



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 2 Feb

Series: Growing as Jesus's apprentice

This week: Conflict in Galilee (Mark 2. 18-3.6)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

3pm Cafe Church in the hall

6pm Prayer @6

Next week: Kingdom Parables (Mark 4. 1-34)

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer @6

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Cafe Church - today 2 Feb

Cafe Church is moving to an afternoon slot at 3 - 4 pm for a second trial, on the first Sunday of each month. Come along, enjoy a fresh expression of church and meet new families. Crafts, tea, coffee and cake will be available.

We need cakes! Could you donate a cake? Please bring your cakes to the Church Hall on Sunday morning, 2nd February or at Cafe Church in the afternoon, thank you.

Word for Today

New copies are available from the church porch, hall and office.

Alpha catering

The new Alpha course is going very well, thank you to everyone who is helping. We do still need a catering team for 19 March, please speak to Debbie if you can help.

Messy Church - next Sunday

Sun 9 February 11am -1pm Fun, faith & food for families.
Everyone welcome



Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, tinned sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, carrots, tuna, UHT milk, biscuits, cuppa soups and toilet rolls. Thank you again for your help.

Summer Social

Edith is planning another fund raising social. She is holding a planning meeting in the hall on Sat 8 Feb at 10.15am for anyone who may like to be involved. Please do come along, the more the merrier.

Half Term Fun Afternoon

On Tuesday 18 Feb, we are having a fun afternoon from 1-3pm with a bring and share lunch in the Church Hall. If you can help in any way with: crafts, serving drinks, face painting or chatting to parents, please speak to Jen. This is a great opportunity to be family to our community if you are free. Thank you.

Oakhanger

Soup and a roll Saturday 8 February 12 - 2pm.

WhatsApp group

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

Prayer requests

We have a confidential prayer request email address:

prayer@christchurchalsager.uk please email your prayer requests to this address and the contents will be sent to our prayer ministry team who will pray for you. Prayer requests can be anonymous if you would prefer.

There's lots going on at Christ Church...

Something for everyone, of any age.

You would be very welcome at any of our events.

This week, please pray for: Daran and Aly, the family and friends of Patricia Gibson, Marion Hall and Margaret Heath

Church

Alpha, for those attending, that nothing prevents them from coming along.

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

6 Feb Contact Hilary 874527
or Adrienne 875072

20 Feb For details.

Oakhanger Services

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

2 Feb Praise and Worship

16 Feb Praise and Worship

Prayer at Christ Church

Join us on:

Sundays 6-7pm (weekly) in church

Fridays 8.45am (weekly) in church

*1st Monday @7.14am in the hall -
next meeting 3rd February*

Growth Groups

Make friends, have fun and grow in faith! Growth Groups meet during the week (daytime or evening). Please speak to Jane or Richard if you are interested in joining one.

Week beginning Mon 3 Feb

Mon

7.14am Prayer@7.14

8am Big Breakfast

1.30pm Cherubs

Tues

1pm Craft group

3.30pm Tea on Tuesday (New time)

Wed

7.30pm Alpha

Thur

10.30am Coffee and Communion

7pm Ablaze at Wesley Place

Fri

8.45am Morning Prayer

3.15pm Chat and Chill

Sat

10.15am Planning meeting for summer social

Diary Dates

8 Feb Soup at Oakhanger 12pm

9 Feb Messy Church

18 Feb Fun Afternoon

20 Feb Coffee and Communion

24 Feb PCC

2 Mar Cafe Church 3pm

7 Mar World Day of Prayer

8 Mar Alpha away day

9 Mar Messy Church

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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