



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 7 July

**Series: Jesus is best!**

***This week: Jesus is the best object of our faith (Hebrews 11; 23-31)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

***Next week: Jesus is the best motive for holiness (Hebrews 12;1-17)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Messy church in the hall

12.15pm Church BBQ

6pm Prayer at 6

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

### Bring and share BBQ

Sun 14 July following the 11am service. Please sign up in the hall if you could also tick what food you will be bringing that would be very helpful. Everyone is welcome.

### Barbecue Help

We need help to run our church barbecue on Sunday 14th July after the service. We also need help to run the barbecue and serve food at our Community Fun Days on Tuesday 23rd July and Tuesday 30th July. If you can help at one or all of the barbecues, please speak to Sam or Jen. Thank you for your help.

## **Community Fun Days**

Tuesdays 23 and 30 July 11am - 3pm in Wood Park with free BBQ. Bring something to sit on and join us for lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

## **Trailer Help**

We need help to transport our barbecues down to Wood Park for the Community Fun Days on the dates mentioned above. Is there anyone who could help by lending us a trailer and/or transporting the barbecues in the trailer if you have a tow hitch? Please speak to Sam or Jen if you can help, thank you

## **Foodbank**

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, UHT milk, jam, choc spread, peanut butter, noodles, tinned sausage n beans, mac cheese, ravioli, toilet rolls, and soap. Over the summer they are expecting lots of families to be in need so if anyone can donate snacks like crisps, Kit Kat, Wagon Wheels, chocolate bars, etc it is good to be able to give a small treat in the food parcels. Thank you again for your help.

## **Creative Worship**

Sat 20 July 1.30pm - 3pm in the hall. Come along and enjoy praising God through painting, drawing etc plus space to dance and move to music. There will also be a quiet space for prayerful reflection, writing, sketching etc.

## **Church work mornings**

We have two mornings planned for getting some odd jobs done, please put the dates in your dairy and come along to help. More details from Richard Hewitt. Saturdays 20 July and 7 September 9am - 12noon.

## **Oakhanger Activity Weekend**

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th August - at Trearddur Bay, Anglesey. Activities include Sea kayaking and walking on the Anglesey Coast Path. Everyone welcome, details from Graham or Debbie or email [op.admin@oakhanger.org](mailto:op.admin@oakhanger.org)

## **Fund raising events**

We are hoping to set up a group to help plan fund raising events, if you would like to be involved please speak to Colin 07712405143 or Phil Follett-Laing.

## **Prayer requests**

We have a confidential prayer request email address:

[prayer@christchurchalsager.uk](mailto: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...**

**This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Ritchie and Tom Parry, Michael Doig and Joy Goddard, funeral 11am 5 July.**

### **Church**

For Sam and Jen as they go into schools delivering the 'Its your move' lessons to year 6's

### **Community**

For all the politicians who are elected on the 4 July, that they know your will and respond accordingly.

### **Far Out**

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

## **Coffee & Communion**

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

**4 July** Contact Hilary 874527  
or Adrienne 875072  
**18 July** if you need a lift

## **Oakhanger Services**

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

**7 July** Praise and Worship  
**21 July** Praise and Worship

## **Prayer at 6 and 7.14**

*Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)  
1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*  
**5th Aug** 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 8 July**

### **Mon**

8am Big Breakfast  
12noon Cherubs teddy bears picnic

### **Tues**

1pm Craft Group  
3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

### **Wed**

### **Thur**

7.30pm Ablaze at Wesley Place

### **Fri**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
3.15pm Chat and Chill

### **Sat**

9.45am Litter Pick

## **Diary Dates**

14 July Messy Church  
14 July Church BBQ  
15 July Magazine deadline  
20 July Work morning  
20 July Creative Worship  
23 July Community Fun Day  
30 July Community Fun Day  
9 Aug Oakhanger weekend  
14 Sep Oakhanger Project 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration  
15 Sep Worship evening  
16 Sep Alpha starts

## 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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