



Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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Summer News

Sunday Services from 4th - 25th August

Series: Elijah (prophet and miracle worker)

Every Week

- 9am Reflective Service - in church
(with Communion on 4th and 18th Aug)
- 11am Informal Service in the hall
With activities for children and young people
- 6pm Prayer at 6

Normal 9am and 11am services resume on Sun 1 Sep.

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 starts Monday 16 September. Each session starts at 9am with a free breakfast. A creche is available for 0-4yrs. If you are interested in coming please take an Alpha flyer and sign up. You will be very welcome.

Treasured Ladies Event

Saturday 28 September, with tea and cake, and a visiting speaker. It will be 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.

Magazine

The Aug / Sept magazine will soon be available from the church and hall.

Fund raising meeting - Sat 10 Aug

We are planning two fund raising events, one for November and another for next June. If you would like to know more or can assist in any way please come along to a meeting in the hall on Sat 10 Aug at 10.30am. If you cant make the meeting but would like to help please speak to Edith.

Foodbank

Would like to thank everyone who has donated. New items in need, tins of custard or powder, rice pudding, jam, dried rice, biscuits, tinned fruit, and shampoo. Over the summer its nice to be able to add a treat in the food parcels so if anyone can donate fizzy pop and sweets. Thank you again for your help.

Prayer @ 6

Sunday 18th August, Prayer @6 will be at Julie and Colin's house - you are very welcome even if you don't normally go! Coffee, cake and prayer, what could be better?! If you'd like to come but you don't know where we live, just give us a shout and we'll happily give you our address. Lifts can be arrange too.

Well done to Bronwyn

Bronwyn has shaved her hair to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust. The link to her JustGiving page is here If you would like to support her.

<https://tinyurl.com/bronwynh>

Church Walk - Sat 14 Sept

Churnet Valley circular walk. Meet on the Church Car park at 8.30 am. Walking shoes/boots and a waterproof are recommended .To book for lunch please speak to Geoff, Andrea or Debbie in the office by Saturday 7 Sept.

Prayer away day

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am - 3pm at Rudyard Lake activity centre, for anyone from church. There will be times of sung worship, times of Bible study and reflection, and times of intercession. Please save the date, more details to follow.

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 Roy Nixon

Church

The church family that we grow into a community of stronger disciples.

Community

For the Oakhanger project and its summer programme of activities.

Far Out

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

Coffee & Communion

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

Aug No meetings

5 Sept Contact Hilary 874527

19 Sep or Adrienne 875072
if you need a lift

Oakhanger Services

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

4 Aug Praise and Worship

18 Aug Praise and Worship

Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on Sundays 6-7pm (weekly)

1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

5 Aug - 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

Mon

Tues

Thur

Fri

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Diary Dates

5 Aug Prayer@7.14

9 Aug Oakhanger weekend

10 Aug Fundraising meeting

2 Sep Prayer@7.14

7 Sep Church work morning

9 Sep Big Breakfast resumes

14 Sep Church walk

14 Sep Oakhanger Project 50th
Celebration

15 Sep Worship evening

16 Sep Alpha starts

22 Sep Messy church

28 Sep Treasured Ladies Event

29 Sep Community workers lunch

30 Sep PCC

5 Oct One World Day

6 Oct Cafe church

12 Oct Reed Warblers Concert

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 church together, then there are groups in the hall. 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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