



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 31 March

Series: Easter

This week: Easter Sunday - Jesus has risen

9am Reflective Service with Communion - also live streamed

11am Easter Celebration followed by egg hunt

With activities for children and young people

6pm No Prayer at 6 tonight

Next week: Jesus appears to his disciples (Acts 4; 32-35, John 20; 19-31)

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

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

Toilets are in the Church Hall

Coming Up

Easter Detectives Holiday Club - next week

3 - 5 April 10.30 - 12.30 each day for all primary aged children, places are still available. Booking forms are in the porch and on the website.

Electoral Roll - our official membership list.

If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church and have regularly attended services over the last 6 months (including on line), 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 on the website, from church, or the office. Revision deadline 7 April.

Annual meeting - Sun 28 April This year we have 4 vacancies for the PCC. Please speak to Daran if interested, nomination forms are in the church.

Annual Meeting - Sun 28 April

We like food at these events! If you can bring a plate of sandwiches to share that would be fabulous, please let Debbie know.

Save the dates!

Sun 26 May - Solomon and Ruth Nabie from IcFem will be here for both services, followed by a bring and share lunch.

Sat 28 Sept - Ladies event with tea, cake and a visiting speaker.

Llandudno Day Trip - everyone welcome

We have booked 2 coaches for our day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 6 July.

Seats are £12 per person. To book your place, please see Jen for a letter.

Reserve your place to avoid disappointment. We do hope that you will join us.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. This week they would like large packs of noodles, tuna, tinned meat meals (chicken in white sauce, Irish stew, stewed steak type of things) tinned fruit, rice pudding, biscuits, and carrier bags.

Can you help?

We urgently need extra people to join the AV team, their numbers have fallen to just 6. Training will be provided, if you would like to know more please speak to Daran or Sam.

Dreamland Mission Hospital

On 15th May Martin Oram is helping to raise funds to equip the newly built theatre block at Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kimilili by walking 25km round Dorney Lake in Windsor. The goal is for all participants to walk the equivalent of Kenya's border - about 3,500 km. But walking your dog on your usual route can also contribute to the total! Martin's JustGiving page is at

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-oram-1710708428674?newPage=true>

All support gratefully received!

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 Nora Glenis Bottom and Kathleen Grice.

Church

For the Easter Services and the Holiday Club. That people attend and feel welcomed.

Community

For all the local schools, their pupils and 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

18 Apr Contact Hilary if you need a lift 874527

2 May Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

Oakhanger Services

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

31 Mar Easter Communion 10am

7 Apr Praise and Worship

Dennis Round Court

2nd Tuesday at 10.30am in Dennis Round Court Lounge, Hall Drive

9 Apr Morning Worship

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

Next meeting 8 April

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 1 April

Mon	Bank Holiday
Tues	
Wed	
10.30am	Easter Detectives
Thur	
10.30am	Easter Detectives
Fri	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Easter Detectives

Diary Dates

3 Apr	Oakhanger taster session at Brereton Heath 1pm
8 Apr	Prayer@7.14
10 Apr	Oakhanger taster session at Brereton Heath 1pm
27 Apr	Oakhanger soup and roll
28 Apr	APCM
8 May	Messy planning meeting
19 May	Messy Church
26 May	Bring and share lunch with Solomon and Ruth
8 June	Carnival
9 June	Messy Church
30 June	Worship Evening 6pm
6 July	Llandudno trip
8 July	Teddy Bears Picnic
13 July	Litter Pick
14 July	Messy Church and BBQ

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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