Informal Service
Messy Church in the hall

Next week *Joseph - Reliability (Mathew 1: 18-25)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion - live streamed
11am Informal Service with Communion
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

ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON SOME LIVE STREAMED

Services live streamed on YouTube

<https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>

Coming Up

Christmas lights switch on - today

Sun 28th Nov 3-7.30pm, come along and visit our stall, hand out some Christmas cards and chocolates. Have your picture taken with the Nativity.

lcFEM stall - today

Sun 28 Nov in the hall at coffee time, to introduce people to the Mission's Christmas Appeal with the opportunity to buy and 'gift' to friends everything from a Bible to a cataract operation to benefit the poor in Western Kenya.

Jesus Rocks

If you would like to be involved with putting out the Jesus Rocks please let Daran, Aly or Debbie know.

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. Thank you to those who bundled them up.

Calling all singers for Carol Services

Congregational singing get-together on Sun 12 Dec at 5pm when you can learn some of the songs we'll be singing. No need to book, just come along 12 Dec 5pm - All welcome. Contact Andrew Warren for details.

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 29 Nov - 10 Dec, see poster in the hall.

Nativity

For our Nativity Service this year on 12th 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!

Foodbank

They have some different requests this week: Washing powder or liquid, trifle ingredients, cake mixes, cakes with long dates (no chocolate or mince pies - they have loads of those). They are extremely busy and are very thankful for our support.

Church calendar

Our new calendar for 2022 is currently being printed, it will cost £8 with all profits going to TearFund collect from the office or at coffee time.

LLF

Details of how to give feedback will be available next week.

Creche

We would love to be able to offer a creche on a Monday morning 10 - 11.30am during Parent chat. If you would like to help with this please speak to lmi.

**There's lots going on at Christ Church...
Something for everyone, of any age.**

This week, please pray for:

Church

Pray for the LLF course, that people engage and listen to God, to each other and give feedback.

Community

The Christmas Tree Festival and the lights switch on event, that everyone stays safe.

Far Out

We pray for world leaders to take action to deal with the climate change catastrophe.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

2 Dec Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

16 Dec Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

Oakhanger Services

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

5 Dec Evening Service

21 Dec Carol Celebrations

Dennis Round Court

2nd Tuesday at 10am in Dennis Round Court Lounge, Hall Drive

14 Dec 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 Mon 29 Nov

Mon

8.00am

10am

1.30pm

7.30pm

Tues

1pm

Weds

8.30am

1.30pm

7.15pm

Thur

10.30am

7pm

Friday

8.30am

BB@C - Big Breakfast

Parent Chat

Cherubs

PCC

Craft Group

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

LLF course - fully booked

LLF course

Coffee and Communion

Youth Alpha

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Diary Dates

5 Dec Payback team lunch

6 Dec Prayer@7.14

12 Dec Carol singing practice

12 Dec Messy Nativity

13 Dec Cherubs Christmas party

14 Dec Dennis Round Court

19 Dec Carols 5pm & 7pm

21 Dec Oakhanger Celebrations

24 Dec Midnight communion

25 Dec Family celebration

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

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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