



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for two weeks beginning Sunday 20 Oct

Series:Keep going

Sun 20 Oct :Christian Holiness: Keep living it out (1 Thessalonians 4.1-12)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer@6 - New Wine

Sun 27 Oct:Christian Hope; Keep waiting with Confidence (1 Thessalonians 4. 13-5.11)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am All age Service

6pm Prayer@6 - New Wine

Sun 3 Nov:Christian Community: Keep walking with others (1 Thessalonians 5. 12-28)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion

Cafe Church in the hall

6pm Prayer@6 - New Wine

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Prayer@6 - New Wine

For 5 Sundays starting on 6 Oct at 6pm we will be showing the videos from the 'New Wine' morning sessions. These were challenging and very moving to all who were there. Please come along and join us to have a taste of 'New Wine'

lcFEM Christmas cards

At £5 per pack of 10, will be on sale from 20th October, there will also be the opportunity to buy 'Gifts for Life' and possibly some Kenyan artefacts.

Can you help?

We urgently need extra people to join the AV team. Training will be provided, if you would like to know more please speak to Daran or Sam.

Shoeboxes

20 Oct: we are asking for Sunglasses, flip-flops, jewellery set eg. necklace & bracelet or wrist bands & watches.

27 Oct: Stationery items - pens, pencil cases, crayons, colouring pens, note pads.

3 Nov: Hygiene items - soap, toothbrushes & flannels or small sponges

Light Party

Thursday 31 Oct 5-6.30pm for all primary aged children, younger children must be accompanied. Fun, faith, food, crafts, games laughter and sweets. Please book via christchurchoffice@hotmail.co.uk

We will need a team to help with this event, please speak to Jen if you can help.

Prayer away day

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am - 3pm at Rudyard Lake activity centre, please register with Debbie in the office. Lifts can also be arranged.

Remembrance Sunday - 10 November

10.30am Just one morning service with activities for children and young people, tea and coffee will be served after the service.

6pm Memorial and Thanksgiving Service

A quiet and reflective service for anyone who wants to remember a departed loved one. Everyone welcome. If you can help with refreshments please speak to Debbie

TearFund Quiz

Fri 22 Nov doors open at 7pm. No entrance fee, bring your own drinks and enjoy a fun evening. Everyone welcome, bring a friend or two.

Tombola donations

We are holding a Table Top sale on 30 Nov and we need items for our Tombola stall, donations of chocolates and alcohol would be appreciated, please drop off at the office, many thanks.

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.

This week, please pray for:

Church

For all those attending the Alpha course and the Holy Spirit Day on 26 October

Community

For all the local nursing homes, for the residents and the staff.

Far Out

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

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

7 Nov Contact Hilary 874527
or Adrienne 875072
21 Nov For details.

Oakhanger Services

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

19 Oct Harvest supper
20 Oct Praise and Worship
3 Nov Praise and Worship

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

4 Nov 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.

Weekly activities unless stated

Mon

8am Big Breakfast (not 28 Oct)
9am Alpha (not 28 Oct or 4 Nov)
1.30pm Cherubs (not 28 Oct)

Tues

1pm Craft group (not 29 Oct)
3.45pm Tea on Tuesday (not 29 Oct)

Wed

Thur

5pm Light Party on 31 October
7.30pm Ablaze at Wesley Place (not 31)

Fri

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sat

9.30am Holy Spirit day (26 Oct)

Diary Dates

26 Oct Holy Spirit Day
31 Oct Light Party 5pm
3 Nov Cafe Church
4 Nov Prayer@7.14
7 Nov Youth Bonfire & fireworks
9 Nov Prayer Away Day
10 Nov Remembrance Service
10 Nov Memorial and Thanksgiving Service
11 Nov PCC
16 Nov Creative Worship
17 Nov Worship evening

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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