

## Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

We hope you've had a great summer and some time to rest and recharge.

Our usual Sunday services start again this **Sunday, 6th September at 9am & 11am**, and we'd love to see you there!



### Week 1 - John 1:35-51

**9am** - Holy Communion

**11am** - Holy Communion

### This Week at Kids Church

Welcome Back!

### This Week at All Saints Youth

11:00am Breakfast Club: Bible Explored - Leviticus & Numbers

*After Dark starts back on Sunday 13th Sept*

### Prayer Focus - Our Alpha Course

Pray for the team, pray for the guests who've signed up, and spend some time asking God who you could invite.

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- Thank you for helping us keep our services accessible to all.

# Weekly Church Calendar

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## What's on Next Week

### Monday 7th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Encounter Follow On Course: 7:45pm

### Tuesday 8th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm

### Wednesday 9th

Bible Study Fellowship: 9:55-11:30am

### Thursday 10th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am

Encounter Follow On Course: 12:30pm

### Friday 11th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

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## Alpha starts on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - Who will you invite?

A promotional graphic for the Alpha Course. It features a red background on the left with a white question mark icon and the text "THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, in smaller white text, is "Explore the Christian faith at Alpha." The right side of the graphic has a white background with red text. It says "talk about what really matters" in a cursive font. Below that, in a sans-serif font, is "Mondays | 7.45pm", "All Saints Church, Hoole", "Starting 21 September 2026", and "Click here to sign up, visit www.allsaints.church/try-alpha or contact the church office".

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*talk about what really matters*

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## Could you volunteer in the Alpha Crèche

Our daytime Alpha Course is for the mums from Little Lights. To enable them to fully engage with the sessions, we're providing a crèche for their little ones.

Paula Warren will be leading the crèche, on Mondays from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm, with lunch provided.

If you feel you could serve in this valuable ministry, please speak to Gemma. Thank you.

# Upcoming Events and News

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as all saints hoole

# awaken

renewing the church for city revival

## Sundays 11am

20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

NW NEW WINE CHESTER

# Worship Celebration

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October  
6.30pm  
All Saints, Hoole  
Speaker: Amy Summerfield

A portrait of a woman with long brown hair and bangs, smiling. She is wearing a light blue denim shirt. The portrait is set within a white rectangular frame.

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## NEW HERE?

We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since May 2026 to come along and join us for good food, a chance to get to know each other better and an opportunity to hear the vision of All Saints Church.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 12.45pm - 3pm**

Sign up will close on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October



**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**



## Update from the Rowe family in Mongolia, 3 September 2026



The Rowe family, Jesse, Agi, Charlie, Sine and Enok, have taken the brave decision to send Charlie away for his secondary school education. Charlie started at the International Christian School of Budapest earlier this week. He will be living with his grandparents, Agi's parents, while he is away.

Charlie's first day went well, although he was exhausted! His biggest prayer request is to find a friend in his new class, having left a great community and awesome friends behind in Mongolia.

Can we please pray for Charlie and for the rest of the Rowe family as they adjust to home life without him. Thank you.

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## Confirmation – A Next Step in Following Jesus

Whether you were baptised as a child and want to affirm that faith for yourself, or you're ready to take a fresh step in your walk with Jesus, Confirmation is a meaningful way to mark your commitment. During the service, the bishop will pray for each candidate, asking God to strengthen them by his Holy Spirit.

We'll be running three relaxed preparation sessions for anyone who'd like to explore Confirmation, ask questions, and decide whether it's the right next step.

**Confirmation Service: Sunday 22nd November, 5pm,  
at All Saints, with the Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner.**

If you're an adult or in school Year 7 or above and have been baptised, we'd love you to join us. Speak to Craig or click [HERE](#) to let us know you're interested and we'll be in touch.

## Heart and Soul Café Needs You!

As the new term starts this is a great time to reassess and take on a new challenge!

**We currently need new volunteers on Mondays & Thursdays at Heart Soul Café.**

There are several roles involving making drinks, taking customer orders or doing the dishes (with a dishwasher!). Full training will be given, so don't worry if you have never worked in a café before.

Please consider if you can help in this vital outreach work and join our friendly team of volunteers so that we can continue to make Heart & Soul Café a place where people from all walks of life find a warm welcome.

Opening hours are 8.45am - 2pm but starting time can be later for these roles. The café is open term time only.

**If you are interested why not call in and have a chat with Rhiannon, or email [rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church](mailto:rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church) Alternatively you could leave your details at the church office.**

**We look forward to meeting you!**



## OASIS

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
All Saints Church Centre  
1:30-3pm**

If you are retired or of retirement age, come and enjoy an afternoon of fun, friendship and more besides - including tea and cake!

## IGNITE

**2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 6-7PM**

**A monthly worship gathering for those  
who want to encounter God's renewing  
power and presence.**

## THE PRAYER GATHERING

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 7.45-8.45PM**

**A monthly gathering to pray together  
for our world, city and church**

## HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

**4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 5:10PM**

**Praying for Lives, Communities and  
Change**

# All Saints Youth

## Youth Events

All Youth events are published on a notice board at the front of church. Messages go out on the weekly Newsletter and are also sent via the Youth WhatsApp Broadcast group and SPONDApp (code CDUYF).



**After Dark**  
**SEPTEMBER DIARY**

as youth

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>FRI 11TH</b> | <b>YTHX FESTIVAL</b>                  |
| <b>SUN 13TH</b> | <b>CAMPFIRE</b><br>IGNITE & TESTIMONY |
| <b>SUN 20TH</b> | <b>STUDY</b><br>Y7+ CREATIVE          |
| <b>SUN 27TH</b> | <b>SOCIAL</b><br>MANLEY MERE          |

ALL SAINTS YOUTH 2026/27

as youth  
SEPTEMBER SOCIAL 2026  
**MANLEY MERE**

Meet outside the main check centre at Manley Mere  
Let's invite some friends along!  
There is a cafe if you want to arrive early, or have refreshments afterwards  
Sunday 27th September 2026 2.30-5 (may change) £37 per family

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# All Saints Youth

An invite for the whole church

## as youth CAMPEIRE<sup>\*</sup> *night* What's your testimony?

Each month we invite one of our church family to share their testimony with the youth after Ignite from 7-8.30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. We eat together, share a testimony and discuss the impact on our lives.

Do you want to share yours?

FOOD



MARSHMELLOWS



TESTIMONIES



13 SEP 11 OCT 8 NOV 13 DEC 10 JAN 14 FEB 14 MAR 11 APR 9 MAY 11 JUN

WANT TO SHARE? CONTACT US [sam.johnson@allsaints.church](mailto:sam.johnson@allsaints.church)

\* not always around and actual campfire



# All Saints Youth

## June/July reflection

### A word from our Youth Worker

It was the end of term, the end of school for the holidays, the end of exams, and the end of what felt like a very long, but exciting year here at All saints Youth.



#### Breakfast Club (Sunday AM)

Bible Explored: 'Minor prophets', Kings, Romans, Peter, Jude, Judges and Jeremiah!

Wow! that's a lot of books to get through in two months, and it was, but the youth took it in their stride, learning all new things about the Bible and how God works through these books throughout history, and is always the same yesterday today and forever.

#### AfterDark (Sunday PM)

Topics: Both age groups have combined for the time being so we can have wider discussions about the same topic. Over the study sessions we took chunks of Bible passages and created our own mind maps, annotations and creative drawings as we learned how to do our own Bible studies as we went into the summer.

Our June social was a family walk to Hilbre Island, which was windy but a really good time all spent together as we crossed the retreating tide of the Dee Estuary in West Kirby. And our July social followed on from the church family fun day where we kept the bouncy castle and had our own organised chaos planned!

The 'After School Drop In' came to a close for it's first half year, but we are looking forward to the year ahead with the extra support of the funding we received from the Westminster Foundation.

Our youth worker 'Sam' was kindly invited to Upton High School (where he usually runs the lunch club with Darren from CSCW), to supervise a reflective prayer session for all the year 9 students. It was the first time this has been done and it was very promising seeing so many young people engaging in tasks and asking questions.

We also had the pleasure of treating some of our Y11s and their friends to an end of exams trip to Alton Towers. Not many crowds and we managed to ride everything!

## Golden dude(s) Award

Without doubt, all of our Y11 and Y13 students who have been grafting all year to get through their exams. Not one of them was heard groaning, and all did their very best. Well done guys!



Sam

# All Saints Youth

## New Wine reflection

### A word from our Youth Worker

What a summer it has been!

One of the highlights for our church family was our week at New Wine in Shepton Mallet, where we were delighted to take ten of our young people along to Luminosity, the dedicated New Wine youth event.

We travelled down safely, with five of our young people coming on the minibus and the others travelling with their parents. Once there, we settled into our own little church plot on the campsite. The young people had their own camping area, with the girls sharing tents together, the boys sharing together, and some choosing to camp independently. We also created our own communal gazebo lounge by joining several gazebos together. This became our home for the week, complete with our kitchen, games, chairs and beanbags – and, most importantly, some fantastic food prepared by the amazing Jess Snowdon!



It was also a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the wider church family. Several families from church were there with their children, giving us plenty of chances to catch up, eat together and enjoy some friendly competition. Basketball, cricket and football were regular features, alongside plenty of shared meals. One evening we held a church barbecue, with everyone bringing different food and cooking together before sitting down and enjoying it as one big church family.

The weather was kind to us throughout the week, which meant that nothing stopped us from enjoying everything New Wine and Luminosity had to offer. Our young people threw themselves into the programme, with Bible studies, theology sessions, lively worship, engaging talks and prayer. Afternoons brought a whole host of activities and workshops, from crafts and paint parties to water fights and sport. In the evenings, there were deeper talks and opportunities to explore faith in greater depth.

One of the most encouraging parts of the week was seeing how much the young people engaged with what they were learning. Whenever we came back together, we made time to talk about what they had experienced – what they had enjoyed, what had challenged them and whether anything had particularly stood out. This led to some wonderfully honest and meaningful conversations about God, faith and what it means to follow Jesus.

One particular moment really stood out to me. One evening, four of our young people called me over. They had clearly already been talking together, and they began asking some genuinely thoughtful and in-depth questions about the Bible, God and their own faith. Their curiosity and desire to understand more was incredibly encouraging. For me, that was one of the highlights of the whole week – seeing young people not simply attending sessions, but genuinely wanting to explore and grow in their faith.



All in all, it was a fantastic week. We travelled safely, ate very well, worshipped together, laughed a lot and, most importantly, saw our young people engaging with God and with one another. Everyone came home tired, but with big smiles on their faces and, we hope, even bigger hearts for their faith.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the week possible, and to the whole church family for your support, encouragement and prayers. It was a real privilege to share such a special week together.

# Pastoral Care

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## **A new Pastoral Care Team for All Saints has been established recently.**

The purpose of the team is to enable the whole church to have access to pastoral care. We are not seeking to replace any of the groups that already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. Rather we are coming alongside and filling in any gaps. If you would like to take advantage of this then fill in the form below and a member of our team will contact you. They will provide a listening ear, offer prayer and seek to speak words to encourage and build you up.

Also if you know someone who would like to receive pastoral care, and you have their permission, you can request that they receive care.

If you are already being visited by someone or if you are visiting someone, please don't stop! We are not trying to replace wonderful care that is already happening.

You can get in contact via the website, with the link below:

<https://allsaints.church/church-life/pastoral-care/>

Alternatively, you can contact the church office and speak to Andy Grey, our pastoral care and discipleship coordinator. If you know someone who is not able to make contact, you can do so on their behalf, so long as you have their permission.

Every blessing,

Andy Grey  
Pastoral Care & Discipleship Coordinator

## Other Events and News

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27TH JULY - 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

BATH AND WEST SHOWGROUND  
SHEPTON MALLET

BOOK NOW FOR SUPER  
EARLY BIRD PRICES

GET TICKETS [HERE](#)

THIS WEEKEND ONLY

DAVID (PG)  
SHOWING AT CHESHIRE  
OAKS VUE CINEMA

An outstanding animated film  
based on 1 Samuel

All tickets just £4

Saturday 5th at 9am  
Sunday 6th at 12.45pm

Watch the trailer and book  
you tickets [HERE](#)

‘Singing for Peace’



Join us as we call for peace by singing to  
the end of destruction, chaos and famine  
being waged on people throughout the  
world by these conflicts!

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm  
Hoole United Reformed Church

Preacher: Canon Anthony Lees-Smith

### AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS - CHESTER

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester Hoole  
Wednesday November 18 • 7:30 PM - 10 PM

In An Evening with Rob Parsons, we invite you to pull up a chair and settle in for a poignant night of storytelling that will reawaken your purpose and stay with you long after you head home.

You'll hear about:

- *Building confidence to move past the labels others put on you*
- *Finding hope beyond shattered dreams*
- *Enduring the hard times you just can't fix*
- *Being inspired to take on new challenges*
- *Why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday*



Click [HERE](#) to find out  
more and book your  
tickets!

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## All Saints Songbook 2025-26

Play lists are now available to help our congregation find and familiarise themselves with the songs we sing during our services, which we hope will prove to be a blessing.



Spotify

[Click Here](#)



YouTube

[Click Here](#)

## The World Church

All Saints supports a number of individuals and groups around the world. Please visit our mission page for information on our mission partners.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

Please put any donations in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to know more about the foodbank, please click [HERE](#).

## Greeting Cards

Cards for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the Sunday services and support the work of Tearfund.

## Giving at All Saints

Our thanks to all who give. Your generosity is making a huge difference!

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- Standing Order - contact the Welcome Desk at a service
- Scan the QR code
- Donation Stations at the entrance
- Offering Boxes at the back of church
- Gift Aid forms are available from the Welcome Desk



## Food Allergies and Intolerances

Offering food and refreshments is an important part of our ministry here at All Saints. Due to the way our food is prepared, **it is not possible to guarantee the absence of allergens.** If you have a known allergy, we ask that you take all necessary precautions.

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## Promoting a Safer Church

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns relating to children and/or vulnerable adults, please pass these on to our Safeguarding Officer, Sarah Mason either in person or by emailing [safeguarding@allsaints.church](mailto:safeguarding@allsaints.church).

Further contact details can be found on the posters in church and the church centre or on the All Saints website: [allsaints.church/church-life/safeguarding](https://allsaints.church/church-life/safeguarding).

Church family are encouraged to undertake the Church of England Basic Awareness safeguarding training which can be found on their website: [safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org](https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

[View our Website](#)

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