



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 22 Sep

**Series: Keep going**

***This week: Christian Imitation: Keep pleasing God  
(1 Thessalonians 2. 1-16)***

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy church in the hall

***Next week: Christian Friendship: Keep longing to share  
(1 Thessalonians 2. 17-3.13)***

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Together Service

With activities for children and young people

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

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

## Coming Up

### **Alpha 2024**

A day time Alpha Course started Mon 16 Sept. Its not too late to join, come along at 9am for a free breakfast. A creche is available for 0-4yrs. You will be very welcome.

### **Treasured Ladies Event - next Saturday 28 Sept**

Sat 28 Sept 1.30pm - 3.30pm with tea and cake, and a visiting speaker. A wonderful opportunity to bring your friends along for fellowship and to listen to author Emily Owen's story of how God has moved in her life. If you can help please speak to Jen.

**Cakes needed.** If you can bake or donate a cake for this event it would be appreciated, please sign up in the porch or hall

## **Prayer@6**

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'

## **One World Day**

Sat 5 Oct 9.30am - 12pm at the Civic Centre, messy church activities. Helpers needed, please speak to Jen if you can help.

## **Reed Warblers Concert**

Sat 12 Oct 2pm in the hall. Everyone welcome, no need to book. Retiring collection for church funds.

## **Prayer Ministry**

Could those who attended the prayer ministry training earlier this year, and anyone who didn't but is interested in praying with people please speak to Daran/Andrea. Anyone who attends the 9am service are most welcome.

## **Shoeboxes**

We are supporting **Operation Christmas Child** again, and will be putting together the shoeboxes at November's Messy Church. **How you can help:** Please check the Notice Sheet every week for suggested items. Please drop them off at the office or bring them to church on Sunday. **This week:** we are asking for Hygiene items - combs, hairbrushes, hair slides, bobbles or scrunchies or hairbands.

## **Creative Worship**

Sat 19 Oct 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. This time we will also be preparing Jesus Rocks for our Christmas celebrations.

## **IcFEM 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.

## **Prayer away day**

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am - 3pm at Rudyard Lake activity centre. There will be times of sung worship, Bible readings, structured prayer times using the Lord's prayer, and times for quiet reflection and walks along the lake side. Coffee and Tea will be provided and there is a café where you can buy lunch. If you would like to go, please register with Debbie in the office. Lifts can also be arranged.

**This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Gladys Cartwright and Alice Charlesworth**

**Church**

For Cafe church as it begins on 6 October, that people come along and feel welcomed.

**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*

**3 Oct** Contact Hilary 874527  
or Adrienne 875072  
**17 Oct** if you need a lift

**Oakhanger Services**

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

**6 Oct** Praise and Worship  
**20 Oct** Praise and Worship  
**19 Oct** Harvest supper

**Prayer at 6 and 7.14**

*Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)*

*1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*

**7 Oct** 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 23 Sep**

**Mon**

8am Big Breakfast

9am Alpha

1.30pm Cherubs

**Tues**

1pm Craft group

3.45pm Tea on Tuesday

**Wed**

**Thur**

7.30pm Ablaze at Wesley Place

**Fri**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Sat**

1.30pm Treasured Ladies Event

**Diary Dates**

29 Sep Community workers lunch

30 Sep PCC

5 Oct One World Day

6 Oct Cafe Church

7 Oct Prayer@7.14

12 Oct Reed Warblers Concert

19 Oct Creative Worship

19 Oct Oakhanger harvest supper

20 Oct Messy Church

31 Oct Light Party 5pm

3 Nov Cafe Church

9 Nov Prayer Away Day

## 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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