

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Brian Sanders, Patrick Taylor, Brian (Amy Turner's son-in-law) and Angela Underhill.

Pray for the long-term sick Especially for Brian & Jane Ashford, Chris Barrowcliff, Celia Bennion, Stephen Beveridge, Reg & Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Audrey Davies, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Peter Fabian, Joe Fielding, Ruth Gerrard, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Catherine King, Rachel Kirkland, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Bill Morgan, Len & Mildred Morris, Cath Reeve, Wendy Smith, John Speare, Tony Thackray, Amy Turner, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, Catherine Wilson and others at home especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

Pray for the bereaved Especially for the family and friends of the late Ron Davies.

Pray for those bereaved a year ago Especially for the family and friends of the late Alan O'Connor, Sian Ashford and Ceinwen Frost.



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH HOOLE NOTICES CHRISTMAS 2020

Sunday 20th December - 4th Sunday of Advent

Advent with the angels

4. The angel appeared to the shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)
9.00am - Morning Praise
10.45am - Carol Service Online

Christmas Eve

5.00pm - Crib Service Online

Christmas Day

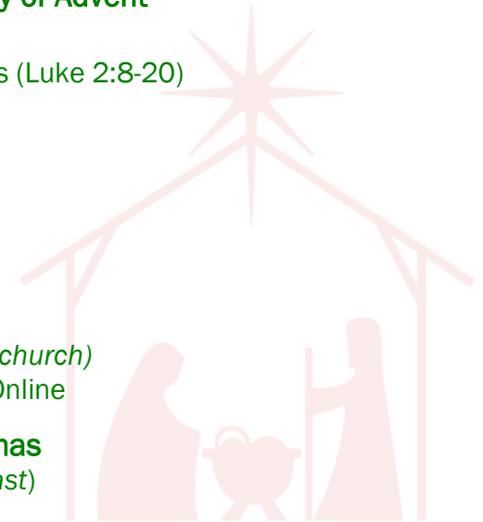
9.00am - Holy Communion
(please book 322056/office@allsaints.church)
10.45am - Christmas Day Celebration Online

Sunday 27th - 1st Sunday of Christmas

10.00am - Morning Praise (live broadcast)

Sunday 3rd January 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Christmas

9.00am - Morning Praise (live broadcast) (Matthew 2:1-12)
10.45am - All Age Worship Online



Prayer FOCUS

For John, Kate and family in their last Christmas with us at All Saints and also John's birthday on the 31st December!

9.00am in church we will need to observe all COVID-SAFE regulations and give our names and a contact phone number (if the church does not already have it) for track and trace purposes.

The address for the All Saints channel is

<https://www.youtube.com/c/allsaintschurchhoole>

or you can search on YouTube for 'All Saints Hoole'



<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole/>

or you can search Facebook for 'All Saints Church Hoole'





Heart & Soul Café is now closed for the Christmas break and will re-open (hopefully) on Monday 11th January 2021.

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers who make the café possible and to our customers who have continued to visit despite the challenging tier 2 restrictions. Your support is very much appreciated.

Wishing you a happy and safe Christmas! Rhiannon

Open to God

The New Year sees the start of our interregnum.

There will be 'Open to God' on Wednesday, January 6th at 8.00pm and it would be great to see Eagle filled with the allowed 20 people.

Please start the New Year in prayer with us. If you can't be there in person, please anyway do commit to praying for us as a church over these months and also of course for our community.

If we can't meet in person I hope we'll be able to set up a Zoom prayer meeting instead. We'll see what the Government allows by then!



You are invited to

Join a Homegroup

Homegroups will restart from January 12th and most will meet fortnightly on Zoom. There is no better time to join a group – after all,

- you won't have to go out into the cold to attend, 😊
- you will have company and conversation on dark evenings, 😊
- childcare is sorted, 😊
- you can choose Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights, 😊
- there are morning groups for morning people. 😊
- it is a great way to learn more about Jesus and how to live for Him. 😊

Contact office@allsaints.church to find out more about what to expect, and which group might be most helpful for you.



Many Happy Returns to
Catherine Wilson
who celebrates her 90th
birthday on 31st December

<https://allsaints.church>

The address is the same but the website is very different!

Thanks to the work of Tim Wakeling, the web designer and builder, and a small group of All Saints' people, we now have a modern and attractive new website.

The content is up to date – and will be updated regularly by Rachel Kirkland, so if you're responsible for a page you can send her suggested changes to your content – and the site will allow you to do things you couldn't do before. For example, you can watch our online services direct from the website rather than having to go to Facebook or YouTube first.

There is a section featuring events and services which are coming up in the near future and another section with the latest news from All Saints (plus an archive of slightly older news) plus you can explore different aspects of All Saints' church life and find out how you can be involved.

Please do have a look at it and, if you do spot any mistakes which have slipped through, please let us know so that we can amend them at office@allsaints.church



CATH Sleep Out 2020

David Cottier, Adam Christopher and I would like to thank everyone who sponsored us for last Friday night's Sleep Out. We never expected such a wonderful response!

Total raised £2,200 (+£287.50 Gift Aid)

Should you wish to sponsor us and make a donation to CATH, it couldn't be easier...by using Just Giving - once you donate, they'll send your money directly to CATH

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AllSaintsSleepOutTeam>

Cheques made payable to 'CATH' can be sent to the church office

Operation Christmas Child

We have now finished collecting shoe boxes at the church centre. The Welsh and English campaign has seen approximately 2200 boxes collected with 500+ of those donated by All Saints members, which is amazing. Thank you!



If you have missed out on the opportunity to fill a shoe box you can still go online and fill a virtual one from the comfort of your home - no shopping stress! And Covid free!

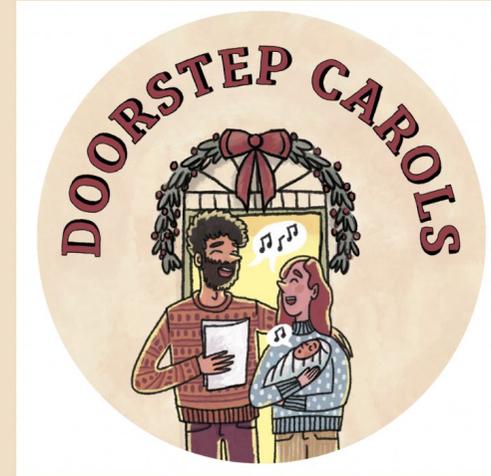
<https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>



Gill Holt is taking orders for handmade cards raising funds for TEARFUND. Please email office@allsaints.church to be put in touch with Gill.

CHESTER CAROLS ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The whole city is taking part in this event: sing along with your neighbours on your own doorstep.



Chester Churches have joined with Dee Radio to share a message of hope this Christmas.

Sunday, 20th December

5.30pm



Tune in on the day:
Chester's Dee Radio
106.3 FM



Don't forget your festive jumper!

Carol Sheets available online:

www.linkup.uk.net



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
WISH YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND
A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**

Many thanks for all your love and prayers.
Wishing you a Joyful Christmas and a
Peaceful New Year.
Love from John and Kate

Blessings and best wishes to all, from Rene

**Dear friends of All Saints,
Wishing you every blessing this Christmas and a
Healthy New Year.
Lots of love Pam xxxxxxxxxxx**

**Wishing our family, the very best this Christmas and that the
New Year be full of Hope and Joy!
Love from
Christina, Stephen, Eve, Harrison and Patience Beveridge
xxxxxx**

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and a fantastic 2021!
Love William Barber

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Helen xx

*Love and best wishes to all our dear brothers and sisters
at All Saints. Peace and joy in 2021.*

John & Ann

*"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the
year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into
the unknown.' He said to me, "Put your hand into
the hand of God. That shall be to you better than
light and safer than a known way."
Happy Christmas everyone and blessings for 2021.
John Patterson*

*After what has been a tough year, we're praying for the peace
of Jesus to surround you this Christmas.
Merry Christmas everyone.
Love Sam, Katy, Eva and Jos xxx*

*I pray that all the church family will be full of Joy
and thankfulness this Christmas, that God has come
down to earth sending Jesus. And 2021 will be full of
hope, and understanding between nations.
Much love to everybody
Monica Boult*

**Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful
Christmas.
With love to you all.
Ron and Helen**