



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 1 Sep

**Series: Keep going**

***This week: The church in Thessalonica (Acts 17. 1-15)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: Christian Mission: Keep passing it on  
(1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

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*

## Coming Up

### **Alpha 2024**

A day time Alpha Course starts Monday 16 September. Each session starts at 9am with a free breakfast. A creche is available for 0-4yrs. If you are interested in coming please take an Alpha flyer and sign up. You will be very welcome.

### **Treasured Ladies Event**

Sat 28 Sept, with tea and cake, and a visiting speaker. A wonderful opportunity to bring your friends along for fellowship and to listen to author Emily Owen's story of how God has moved in her life.

**Cakes needed.** If you can bake or donate a cake for this event it would be appreciated, please sign up in the porch or hall

## **SHOEBOXES**

We are supporting **Operation Christmas Child** again, and will be putting together as many shoeboxes as we can at November's Messy Church.

**How you can help:** Please check the Notice Sheet every week for suggested items, and put a few in your supermarket trolley. Please drop them off at the office or bring them to church on Sunday. **This week:** we are asking for STATIONERY ITEMS, in particular - pens, pencils, felt-tip pens & crayons.

## **CALLING ALL KNITTERS!**

If you like to knit or crochet, please could I ask you to make either a hat, scarf or mittens/gloves, or all 3! They would need to fit a girl or a boy, aged 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Please ask Jen if you need any wool. Thank you!

## **Church Walk - Sat 14 Sept**

Churnet Valley circular walk. Meet on the Church Car park at 8.30 am. Walking shoes/boots and a waterproof are recommended. To book for lunch please speak to Geoff, Andrea or Debbie in the office by Saturday 7 Sept.

## **Harvest Celebrations**

Sun 15 Sept at both the 9am and 11am Services. Donations of non-perishable foods would be very welcome, we will take these to the foodbank. If you can help with decorating the church please come along at 2pm on Sat 14 Sep with your items.

## **Foodbank**

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, dried rice, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, tuna, pasta sauce, and toilet rolls. Thank you again for your help.

## **Church work morning**

Next Saturday 7 Sept 9am - 12noon, please come along to the hall to help with getting some odd jobs done, More details from Richard Hewitt.

## **Prayer away day**

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am - 3pm at Rudyard Lake activity centre, for anyone from church. There will be times of sung worship, times of Bible study and reflection, and times of intercession. Please save the date, more details to follow.

## **Tombola donations**

We are holding a Table Top sale on 30 Nov and we need items for our Tombola stall, donations of chocolates and alcohol would be appreciated, please drop off at the office, many thanks.

## This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Michael Morris

### Church

The church family that we grow into a community of stronger disciples.

### Community

For all the teachers and pupils as they restart the new academic year.

### Far Out

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

## Coffee & Communion

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

**5 Sep** Contact Hilary 874527  
or Adrienne 875072  
**19 Sep** if you need a lift

## Oakhanger Services

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

**1 Sep** Praise and Worship  
**15 Sep** Praise and Worship

## Prayer at 6 and 7.14

*Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)*

*1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*

**2 Sep** Next meeting

## 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 2 Sep

### Mon

7.14am Prayer@7.14

### Tues

### Wed

### Thur

10.30am Coffee and Communion

### Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Sat

9am Work morning

## Diary Dates

9 Sep BB@C resumes  
10 Sep Tea on Tues resumes  
11 Sep Messy planning on zoom  
13 Sep Magazine deadline  
14 Sep Church walk  
14 Sep Oakhanger Project 50th Celebration  
15 Sep Harvest Celebration  
15 Sep Cafe church meeting  
15 Sep Worship evening  
16 Sep Alpha starts  
16 Sep Cherubs resumes  
22 Sep Messy church  
28 Sep Treasured Ladies Event  
30 Sep PCC  
5 Oct One World Day  
6 Oct Cafe Church  
12 Oct Reed Warblers Concert

## 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.

## For more information

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