Welcome to
Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 5 July

Series:Lessons from Soloman. The Good the Bad and the Ugly

This week:A Promising Start (1 Kings 2. 2-4 & 1 Kings 3.4-15

9am Reflective Service
11am Informal Service
With activities for children and young people
6pm Prayer @6

Next week:Cracks Appearing
(1 Kings 2.2-4; 1 Kings 5.1-18 & 1 Kings 6 38-7.1)

9am Reflective Service
11am Informal Service
Messy Church in the hall
12.15pm Church family BBQ - bring and share
6pm Prayer @6

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

AV Volunteers Needed Urgently

Our 11am service urgently needs additional AV support following Mike's illness. Training and support will be provided. Please speak to Sam or the Church Wardens.

Air Ambulance

We will all be aware of the vital role of the Air Ambulance but did you realise that it wasn't government or lottery funded and relies totally on charitable giving. On 12th July Mark Holland will be running in the London 10K race on behalf of the Air Ambulance and any donations would be greatly appreciated via his JustGiving page. https://www.justgiving.com/page/mark-holland-3

Church BBQ - next Sunday

On Sunday 12th July, it will be our annual church barbecue after the services at 12.15pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall, please choose some food to bring and add your name to the list. This will be a great opportunity for us all to fellowship together as a church family, we hope you can join us.

Your Churchyard Needs You!

Thanks to all who have stepped forward to offer help in the church yard. We have 32 volunteers, of which 11 do not come to Christ Church. This should mean that we can cut the grass in the new cemetery, the church hall lawn, around the church and along the pathways on at least a fortnightly basis. Mark Edwards and Sarah Fidal.

Musical Extravaganza - next Saturday

Sat 11 July 6pm, come along to a fabulous musical event. Tickets available from the office or via Eventbrite. Adults - £10, Under 16's - £5, Family Ticket - £25. Proceeds to Alsager Guide Hall Roof Appeal and Christ Church. Everyone welcome.

Men's Group

The next meeting will be held at The Mere pub at 7.45pm on Thursday 16th July, titled "Any questions?". It will provide an opportunity to get to know one another and to ask any questions about what we have discussed over the last year. All men are welcome.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need,dried rice, baked beans, jam, tinned; meatballs, hotdogs, soup, and tuna, Thank you.

Welcome

If you are new to Christ Church please fill in a welcome card and pop it in a collection box, we will then keep you up to date with everything that's going on.

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: The family and friends of Diane Jones and Peter Buckley

Church

Please pray for Jen and Sam as they deliver the 'Moving Up' sessions in the primary schools.

Community

For the local nursing homes, their staff and residents.

Far Out

Pray for all those caught up in the earthquakes in Venezuela, for the emergency teams and the aid organisations.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

16 July Contact Hilary 874527 or Adrienne 875072

3 Sep For details.

No meetings in August

Oakhanger Services

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

5 July Praise and Worship

19 Jul 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 6 July

Growth Groups

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

Week beginning Mon 6 July

Mon	
7.14am	Prayer@7.14
8am	Big Breakfast
12pm	Cherubs Teddy Bears Picnic
Tues	
1pm	Craft Group
3.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Wed	
Thur	
7pm	Ablaze at Wesley Place
Fri	
8.45am	Morning Prayer
3.15pm	Chat and Chill
Sat	
6pm	Musical Extravaganza

Diary Dates

7 July	Diane Jones funeral 10.45am
11 July	Music Extravaganza
12 July	Messy Church & BBQ
13 July	PCC
16 July	Men's Group at The Mere
21 July	Community fun day here
4 Aug	Community fun day Wood Park
12 Sep	Fundraising meeting

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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