



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 9 December

Series: *Christmas: Make room for Jesus*

This Week: Make room: Mary's story

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Next Week: No morning services this week

5pm Carols by candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies after
& 7pm both services

Coming Up

Thu 13 Dec 10.30am Coffee and Communion,
with Pikemere school choir

Sun 16 Dec 5 & 7pm Carols by candlelight

Tue 18 Dec 7pm Carols at Oakhanger

Sun 23 Dec 9am Reflective Service

Sun 23 Dec 11am Nativity Service

Mon 24 Dec 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Tue 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas celebration

Sun 30 Dec No morning services at Christ Church

Sun 30 Dec 6pm Family friendly Prayer and Praise

Sun 6 Jan 9 & 11am Services resume.



Great News!

We have a new vicar! Daran Ward and his wife Aly will be joining us in March. His Induction Service will be here on Friday 15 March 7.30pm all welcome.

Special Prayer and Praise

Sun 30 Dec 6pm, please come along to this special family friendly meeting in the church. Where we can give thanks for 2018 and pray for the year ahead. Everyone welcome.

Ready to Go?!

Our Christmas & Alpha Invites are eager to be delivered! **We still have 12 packs left.** Thank you to those who have already delivered some.

Lots of help needed for Carol Services - 16 Dec

As many as possible to set up at 10.30am. Then please sign up in the hall for welcoming, serving and clearing up for both 5pm and 7pm services.

Our sheep trail is back!

Our sheep and donkey are playing hide and seek again! All you have to do is find the names of the missing sheep, fill in your entry form and return it to the office by 23 Dec. Forms are in church or www.christchurchalsager.uk

Christmas Toy Appeal

This year we are 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 3 - 14 December.

Teams

Could you serve coffee, smile at people arriving at church, or help with the AV? We need new people to get involved on various teams on Sundays. Please speak to Debbie, Dave or Janice. Thank you to everyone who already helps, please let me know any dates that you are not available from Jan - Apr 2019.

Alpha 2019

A new course starts Weds 16 Jan 7.30-9.30pm and includes an evening meal. Alpha then runs for 10 Weds evenings. The flyers are now available for anyone who may be interested, invite friends and family.

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: Samantha Oram, Penny Williams, David Bethel and Kieona Brown (Matt's daughter)

Church

Christmas Services, for the service leaders and speakers, that they are inspired by God.

Community

For the work of the Alsager Community Support Centre and its volunteers, please support the toy appeal.

Far Out

For Tearfund, especially Warmis project in Peru.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

13 Dec Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

3 Jan Contact Pam if you need a lift 879165

Oakhanger Services

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

16 Dec Cafe style Church

18 Dec Carols 7pm

Dennis Round Court

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

11 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 Janice or Dave if you are interested in joining one.

This Week - Monday 10 Dec

Mon

8am

Big Breakfast

10am

Parent chat with creche

1.30pm

Cherubs

7.30pm

PCC

Tues

1pm

Craft group

1.30pm

Bowling

6.30pm

Youth Band

7.30pm

YGG

Thurs

10.30am

Coffee and Communion with Pikemere choir

3.15pm

Downtime cafe for 11-18's

Fri

6pm

Radiate

7pm

Integr8

8pm

Revive

Diary Dates

16 Dec Carols 5pm & 7pm

17 Dec Cherubs Party 12 noon

18 Dec Oakhanger Carols 7pm

23 Dec Nativity Service

See front page for Christmas Services

13 Jan Messy Church

16 Jan Alpha starts

26 Jan Family Fun

9 Feb Film Night

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 also a small crèche room at the back of church which can be used by younger children with their parents, please supervise your children using this room and please leave it tidy.



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

Please pick up a 'Giving for Growth' form in the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our [website](#). There are different ways you can give - by standing order, weekly envelopes or by putting money in the boxes at the rear of church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. Regular giving helps us to plan more effectively. Please gift aid if possible. **Thank you.**

Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a card in church and hand to someone on the door or fill in your details on our [website](#). We will then keep you up to date with events here at Christ Church via email.

You can always choose to unsubscribe.

For more information



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