



Regular Groups and Activities in and around Alsager

MONDAY

Alsager Library

RhymeTime 11am – 11.30am weekly Suitable for babies & pre-school children Free **Conversational Italian** 2pm – 3pm All abilities welcome. No need to book in advance. Free **Colour and Chat Circle** 2.00 – 4.00pm weekly Free **Lego Club** 3.30 – 4.30pm weekly Suitable for all, children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Monday Fun 14:00 - 16:00 Tea and play a variety of table-top games. Contribution of £1 (Not compulsory) to help towards the costs.

Christ Church

Big Breakfast 8 – 10am £3 per adult and £1 for school aged children Parent Chat 10am **Cherubs Toddler Group** 1.30 – 3.00pm £1 per child inc. drinks and snack

United Reformed Church

Soup and Sing 1 – 3pm. Cost £3

Rhema Church, Rode Heath

Knit & Natter Every other Monday from 2pm to 3:30pm incl. refreshments. Suggested donation £1.

Church Lawton Memorial Hall

Little Athletes (for healthy wellbeing) 09.30am to 10.15am, 10.30am to 11.15am.

Book in advance 01782 825612.

Strictly Latin Dance Fit Class/Fitsteps. 09.45am to 10.30am. Book in advance Mark Farrugia 07500 588597

Tea Dances (with Love to Dance) Sequence and ballroom dancing with qualified instructor. 2pm to 4.30pm £5 a session 07980 636274

Body Control Pilates 6pm to 7pm. Book in advance Lisa Shirley 07816 879095

Short Mat Bowling Autumn/Winter 7.30pm to 10pm Jill Cotterall 01270 883570

Scholar Green Village Hall

Mothers Union. 1st Monday of the month 2pm to 4pm. Barbara Jones 01270 874774 **Zumba.** All other Mondays 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Michelle Robinson 07449 048726

TUESDAY

Alsager Library

Thriller book group 2.30-3.30 Second Tuesday of the month. Free of charge or donation welcome. **French Conversation with Danielle** - 2.30 - 3.30pm - weekly. All abilities welcome. No need to book in advance. Free

Wesley Place Methodist Church

The Ark Playgroup Every Tuesday 9:45 – 11:30am (Term time only) Parent and child £2.50 Additional child £1 Refreshments included.

Christ Church

Craft Group 1pm **Tea On Tuesday** 4 – 5.30pm Free meal for families, with activities and a short bible story. Term time only

Alsager Community Church

The Meeting Place (coffee shop) 9:00am- 1:30pm

Alsager Civic Centre

Lunch Club every Tuesday at 12pm for seniors Cost £5 Transport can be arranged 07513 378398.

13 Club

Alsager Bridge Club 19:00 – 22:00 Table money is £2 for members and £3 for non-members. Knit and Natter 19:00 – 21:00 Contribution to room hire: amount depends on number attending.

Alsager Social Club

Coffee Shop 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Church Lawton Memorial Hall

Bereavement Support 9.30am -12.30pm

Exercise group Tripudio 2pm-3pm. For all levels of fitness, can be done sitting down (for those unable to stand) and is open to all, free of charge

Keystone. One to one nurse advice and complementary therapies by appointment. Movement and Balance 10am to 12pm. Support group 1pm to 4pm. Bereavement group 1pm to 4pm. Joyce Key 7936 185328.

Clubbercise. Exercise by dancing to the best tunes. 7pm to 8.30pm £5. Annabelle Archer 07506 451969

Scholar Green Village Hall

DDMIX (aerobic dance/exercise class) 10.45am - 11.30am. Kate 07746 202179 **Nimble Fingers Friendship & Craft Group** 1.15pm – 3.45pm £2.50 inc. drink and a cake

Mow Cop Methodist Church

Luncheon Club every Tuesday 12pm to 2pm.

St Luke's Church, Mow Cop

Community choir every Tuesday 7pm to 9 pm. £3 donation

WEDNESDAY

Alsager Library

Coffee Morning 10am -12pm Free of charge or donation welcome **Alsager Chess Club** 10am – 12pm Weekly. The club will be attending our coffee mornings. **Stories out loud** Third Wednesday of month 2.30pm-3.30pm. Free of charge or donation welcome

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Midweek Service 11.00am – 1pm. The Church is open for quiet reflection with a short, informal service at 11:30am Refreshments available afterwards or bring your own lunch. The Walking Fellowship meet usually every second and fourth Wednesday in the month.

St Mary's Church

'Tea & Chat' with board games Third Wednesday of the month 2.00pm **Memory Choir**— informal singing for people with memory problems, second Wednesday of the month 2.00pm – 3.30pm £2.50 Monthly Tel Kath 01270 873975

Alsager Community Church

The Meeting Place (coffee shop) 9:00am- 1:30pm

Alsager Civic Centre

Parents & Tots (Sandbach Children's Centre) Once a month for children up to 5 years old
9.30am – 11.30am Free No booking required
Royal British Legion Coffee Morning, every third Wednesday 10am – 12pm Donations welcome
Civic Bingo at 6.30pm – 9.30pm £1 to join £2 to play.
Civic Cinema Last Wednesday of the month. £5

13 Club

Alsager Bridge Club 1:30pm – 4:30pm Contact Annie Eardley afeoug@gmail.com or 07825 0569077 Alsager Social Club Free Pool in the games room from 4.30pm Cash Bingo 8.30pm £3.60 for a 6-ticket book of 5 games, and £1.00 for a 6-ticket flyer game

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rode Heath

Warm Wednesday social gathering, tea, chat, games, books every Wednesday 12noon to 5 pm Free

Oakhanger Methodist Church and Community Centre

Ladies Craft Group every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm Free of charge.

Church Lawton Memorial Hall

Body Control Pilates. 09.15am to 10.15am, 10.30am to 11.30am, 6pm to 7pm, 7.15pm to 8pm Book in advance Lisa Shirley 07816 879095

Scholar Green Village Hall

Art Group. September to April 7pm to 9pm. Dave Evans 07970 166423

Mow Cop Methodist Church

Keep fit group. Anne Coates 01782 513246

THURSDAY

Alsager Library

Games Club Last Thursday of month 2.30pm-3.30pm Free of charge or donation welcome.

Wesley Place Methodist Church

The Dinner Hub 3 – 5pm Free meal. All welcome **Sparkz Kids Club** Yr 2 – 6 5.30pm – 7.00pm during term time. Games, stories, crafts and tuck shop **Ablaze** Year 7 - Year 13 7:00pm – 8:30pm Include sport activities, games and lots of chill time.

Christ Church

Coffee & Communion First and third Thursday of the month, 10.30am Coffee and cake included Free.

Ablaze Youth Club age 11 – 18. Includes free snack and drink and free meal once a month. Term time only

United Reformed Church

Thursday Afternoon Fellowship 2pm - 3.30pm (Fortnightly). No cost but asked for donation of £1 if able.

Alsager Community Church

The Meeting Place (coffee shop) 9:00am- 1:30pm **Little Treasures** 9:30am-11:30am £1.50 for the first child and 50p for each additional child. includes a snack (toast and sugar-free juice)

Alsager Civic Centre

Lunch Club every Thursday at 12pm for seniors Cost £5 Transport can be arranged 07513 378398

13 Club

Stroke Survivors Group 10.30am – 12:30pm £2 per person incl. refreshments **Geezers Games and chat** for men aged 65 and over 1.30pm -3.30pm £2 Kath 07443 492573

Alsager Social Club

Knit and Knatter 9.30am - 12.00noon Donations welcome.

Milton Park

Buggy Walk First Thursday of the month 10am - 11am. No booking required.

Rhema Church, Rode Heath

Little Tots Baby & Toddler Group Every Thursday from 10am to 11am (During School Term Time) Enjoy a cuppa & biscuits. Suggested donation of £1

Church Lawton Memorial Hall

Discovery Dancing (Belly dance, Ballroom, Latin, Classical), 6pm to 8pm. Book in advance Helena Insley 07538 924835

Scholar Green Village Hall

Inanna Belly Dancing 6.30pm to 7.15pm for ladies aged 18 to 80. Marieanne Griffiths 07582 023168

FRIDAY

Alsager Library

Alsager Memory Café Support Group for people with dementia & carers. Last Friday of month 10.30am -12.30pm. Free. 01270 873975

Stories and Songs for pre-school children 11am – 11.30am from Friday 4th November Free **Baby RhymeTime** 2pm – 2.30pm weekly for babies from 0 to crawling Free.

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Coffee and Chat A chance for carers /parents /guardians with children with additional needs can come together and chat. Children can join and play. Refreshments available for free.

Christ Church

Chat & Chill 3.15pm – 4.15pm free after school board club for Alsager School students. Term time only. Free hot chocolate & home-made cakes

United Reformed Church

Carry on Dancing Top to Toe exercise Fridays 10.00am -11.30pm £2 incl. refreshments. Valerie 07817 172052

Alsager Community Church

The Meeting Place (coffee shop) 9:00am-12:30pm

13 Club

Heydays Social fun for the 65s and over including those living with dementia. Friday 2.00pm-4.30pm £3 inc. refreshment. Kath 07443 492573

Alsager Social Club

Coffee Shop 9.00am – 12.00pm

Scholar Green Village Hall

Scholar Green Babies and Toddler Group $9.15 {\rm am}-10.15 {\rm am}\ {\rm f2.50}$ per family inc. drink and a biscuit

See Facebook page for more information.

St Luke's Church, Mow Cop

Free hot meal every Friday 2.00pm - 4.00pm. St Luke's Larder community foodbank on Fridays. Residents with genuine mobility problems can ask for a lift on 0757 0790 244.

Church Lawton Memorial Hall

Body Control Pilates 09.15am to 10.15am, book in advance Lisa Shirley 07816 879095

SATURDAY

Alsager Library

Family Rhymes and Stories - 11.00am - 11.30am First Saturday of the month. Free, drop-in session

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Once a month at 8:45

United Reformed Church

Coffee Morning First Saturday of the month **Board Games for Mental Health** Every third Saturday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Free of charge

Alsager Civic Centre

Olive & Stitch Market Third Saturday of the month 9.30am – 1.00pm **Animals in Need Coffee Morning** Second Saturday of the month 9.30am – 11.30am

The Plough

Alsager Royal British Legion Breakfast Club – Last Saturday of the month, 9.00am – 11am. £3 for a small breakfast

SUNDAY

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Morning Service 10:30 - 11:30 Adventurers caters for children of all ages, from babies to young adults. We meet at 10.30am (except YouTube Worship Week) Evening Service 18:30-19:30

Christ Church

Reflective Service 9.00am Informal Service with worship band & children's groups 11.00 am (refreshments in hall from 10.30) **Prayer** 6.00pm – 7.00pm every Sunday **Messy Church** one Sunday per month 11.00am – 1.00pm. Includes free lunch for families.

United Reformed Church

Morning Worship & Junior Church every Sunday at 10.30am **Evening Worship** (Third Sunday in the month) 6.30pm

St Mary's Church

Holy Communion Face to Face & Live Streamed Service 10:30am

Alsager Community Church

Prayer meeting 9:30am - 10:30am Worship service & Kids Church at 10.30am

13 Club Alsager Bridge Club 7pm – 10pm

Rhema Church, Rode Heath

Sunday Service Every Sunday at 11.00 am in an atmosphere of faith & friendship, plus refreshments.

Oakhanger Methodist Church and Community Centre

Service 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6.30pm. followed by tea/coffee.

VENUE DETAILS

Alsager Library Sandbach Road North, Alsager, ST7 2QH 01270 375325

Wesley Place Methodist Church 30 Lawton Road, Alsager ST7 2AF

Christ Church 35 Church Road, Alsager ST7 2HS 01270 872291

United Reformed Church Brookhouse Road, Alsager ST7 2PA 01260 273873

St Mary's Church Crewe Road, Alsager ST7 2EW 01270 879114 Alsager Civic Centre

3 Lawton Road, Alsager, ST7 2AE 01270 879711

13 Club

Cedar Avenue, Alsager, ST7 2PH 01270 873194

Alsager Social Club Longview Avenue, Alsager, ST7 2EA 01270 875065

The Plough Crewe Rd, Alsager, ST7 2JN alsagerrbl@gmail.com

Milton Park 16 Crewe Rd, Alsager, ST7 2ES (Sandbach Children's Centre) 01270 371235

Alsager Community Church 5 Lawton Road, Alsager, ST7 2AA 01270 873859

Rode Heath

Rhema Church, Chapel Lane Rode Heath, ST7 3SD 07900 632172

Church of the Good Shepherd 119 Sandbach Rd, Rode Heath, ST7 3TF

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Church Lawton

Church Lawton Memorial Hall Liverpool Road West, Church Lawton ST7 3DA Please contact Joyce Key before attending the groups on 01270 872157 or 07936 185328

Scholar Green

Scholar Green Village Hall Church Lane, Scholar Green, ST7 3QQ 01782 784011

Mow Cop

Oakhanger Methodist Church and Community Centre Butterton Lane, Oakhanger, CW1 5UU 01270 882158 07999 932963

Mow Cop Methodist Church Primitive Street, Mow Cop, ST7 3NH

St Luke's Church 46 Clare St, Mow Cop, ST7 4PE

USEFUL INFORMATION

Alsager U3A Offers a variety of groups, courses and day trips. Low cost yearly membership required. 01270 873975

Books on Wheels Delivers library books/talking books to housebound and isolated people. 01270 375325 **ICare Community Meals** Hot meals delivered to your door <u>www.icarecuisine.co.uk</u> 0845 604 1125

Red Cross Support at Home Up to 2 weeks' support for shopping/help when family is on holiday. Free 01270 255141 ext. 2789

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Offers friendship, companionship and practical support to vulnerable people of all ages. 07510 223337

Talking Newspapers Local news for people with a visual impairment or disability. Free service 01606 760661 **Wishing Well** Community Meals Freshly cooked hot food. 2 courses. Delivered. £4.75 01270 256919

SUPPORT WITH UTILITIES:

Warm Home Discounts are going live in November 2022

There is also the United Utilities Hardship fund for water debt - <u>Application form - United Utilities</u> <u>Trust Fund: United Utilities Trust Fund (uutf.org.uk)</u>

There are also the Household Support Funds through CE

- www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/household-support-fund
- www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/household-support-inquiry

Utility hardship grants:

Energy suppliers will support young people to access up to 3 emergency top ups in times of crisis (although I have known them to do more than this on occasion)

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-yourbills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills/#h--a-namegrants to help pay energy debts-a-grants-to-help-pay-off-your-energy-debts

The following energy suppliers offer grants to their customers:

- British Gas Energy Support Fund apply for a grant on the British Gas Energy Trust website
- Scottish Power Hardship Fund <u>apply for a grant on the Scottish Power Hardship Fund</u> website
- Ovo Energy Fund apply for a grant on the Ovo Energy Fund website
- E.ON Energy Fund apply for a grant on the E.ON Energy Fund website
- E.ON Next Energy Fund <u>apply for a grant on the E.ON Next Energy Fund website</u>
- EDF Energy Customer Support Fund <u>sign up to the priority services register to apply for a</u> <u>grant on the EDF Energy website</u>
- Bulb Energy Fund apply for a grant on the Bulb Energy Fund website
- Octopus 'Octo Assist Fund' <u>apply for a grant on the Octopus website</u>
- Shell Energy Support Fund apply for help on the Shell Energy website

Check if you can get a grant from the British Gas Energy Trust – www.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/

The Energy Saving Trust has shared some quick and easy tips to save energy and money.

The Homeworker has some suggestions for some desk-based staff. It can be hard to keep warm throughout the day when you're not moving much, so it's important to make the most of the times you do move to avoid getting too cold. Here are some practical tips that may give you some ideas for beating the chill and avoid turning up the heating! <u>How to keep warm and costs down when you work from home - The Homeworker</u>

TIPS AND TRICKS TO CUTTING COSTS:

Martin Lewis - <u>90 ways to save on the cost of living</u>

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