



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 1 Dec

Series: Advent

***This week: The fulfilment of the good promise
(Jeremiah 33.14-16; Luke 21.25-36)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer @6

Next week: The messenger of the covenant (Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6)

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Refreshments in the Hall 10-11am. Please stay/come early

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

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 hall. **A massive thank you to those who bundled them up.**

Blessing the Community with Christmas chocolates!

We love to bless the community with chocolates at this time of year. Donations of Celebrations would be appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated, we still need more for our services and events.

Nativity Rocks - <https://tinyurl.com/jrocksa>

There will be lots of Jesus Rocks (and other characters from the Nativity story) to find in Alsager. Each rock will be laid on a bed of straw so you'll be sure to notice them. There will be also be Marys, Josephs, some Wise Men, shepherds and sheep and even a few angels. And one donkey! Will you find a full set?

We will be staggering the distribution so that there will be rocks to be found between the 1st - 20th Dec. Please only take one of each type. If you find one it is yours to keep, but please post a photograph of where you found it on:

Facebook (ChristChurchAlsager)

X (formerly Twitter) (@chchalsager) with the hashtag **#jesusrocksalsager**

Help at Christmas Party

Could you help at our Tea on Tuesday Christmas Party on 10th December? We desperately need extra helpers in the kitchen, prepping, serving and clearing up after. Any time after 3pm and until 6pm, even if it's just for an hour in between. Please speak to Jen or Steve, thank you.

Carol Singing dates

Sat 7 Dec 10.30am on the green outside the library with a brass band. Bring a hot drink to keep you warm.

Fri 13 Dec 6.15pm around the Care Homes - if you are intending to go and not already let Mark Holland know, please contact him 07973186620 We are meeting at New Milton House ready for a 6:15 prompt start.

icFEM Dreamland Mission

Is taking part in The Big Give Christmas campaign! The aim is to fund cataract surgery for 150 people in Kimilili, western Kenya, who can't afford to pay for it themselves. Every donation made to our campaign via [BigGive.org](https://www.biggive.org) during the week of 3rd-10th December will be doubled. So whatever you can give, every donation will make double the difference in helping treat curable blindness.

Advance dates for 2025!

Sat 1 Feb - Reset, New Wine Women's Day in Manchester. More details from Andrea Chatterley or Aly Ward.

Sat 1 Feb 7.30pm - Audley Male Voice Choir concert in church.

WhatsApp group

If you would like to join the Christ Church WhatsApp group please contact Debbie in the office.

The new magazine

Is now available online and from the porch and hall.

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Mary Hood.

Church

For all the activities that are planned over the coming weeks, and all those organising them.

Community

For the work of the Food bank and those it supports

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 Dec Contact Hilary 874527
With ukele or Adrienne 875072
band For details.

16 Jan

Oakhanger Services

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

1 Dec Praise and Worship

15 Dec Praise and Worship

17 Dec Carols at 7pm

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

2 Dec 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 Dec

Mon

7.14am

Prayer@7.14

8am

Big Breakfast

9am

Alpha

1.30pm

Cherubs

Tues

1pm

Craft group

3.45pm

Tea on Tuesday

Wed

Thur

10.30am

Coffee and Communion

7.30pm

Ablaze at Wesley Place

Fri

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Sat

10.30am

Carols on the green

Diary Dates

7 Dec

Carols on the green

9 Dec

Cherubs party 12 noon

10 Dec

Tea on Tues party

13 Dec

Carol singing at care homes

15 Dec

Nativity Service

17 Dec

Oakhanger Carols 7pm

22 Dec

Carols at 5 and 7pm

24 Dec

Crib Service 3pm

24 Dec

Midnight Communion
11pm

25 Dec

Celebration 10.30am

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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