



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 9 Mar

*Series: Growing as Jesus's apprentice*

***This week: Suffering and Glory (Mark 9.2-32)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer @6

***Next week: The first and the last (Mark 9.33-50)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer @6

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

### **Electoral Roll - (Our official membership list)**

This has to be renewed every six years and ours is due now. If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church and have regularly come to services over the last 6 months or live in the parish, please fill in a form. This doesn't commit you to anything, although you will be able to vote at annual meetings and you will be eligible to join the PCC. New forms are available from church, the hall and online. They must be returned to the office by **10th April** to be included in this years roll.

## **Easter Detectives**

Easter Detectives for all Primary School age children will be on Good Friday, 18th April from 10am to 12 noon. If you would like to help out with crafts, registering the children or help in the kitchen to serve snacks & drinks, please speak to Jen. We need a team to run this event. Thank you

## **Rhos-on-Sea Day Trip**

Our day trip this year will be on Saturday 5th July. Places are £10 each, are non-refundable and will be on a first come, first served basis. Payments can be made by cash, card or bank transfer, please speak to Jen or email [christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk) for more details. Letters for our annual day trip are at the back of church and in the office.

## **Phone Needed**

If you've upgraded your phone recently and have an old iPhone (8 or newer) that you might consider donating to be used for our youth ministry, please let Sam or the office know.

## **BB@C is 10!**

Big breakfast is 10 years old. This was set up after a couple of our church members had words from God. It is such a fabulous community event, which has blessed many people over those 10 years. Well done and a massive thank you to all the team who have made it such a success, and If you've never been, why not come along and see. There may even be birthday cake.

## **Next rota**

It will soon be time to do the next rota, if you would like to join a team, please do let me know. If you are already on a team please let me know any dates you are not available from May - July many thanks Debbie.

## **Afternoon Tea Dance**

Sat 14 June, to celebrate VE Day 80. We will also be having an exhibition of memorabilia from the first and second world wars, if you have any items that you would be happy to loan us please speak to Edith.

## **Foodbank**

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, rice pudding, jam, cereals, tinned sausages and beans, ravioli, hot dog sausages and meatballs. Thank you again for your help.

## **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.

**This week, please pray for: Daran and Aly.**

### **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*

**20 Mar** Contact Hilary 874527  
or Adrienne 875072

**3 Apr** For details.

## **Oakhanger Services**

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

**16 Mar** Praise and Worship

**6 Apr** 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 7th April*

## **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 10 Mar**

### **Mon**

8am Big Breakfast

1.30pm Cherubs

### **Tues**

1pm Craft Group

3.30pm Tea on Tuesday

### **Wed**

7.30pm Alpha

### **Thur**

7pm Ablaze at Wesley Place

### **Fri**

8.45am Morning Prayer

3.15pm Chat and Chill

## **Diary Dates**

14 Mar Magazine deadline

20 Mar Coffee and Communion

30 Mar Community workers lunch

31 Mar PCC

5 Apr Planning meeting - Edith

6 Apr Cafe Church 3pm

7 Apr Leaders and preachers

10 Apr Electoral roll deadline

12 Apr Oakhanger soup & Roll

18 Apr Easter Detectives

11 May Annual 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.

## For more information

Office Call Debbie in the Parish Office on 01270 872291

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