



The Magazine

Christ Church Alsager
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**Facepainting at our
Noah's Ark Fun Day**

Dear friends,

You may have seen in the news that Ben Stokes, the hero of England's World Cup final victory in 2019, played in his final one-day international cricket match on the 19th July. Sadly he was out lbw for five runs as England lost by 62 runs to South Africa. Nonetheless he got a standing ovation in recognition of all that he has done in this format of the game.



The BBC Sport app reported that, "As the UK recorded its hottest day on record, an England men's team was playing an international match on the 29th day out of the past 47."

Stokes, 31, said that representing his country in all three formats is "unsustainable for me. I feel that my body is letting me down because of the schedule and what is expected of us."

The school summer holidays see many of us taking holidays to get some well-earned rest from working. But what is the biblical relationship between rest and work? The Bible shows us that we are to work from rest, not rest from work. How is this working out in our current experience?

When God created human beings on the 6th day, the next full day was a day of rest before the work began: 'Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done.' (Genesis 2:3). Sunday is a day of rest at the beginning of the week.

Jesus lived out this rhythm of rest and work in his own ministry: 'Very early in the morning, Jesus got up and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed'. He then told His disciples: 'Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.' (Mark 1:35,38).

Here is a rhythm for our own lives: 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit' (John 15:5). Our work/fruitfulness arises out of the time we abide/rest in Jesus. He will then show us what aspects of our lives need pruning: 'He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes.' (John 15:2).

Let's use the summer holidays to reflect on how this pattern is working in our lives:

Are we spending enough time 'abiding' in Jesus?

Are we putting our energies into the right balance of rest and work?

Are there unproductive areas of our lives and churches that need pruning?

As the saying goes... God created us as human beings not just human doings!!

At the time of writing, twenty-four of us are about to head off to New Wine at the East of England Showground for teaching, worship, fellowship, fun, relaxation and hopefully transformational encounters with God.

Yours in Christ

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Come and Celebrate



At Christ Church 25th September

*Give thanks to the Lord for his
provision throughout the year.*

During our 9am and 11am
services, gifts of non-perishable
foods will be taken for the
Foodbank



WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD SPEAK UP FOR ALL FAITHS

CSW upholds the UN doctrine of FORB, Freedom of Religious Belief for all, and this is central to its advocacy policy.

Some Christians might question why we do this for Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs as well as for Christians. In a word, we would say that it is what Jesus would do.

I find it fascinating that Jesus spent a long time talking to a woman at a well in Samaria (you can read about it in John chapter 5). She was a heretic and to be avoided at all costs as far as religious Jews were concerned, but that did not stop Jesus. And then there was that other Samaritan, who was the hero of his most well-known parable.



Philip Mountstephen, Bishop of Truro, was asked about FORB recently and he referred to Galatians 6:10: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” The bishop pointed out that whilst fellow Christians should be central to our ministry of caring, this verse cannot be used as an argument to be exclusive in our support because it says that we should “do good to all people,” not just Christians.

One objection we often hear is that by advocating for freedom of religion or belief for everyone we are guilty of treating every religion as the same and this will stand in the way of sharing our faith with those who have different beliefs. Philip Mountstephen suggests the opposite. He says that “campaigning for freedom of religion or belief for everyone actually enables evangelism – by working towards a society in which sharing one’s faith freely with other people can occur without repercussions.”

The Bible makes clear that God has given us free will to obey him or to ignore him and the story of the New Testament is one of people making a free choice whether to follow Jesus or not. This is clear in the Gospels and especially in the Book of Acts. There is no suggestion that anyone can be coerced into believing and we must uphold everyone’s right to choose. This is what FORB is all about.

Going back to the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we find Jesus doing something really radical, defining our neighbour in the widest possible terms. Our neighbour is not just the one who is like us and near us, but is also the one who is different and distant from us. And Jesus calls us to love and serve our neighbour wherever they might be. In John 3:16 we find the heart of the Gospel: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.” God loves the entire world with all its people without distinction and therefore we must stand up for all those who suffer for their faith or lack of faith wherever they may be.

CSW has for the last 42 years maintained this stance. We work primarily on behalf of Christians because Christians are, by far, the most persecuted religious group in our world today. However, we stand, and will continue to stand alongside others whose beliefs are different from ours and speak truth to power on behalf of them too.



I will remember a conference I attended in Birmingham a few years ago. The main speakers were three Yazidis. Hearing stories of how their people had suffered at the hands of the Islamic State left me deeply moved and determined to speak up for them as well as the countless Christians who suffer at the hands of tyrannical regimes. At the same time I was reminded of the work of one of our advocacy officers, Ben Rogers. Hearing that Alex Aan had been given a long prison sentence by the courts in Indonesia for the “crime” of atheism, (no one is allowed to be an atheist in Indonesia), Ben went to see him. Alex was

somewhat bemused when Ben arrived to see him in prison. “

Why are you visiting me?” he asked, “Don’t you know I am an atheist?”

“Yes,” Ben replied, “I know you are an atheist, but I am a Christian and this is the sort of thing that Christians do.”

And this is the sort of thing that God calls us to do as we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus day by day.

Keith Davies, Regional Ambassador, CSW.

You can find out more about the work of CSW by going on their website, www.csw.org.uk

15th September to 16th December.

Thursday evenings and Friday daytime.

For thirteen weeks

(excluding half term week

27th & 28th Oct)

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NEWS FROM IcFEM



We were very privileged and blessed to have a visit from the Mission Hospital's nutritionist Miriam Nabie on Wednesday 20th July evening. Several Growth Groups made it their end of term social. Miriam was brought to the UK by Smile Train to speak at a big international conference in Edinburgh organised by TNSCC – Taskforce on Neonatal Safety Cleft Care. Cleft surgeons from around the world were in attendance and she spoke about the hospital's work with cleft lip and

palate patients, especially from her perspective as the nutritionist, working to get underweight babies up to a weight where they can tolerate the surgery.

Our Operations Manager, Aiden Lugg, was also present, and told us about his recent visit to Kimilili, about which he was most enthusiastic! Aiden has transformed the way we do things here in the UK, and is totally tech savvy, so is helping us hugely on that front, also enabling greater and easier communications between us, the UK charity, and ICFEM in Kenya. He has written a couple of apps that are regularly in use there, particularly in connection with the Tree Project – a new venture about which both IcFEM Kenya and we at IcFEM Dreamland Mission are very keen.

Student Sponsorship has grown considerably in the last few months, and both Miriam and Aiden were able to bring us some recent news on this. Do visit the Mission's website (address above) to get up to date with current happenings in Kenya.

I am looking ahead to October 2023, when I hope to take another group out from Christ Church and St. Matthias', Hanford (my last post in full time ministry). It's difficult to be precise at this early stage, but costs are likely to be between £1,500 and £2,000 all in. Much depends on air fares and the steeply rising cost of living around the world.

Please contact me on martin.oram@icfem-mission.org if you might be interested!

One last thing to add. Please could you pray for Kenya on 9th August when elections are to take place. This is often a time of great unrest. Thank you.

Thank you for your interest and prayers,

Martin Oram

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Ablaze Youth Club

Thursdays 7-8:30pm

Games

Discussions

Activities

Trips/Fun Nights

Food & Drinks

Talk About Faith

Make Friends

Free!

Meeting at Wesley Place Methodist Church

School Years 7-13

Contact Jonny Newbould on 07598 580545

or Sam Parnell on 07395824459

for more details.



Wesley Place
Methodist Church



Christ Church
Alsager



Sam Parnell Youth Leader
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Tel: 01270 872291

Christ Church Youth

As we reach the end of another academic year, I thought it would be a great opportunity to reflect back on what's gone on over the past 11 months in our youth ministry, and share a few of my highlights (see the various pictures), so that hopefully you will be as blessed as I have been by what God is doing in our town.

Back in September, we resumed our involvement with the Eco Garden at Alsager High School, and it has been amazing to see how a small group of young people has managed to transform a patch of grass into a vibrant and exciting garden that's full of life, and



has been crafted with care and attention. Whilst this group still remains small in number, it has doubled in size from the beginning of the year, and it's been great to share in some of the students' ups and downs and support them through some of these whilst working together on the garden.



We have also continued throughout this academic year to run our Thursday night youth group Ablaze in partnership with Wesley Place. At the beginning of the academic year we ran an Alpha course as part of this group, and it has been great to see our group growing in faith and in numbers as the year has gone on. We enjoyed a few trips, like bowling, rock climbing, and a residential trip to 3Generate (the Methodist children and youth camp), as well as an Alpha away-day at Astbury Mere, Christmas and Easter parties, and a summer BBQ.

Back in May we started Chat & Chill – our after-school board game café. This has been a great way to get to know some of the students from the high school, and over the past term we've seen over 80 young people attend Chat & Chill at least once, but most have been several times, and we have at least 20 young people each week who come and enjoy catching up with friends, playing board games, and are very grateful for the free hot chocolate and home made cakes (many thanks to Kath who bakes for us every week!).



We've even seen some young people who've attended Chat & Chill start to come along to Ablaze, and we've had the opportunity to chat to them about faith.

Looking forward, we're excited to bring back GSUS live to the high school in October, and using the multi-media resources they offer to help RE students explore themes of forgiveness, fear and rejection from a Christian perspective in an exciting and interactive way. Please join with us in praying for this week of lessons, that God would help us to make the lessons a memorable experience for students, and that we can answer some of their questions about faith through this exciting opportunity.

We are also looking to having some more opportunities to partner with the high school, and hope to be more regularly involved with RE lessons there, as well as supporting a new weekly lunchtime prayer space for students to reflect, meditate, pray about, and process issues and difficulties that they are facing.

Finally, we are hoping to continue with our detached youth ministry, and meet with young people around the town on Friday evenings to get a sense of how we can better support them. We are hoping for this to lead to a drop-in youth project, either outdoors or at the church hall later this year.

If you'd like to find out any more about the work we've been doing over the past year, or are interested in supporting our work, please speak to Sam, or get in touch by email – youth@christchurchalsager.uk

PRAYER AWAY DAY AT RUDYARD LAKE

Jesus said:

“Come away with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest”

Come and join us on

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

in the beautiful surroundings of Rudyard Lake for a day of worship, prayer, and reflection. There will be chance to pray together and space to walk and pray alone or in groups as you wish.

The day will start at 10am and finish for 4pm, there will be unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits throughout. You can bring a packed lunch, have a takeaway from the café or walk to the nearby Rudyard Lake Hotel for a carvery

Book your place with Debbie at the office or chat to Andrea Chatterley or Mark Edwards



Coffee and Communion

Dates for September
(no Coffee and Communion in August)

1st September

15th September

If you need a lift, please contact:

Adrienne on 01270 875072 or Pam on 01270 874521

Church Walk

Saturday 29th October

**Church Lawton & Scholar Green
(approx. 6 miles)**

*Meet on the Lawton Arms car park
at 8.45 to walk at 9 am.*



**All welcome but let us know by 24th October if you
wish to have lunch at the Lawton Arms after
(If lunching, Contact Andrea, Geoff or the Office)**

Walking boots/shoes essential



Imogen Belicki Children and Families Leader
Email: Families@Christchurchalsager.uk. Tel: 01270 872291

Christ Church Children and Families

During this Summer Term we have a range of activities throughout the week, including our new club - Tea on Tuesday. Come and join us at our regular activities that take place in the Church Hall during the week (term time only).

Parent Chat with crèche: Mondays 10-11:30am

(Returning 12th September 2022)

A group of parents who meet together to chat about life as parents, to support and encourage one another. All parents are welcome to join us.

Cherubs Toddler Group: Mondays 1:30-3pm

(Returning 12th September 2022)

A group for parents, grandparents, carers, babies and toddlers to meet together in a safe and friendly environment. You are welcome to join us. Only £1 per child.

- Safe, friendly group with a wide range of toys.
- Baby corner for playing and feeding.
- Interactive story time.
- Crafts – for children and carers together.
- Snacks and refreshments for children and adults.

Sunday Activities

We have something for children at 11am every Sunday at Christ Church. Most weeks, after enjoying drinks and snacks in the hall before the service, we start in church all together for a time of welcome and singing songs. Then the children have the opportunity to go to the hall for activities to explore their faith and have fun! Sometimes we all stay in church for a fun and interactive time with songs, activities and teaching. About once a month we have Messy Church instead of our usual 11am children's activities. This is run in the church hall for families where we have lots of fun doing activities, games, songs and share lunch together.

We hope to see you soon, you are most welcome. Over the summer Holidays we will be meeting all together in the church hall. This will be a great opportunity to experience church as a whole family.



Tea on Tuesday (Returning 13th September)

On the 26th April, we started a new club for the whole family, Tea on Tuesday. This is a weekly (term time) club that families can join in with together. Since we began, 13 families have been involved in attending the club. We play games, complete crafts and have wonderful conversations. It is a great relaxing and welcoming atmosphere for families that have not yet attended church. During the hot weather we were able to enjoy party food and ice-lollies and we played parachute games. It has been a wonderful time to socialize and enjoy food as one big family.

Please feel free to join us at the Church Hall between 4-5.30pm on a Tuesday evening. For more information and to book please email Christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk.

Noah's Ark Family Fun Day

On the 2nd July we enjoyed a family fun day in the Church Hall, we had face painting, animal themed crafts, water play and a cardboard ark to paint. It was great to see new families and those known to the church.



**Fun, faith and
food for families!**

Hands on activities for everyone including:
games, paint, craft, baking, action, family
challenges

Join us in the church hall at 11am

Booking required via the church office:
christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk

Dates:

**4th September, 9th October,
6th November**

Prayer Points

- For God to bless all those who serve within the Children and Families Ministry
- For the children and families of our community to have a wonderful Summer
- That seeds of faith and knowledge are sown in the hearts and minds of the children we reach out to this year

Children's Corner

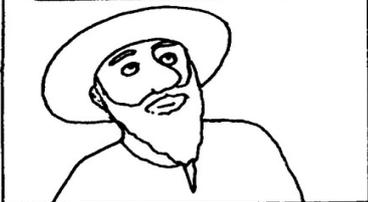
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A short story from the Bible

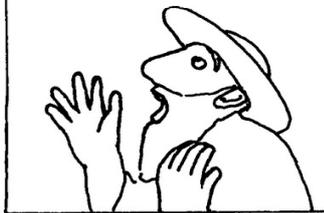
It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 6:9 to 9:17.

Everywhere God looked, people were hurting others, fighting, lying, cheating and stealing. Only Noah was good.

I'm going to send a flood to get rid of the bad people



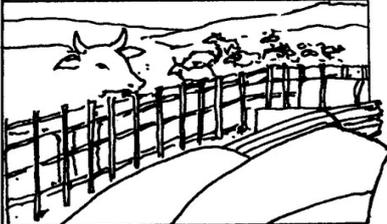
You must build a big life raft



So Noah built the life raft to God's plan - a huge box with a roof and a door



He got the animals ready to go on board with all their food.



All the animals, all the food and all Noah's family were packed on board...

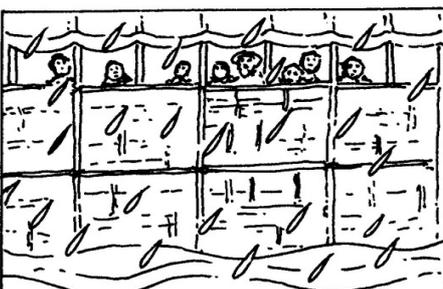


...and God closed the door.

The rain began to fall

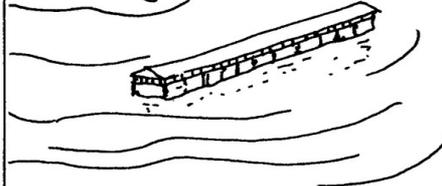


for 40 days and nights



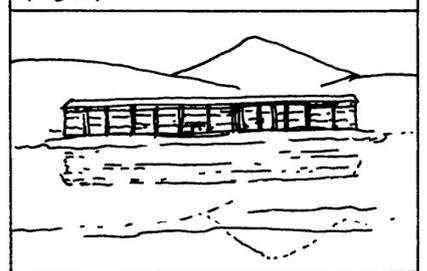
but the liferaft floated.

The flood continued for 150 days



then began to go down

The life raft grounded near Mount Ararat



Noah sent a raven to look for dry land, but it came back



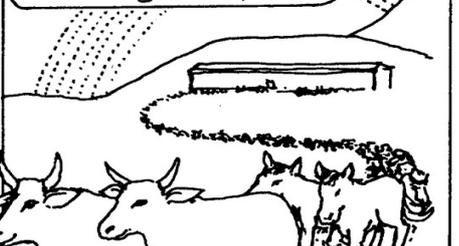
so he sent a dove to look.

The second time it came back with a leaf.

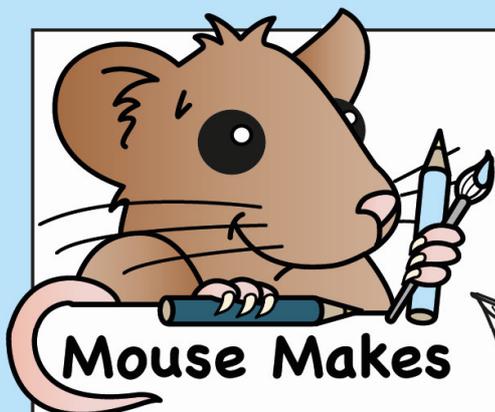


Trees are growing again - we can get out!

I am your God and you are My people.



Children's Corner



Mouse Makes

READ the full story
in the book of Jonah



What swallowed Jonah?

A big _____

How long was he there?

three _____ and
three _____

Jonah 1:17

JONAH'S JOURNEY

Which city did **God**
tell **Jonah** to go to?

and why?
Jonah 1:12

JOPPA



Where did Jonah
try to go instead?

What did he travel in?

Jonah 1:3



What did God send to stop him?

A great _____

What did Jonah tell the **sailors**
to do to make the sea **calm**?

him into the **sea**
Jonah 1:4-16



What did Jonah do?

then what did the fish do?
Jonah 2:1-10

DID YOU KNOW?

In Bible
times wearing itchy
sackcloth made from
goat's hair was a sign of
grief and repentance



When Jonah reached Nineveh
he proclaimed God's **message**...
the city would be overthrown in

_____ days
Jonah 2:1-10

What did the people do?

F _____
What did they put on?

Jonah 3:1-9

What did God do?

R _____
Jonah 3:10

S W A L L O W E D H F
A D E M E S S A G E A
C R E L E N T E D S S
K D B V J G H B O A T
C A L M O O R N F I N
L Y W I N D O I I L G
O S P R A Y W G S O S
T A R S H I S H H R E
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N I N E V E H S H I P

Find the missing words. Look up the Bible references then
look for them and the words on this page in **bold** in the word search



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FAMILY FUN DAY

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST,
11-3PM

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School Years 7-11



Fridays, 3:15-4:15pm

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Youth Fun Day

SPORTS

GROUP GAMES

NERF WAR

WATER SLIDE

11am-3pm Wednesday 17th August

Ages 11-18

Wood park, Alsager

BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND JOIN US FOR A FREE DAY OF
FUN AND GAMES!

Organised by Christ Church Alsager & Wesley Place Methodist Church
Email youth@christchurchalsager.uk, or 1108lw6@gmail.com for more info

Farewell from Imogen

Dear Friends,

My time at Christ Church is coming to an end over the summer, as in September I will be leaving my role as Children and Families Leader here and entering in to a new Teaching Assistant role at a local primary school. I am excited to enter this new season, but I am sad to be saying goodbye to the present one. I have enjoyed the last year at Christ Church, from running activities such as Cherubs and KFG, to facilitating school lunchtime clubs. It has been a privilege to work alongside, and meet, so many wonderful people. From a light party to the Carnival, it has been a wonderful and varied experience.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your support, prayerfully and practically. Thank you for welcoming both myself and Krystian into the Church family. We will still be local to the area so I hope to see you all soon.

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVÆUS'
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MIA!**
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®



Mamma Mia Singalong

Join us on Saturday 24th September at 7pm

Watch the film, singalong,
fancy dress optional.

Greek refreshments will be served.

More details coming soon,
check the website and facebook .

Oakhanger Church

Oakhanger News Aug/Sep 2022

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful Jubilee weekend. The weekend proved a great opportunity for members of the community from different backgrounds and faith experiences to share in activities and celebrations in honour of Her Majesty's 75 years as Queen.



Oakhanger Project Family A4A (Activities 4 All).

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th August from 11am to 3.30pm.

Have fun in the outdoors, learn to canoe or kayak, complete a nature trail, and more Discover the truth of Jesus' words "My Joy will be in you and no one will be able to take your joy from you" John 10:10



The day will give you a great chance to find out more about the Oakhanger "Oak Challenge" programs and to have a go at some of the activities we provide through the year. Try your hand at canoeing or kayaking or test your skills on the adventure course. Join Sammy Seal on his adventures or follow one or more of the Brereton Nature Trails. Talk to our volunteers about the work of Oakhanger Project both in the UK and abroad.

Canoe and Kayak courses with Oakhanger Project

Learn to canoe and kayak to British Canoe standards.

Learn new skills and work as a team to complete a kayak journey.

Develop your skills on river and sea trips.

Details on request from Oakhanger Project

Oakhanger Family Adventure Camps will be on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th August at Trearddur Bay, Anglesey. A trip is also being planned on the River Wye on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September 2022.

Volunteers needed: We still need volunteers to run activities for children and families during the summer holidays. No particular skills are needed as all training will be provided. If you are over 14 why not ask about the junior leader program the "Acorns" where you can join a lively team of young people to develop your skills and also help others to enjoy the summer activities. If you are over 18 why not consider helping as an adult volunteer.

The Church at Oakhanger continues to meet on the first and third Sunday of each month and at other times as advertised. Social events and celebrations bring together members of the local and wider community

First Friday Prayers are now live on the first Friday of every month and on Zoom when possible.

For Details of all Oakhanger events and to register for an activity contact

Graham on oakchallenge@aol.com;

Mobile: 0799 993 2963

What's On?

Something for everyone
at Christ Church

BIG BREAKFAST

Mondays 8am to 10am

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CRAFT GROUP

Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm

Cardmaking, flower arranging etc.

Contact Dilys Daniels

All
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Call Debbie in the church office
on 01270 872291



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Did you know you can now give to Christ Church by TEXT. Simply TEXT chchalsager (followed by a number between 1-20 to match your donation) to 70085

i.e. to donate £10, text chchalsager10 to 70085

Texts will cost your donated amount plus one standard rate text.

Thank you

Stroke Survivor group

A stroke survivors' support group started recently at the 13 Club in Alsager. If you have suffered a stroke and would benefit from some easy and simple social interaction then do come along. We are a friendly group with no agenda other than improving the support for stroke survivors. John my husband will be co leading the group with me as he has first hand experience of how stroke affects individuals. If you require any additional information please feel free to call me on 07738 626891 or email strokesurvivorsalsager@gmail.com

Thank you
Susan Wenlock Smith
GROUP LEADER



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."

Giving by Text & Mobile Phone

During this difficult time our income is significantly reduced. Did you know that you can give by text or mobile phone? This will help with our cash flow.

Thank you.

Text: chchalsager (followed by a number between 1 and 20 to match your donation) to 70085 e.g. to donate £10 text chchalsager10 to 70085. Texts will cost your donated amount plus one standard rate text.

You can also give by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone. Simply point your phone camera at it and follow the on-screen instructions.



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Church Services

Theme - Who does Jesus say he is?

- 7th Aug** **I am the gate for the sheep. John 10:1-10**
9am Reflective Service
11am Informal Together service in the hall
- 14th Aug** **I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:1-14**
9am Reflective Service
11am Informal Together service in the hall
- 21st Aug** **I am the good shepherd. John 10:11-18**
9am Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am Informal Together service in the hall
- 28th Aug** **I am the bread of life. John 6:24-35**
9am Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am Informal Together service in the hall

Theme - Exploring our Core Values

- 4th Sept** **Worship. Romans 12:1**
9am Reflective Service
11am Informal service with Messy Church in the hall
- 11th Sept** **Prayer. Romans 12:12**
9am Reflective Service
11am Informal service with children's activities in the hall
- 18th Sept** **Community. Romans 12:4-5**
9am Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am Informal communion service with children's activities in the hall
- 25th Sept** **Harvest Celebration**
9am Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am Together Service

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