



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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News for Sunday 31 May

Series: Lessons from the early church

This week: One church; working together for God (Acts 6.1-15)

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer @6

Next week: Looking to Jesus (Acts 7;51-60)

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

Praying for a new vicar

As we prepare to appoint a new Vicar for our parish, please join us in prayer as we seek God's guidance, wisdom and blessing for this important season in the life of our Church. We will pray for all involved in the appointment process, for the person God is calling to serve here, and for the strength and unity of our congregation. All are warmly welcome. Meetings will be held in the Church Hall and last 30 minutes: Fri 22nd May at 7.15am; Tue 9th June at 7.30pm; Tue 16th June at 7.30pm; and Fri 26th June at 7.15am (day of interviews).

Songs of Praise with Oakhanger Brass Ensemble - today

Sun 31 May 3pm at Oakhanger Church and Community Centre. Come along to sing your favourite songs and hymns, refreshments provided everyone welcome

Update on Vicar Selection

Please could you continue to pray for the process around the appointment of our new vicar. The advertisement is now live which includes the parish profile. The shortlisting will take place at the beginning of June and the interviews at the end of the month. People who are shortlisted obviously want to get as good a flavour of the parish as possible before their interview, so we have to make arrangements to show shortlisted candidates round the parish, view the church, the vicarage and the church hall. For those of you who were around when Daran was appointed or even Toby you may remember we tried to involve as many people as possible in this and it took place the day before the interviews which happened at the bishop's house. Things have changed and these visits now take place on the same day as the interviews and the bishop is keen that the process is as confidential as possible to save any future embarrassment as some candidates may not have told their churchwardens or colleagues that they are applying. This means it will only be the two parish reps (Dave Fidal and Joëlle Warren) who will be involved in the interviews and decision making plus a couple of helpers on the day to support the candidates. Please pray for the parish reps, the bishop and the candidates.

AV Volunteers Needed Urgently

Our 11am service urgently needs additional AV support following Mike's illness. Training and support will be provided. If you feel able to help, please speak to Sam or the Church Wardens.

Your Churchyard Needs You! We are looking for volunteers to help maintain the churchyard and Vicarage gardens. If you can help, please email Mark Edwards at d.m.edwards1966@gmail.com with your name, how often you could volunteer, how much time you could offer, and whether you have access to a petrol lawnmower or cordless/petrol strimmer. Once volunteers are confirmed and approved by our insurers, a rota and tasks will be arranged. Thank you for considering supporting this important work.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, dried rice, baked beans, jam, tinned; meatballs, hotdogs, soup, and tuna, Thank you again for your help.

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...

This week, please pray for: The family and friends of Brenda Tyler, her funeral is here on Wed 3 June at 1pm.

Church

Please pray that the Lord will lead the recruitment process for our new Vicar, and that the right person applies.

Community

For the local nursing homes, their staff and residents.

Far Out

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and for wisdom for the leaders.

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

4 June Contact Hilary 874527
or Adrienne 875072

18 June For details.

Oakhanger Services

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

31 May Songs of Praise 3pm

7 June 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 1st June

Growth Groups

Make friends, have fun and grow in faith! Growth Groups meet during the week (daytime or evening). Please speak to Sarah or Mark if you are interested in joining one.

Week beginning Mon 1 June

Mon

7.14am

Prayer @ 7.14

8am

Big Breakfast

1.30pm

Cherubs

Tues

1pm

Craft Group

Wed

1pm

Brenda Tyler's funeral

Thur

10.30am

Coffee and Communion

7pm

Ablaze at Wesley Place

Fri

8.45am

Morning Prayer

3.15pm

Chat and Chill

Diary Dates

8 June PCC

9 & 16 June Prayer for new vicar
7.30pm

18 June Coffee and Communion

20 June Men's Breakfast

25 June Men's Group

26 June Prayer for new vicar
7.15am

26 June Interview day

28 June Cafe Church in the Hall

4 July Llandudno Day Trip

6 July Teddy Bears Picnic

11 July Music Extravaganza

12 July Messy Church & 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.

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