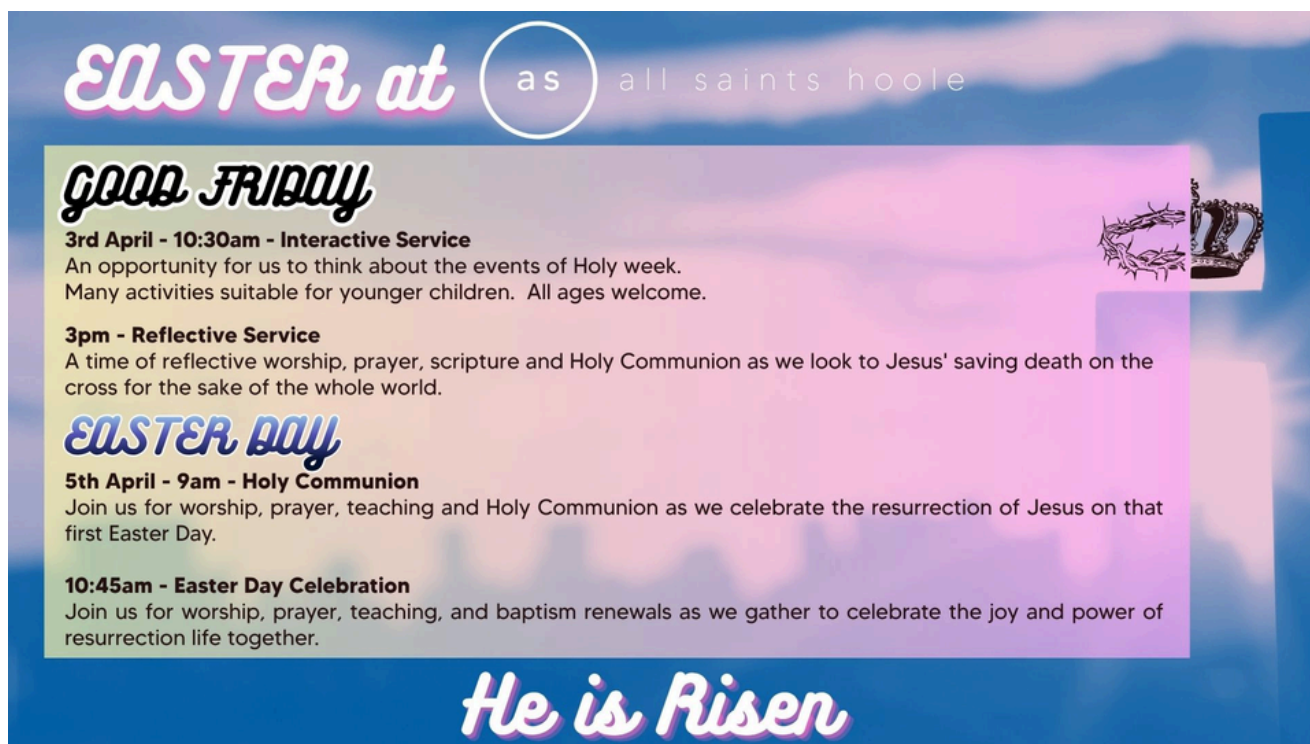


Newsletter - Easter 2026

A banner for the Easter 2026 newsletter. It features a blue and pink background with a crown and thorns on the right. The text includes 'EASTER at as all saints hoole', 'GOOD FRIDAY', '3rd April - 10:30am - Interactive Service', '3pm - Reflective Service', 'EASTER DAY', '5th April - 9am - Holy Communion', and '10:45am - Easter Day Celebration'. At the bottom, it says 'He is Risen' in a stylized font.

EASTER at as all saints hoole

GOOD FRIDAY

3rd April - 10:30am - Interactive Service
An opportunity for us to think about the events of Holy week. Many activities suitable for younger children. All ages welcome.

3pm - Reflective Service
A time of reflective worship, prayer, scripture and Holy Communion as we look to Jesus' saving death on the cross for the sake of the whole world.

EASTER DAY

5th April - 9am - Holy Communion
Join us for worship, prayer, teaching and Holy Communion as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter Day.

10:45am - Easter Day Celebration
Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, and baptism renewals as we gather to celebrate the joy and power of resurrection life together.

He is Risen

This Week's Prayer Focus

Please pray for Malcolm, Andrew, Hermione, Hannah and Phoebe as they renew their baptismal promises on Easter Day

Helpful Service Information

Live Streaming

- Our 10:45am services are being live-streamed and recorded to support those unable to attend. The stream and recording may appear online (website, YouTube, social media).
- If you sit in the first three rows or are on the Chancel, you may be visible on camera.
- **No Filming Zones:** All seating after the first three rows of pews.
- No filming will take place during moments of prayer ministry or during the administering of Holy Communion.
- Please speak to our welcome team or Wardens if you need help.
- Thank you for helping us keep our services accessible to all.

Crèche

The 'Raven' room is set up as a crèche and is available for use during the 10:45am service each week. Parents and carers are welcome to use this space at any time during the service. Please note: a parent or guardian will need to stay with their child while using the crèche.

Church Access Kits

We want you—and the children you care for—to feel comfortable and included during our services. Our Access Kits are designed to support children with additional needs but are available for all children to use. Each kit contains a selection of helpful items to make your time in church more enjoyable and accessible. You can find them with our welcomers when you arrive.

Weekly Church Calendar

What's on Next Week

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th

Oasis: 1:30-3pm

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Thursday 9th

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am *tbc*

Join us on

Sunday 12th April 2026

Easter 2 - Post-resurrection appearances

Luke 24:13-35 - On the Road to Emmaus

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Service

(KID'S MOVIE TIME)

6:00pm Ignite

No Kids Church or Youth this week

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our Leaders and Preachers

What's on Week Commencing 13th April

Monday 13th

Alpha: 7:45pm

Tuesday 14th

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

Deo Gratias: 7:30pm

Thursday 16th

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

News

Congratulations to Gill Holt, who celebrates her 80th Birthday on 6th April - love and best wishes for a wonderful day!



Heart & Soul Café is now closed for the Easter Holidays and will re-open on Monday 20th April.

- Thank you to all customers - we so enjoy serving you!
- Thank you to all our faithful volunteers who make it happen – we couldn't run the café without you!
- Thank you to all who have generously given money to the 'Kindness Bowl' which enables us to offer free food to those in need.



I hope you have a Happy Easter!
Rhiannon

All Saints Church Hoole Meeting of the Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

When: 30th April 2026 at 7:30pm **Where:** All Saints Church, Hoole

You are warmly invited to attend our APCM as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.

Any other business for the agenda to Craig Gaudion,
vicar@allsaints.church by Sunday 19th April, please.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We shall elect five PCC members to serve for three years and four Deanery Synod Representatives to serve for three years (who also serve on the PCC).

Two Churchwardens are appointed on an annual basis as part of the Meeting of Parishioners.

Nomination forms are on the blue notice board at the front of church.

Please note that anyone standing for election must be over 16 years of age and on the Electoral Roll.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll which contains names only, is on display on the blue notice board at the front of church. If you would like to check the details of your entry, please contact Helen Dymond. Corrections can be made but no more names can be added until after the APCM on 30th April 2026.

AFTER DARK APRIL DIARY

FRI 3RD	YTHX 7-8 @ FESTIVAL
SUN 5TH	EASTER SUNDAY NO YOUTH
SUN 12TH	EASTER CATCH UPS NO YOUTH
SUN 19TH	CAMPFIRE & SOCIAL WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 26TH	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26



After School Drop-In

has now finished for the Easter Holidays. We'll see you again on Tuesday 21st April!

as youth

APRIL SOCIAL 2026

CAMPFIRE SOCIAL

Campfire, Worship, Marshmallows, Testimonies
Follow by a time to chill, have a hot meal and socialise together before the Easter term begins back at school
Sunday 19th April 2026 6pm - 8.30pm

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

Youth Events

All Youth events are published on a notice board at the front of church.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR EXCELLENT TEAMS
Welcome!

This is a chance to join an already fantastic, established team that's passionate about creating fun, safe, and meaningful spaces for children to grow and belong.

'Kids church' and Tuesday 'Afterschool Drop In' are actively seeking new members!

If you enjoy building relationships, bringing different skills and being part of something that really matters to our church and community, we'd love to have you with us. Contact Sam for more info.

DRO

Messages go out on the weekly Newsletter and are also sent via the Youth WhatsApp Broadcast group and SPONDApp (code CDUYF).

Feb/March reflection

A word from our Youth Worker

Easter is upon us can you believe it!? Over the past two months, we've shared moments of growth, faith, and friendship. God has been at work among us. As we look back, we celebrate what we've learned and look ahead with hope for what's to come.



Breakfast Club (Sunday AM)

Topics: Bible Explored: Galatians, Jonah, Thessalonians, Joel, Ruth, Ezra and Nehemiah. Looking at being chosen by God. persecution and the coming of Christ, brightening up the world under what seems like 'dark empires', how to treat our parents, breaking down walls and building up new ones.

AfterDark (Sunday PM)

Topics: (Y9-) NUA series, discovering fresh starts and connecting with God.
(Y9+) Studying Psalms chapter by chapter and Easter special!

Our Feb social was Go Karting where we had to split up into two races because there were so many of us that attended! What a rush, and what a great way to be in fellowship together. The highlight for me was when one of our regular AM youth asked who one of our regular PM youth was and they realised the youth group is bigger and deeper than they knew. The March social was movie night and we watched Big Hero 6 and Zootropolis in two different rooms, followed by a bit game of Roundball with our new amazing donated equipment (thankyou to those people...you now who you are)

The 'After School Drop In' is going great! The same regulars are attending and we had 3 big donations from the church community to buy a new Roundball post, foldable table football table and foldable pool table. We have sadly had to loose two of our amazing committed vounteers in Mav and Pat, but these pioneers paved the way for the group to start and new volunteers to step in to something that is already established. Thankyou Mav and Pat!



Golden dude(s) Award

Jacob smashed GoKarting in Feb going away with the fastest time for youth AND leaders, and our new recruit Gracie has won the March Golden dude as she very bravely stepped in to a new environment and made friends straight away! Well done both!!!

Sam

Upcoming Events and News

OASIS

**1st 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!

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**

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.**

Grounds Maintenance Thursday 16th April

Thanks to everyone who has helped over the past few months—it's really appreciated.

The next Grounds Maintenance session will be on Thursday 16th April, from 10am to 2pm.

If you're able to come along and lend a hand, please have a word with Ken Wood or email him at ken.wood@allsaints.church.

Thank you so much to those generous church family members who have taken the time to donate towards our Easter Egg Appeal for children at Hoole Primary School, who wouldn't otherwise get an egg.

Last week I dropped off 40 eggs, not just any old eggs, but ones that tell the true story of Easter. I have also been able to give each child who attends the school a leaflet on the real meaning of Easter from All Saints.

Please pray that as people receive these gifts and read the real meaning of Easter, it will speak to their hearts about the love of God for each one of them and their families.



Thanks for your on-going support.

Much love, Gemma
Children's and Families Outreach Worker

SUPPORT FOR BAPTISMS

Would you be interested in helping to fill and empty the baptistery ahead of our very special Baptism services?

Baptisms by full immersion are generally held annually (usually as part of our Easter Day service), although they may also take place at other times during the year.

To support those wishing to be baptised, or renew their baptismal vows, we need to ensure that the baptistery is ready for use. Currently, we only have a limited number of people who are able to support this.

If this is something you feel you could help with and would be willing to be trained in for future services, please do get in touch with the church office.

Pastoral Care for those not in groups – how to make contact with team

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

The purpose of the team is to provide care for those who are NOT in one of the groups which already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. So, if you are not in one of the groups and you, for example, end up in hospital, are stuck at home, or would appreciate someone getting alongside you, a member of the team can meet with you, listen and pray with you if that's what you'd like.

Also if you know someone that is in these circumstances, 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 they will enter the details for you. 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.

We will be in touch.

Andy Creeth
Pastoral Care Team Coordinator

Other Events and News

BOOK NOW!



APRIL 25

Confident Faith Day

Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel,
Whitchurch Rd, CH3 5QL

Building confidence in what you believe and why.

Join the OCCA team and local churches in Chester for a day designed to help you engage thoughtfully with the questions that challenge Christian belief.

Scan to book:



Saturday, April 25

-  Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel
-  10:00 - 15:00
-  £10 (lunch provided)
-  Call **01865 302900**
-  theocca.org/events

10:00	Coffee and Welcome
10:20	Why Trust the Bible? Esther Childlow
11:40	What About Other Religions? Rahil Patel
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Workshop: How to Share Your Faith? Panel
14:30	Is God Still Relevant? Tom Price
15:00	Close

The last date for booking is April 10th



INVITES YOU TO COME & SING

Handel's Messiah

with soloists, organ and orchestra

Conductor: Vicki Bulgin

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 2026

All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HZ

Rehearsals

11.30am - 1.00pm
1.45pm - 3.15pm
[Registration from 10.45am]
BYO lunch. Performance 7.00pm

Cost £20 per singer

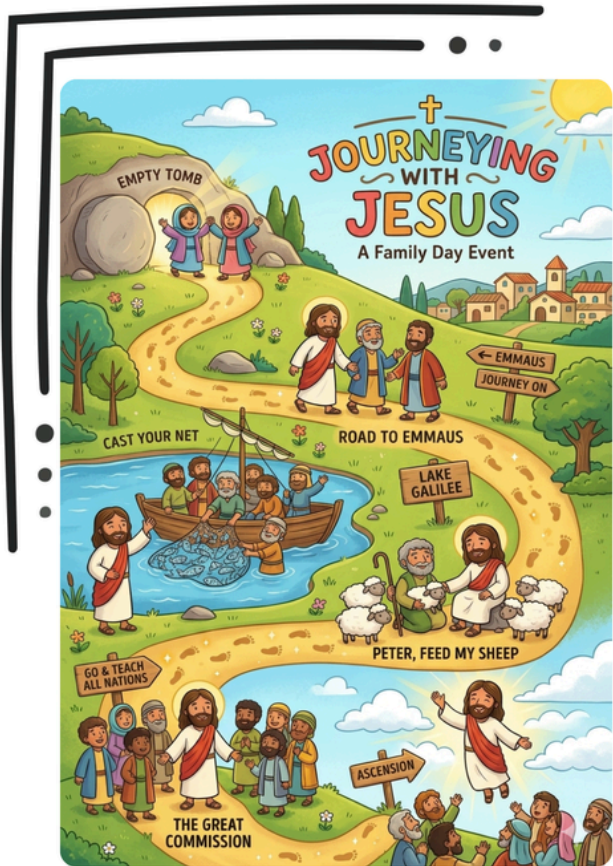
£15 Early bird rate if booked by Feb 1st
£5 For those in full time education
Cost includes coffee on arrival, and glass of wine/ juice in performance interval

For registration form or more information contact:

Email: cdgcsecretary@gmail.com Tel: 01244 344529
Website: www.deo GRATIASchoir.com

Audience tickets for the performance: £10 / School children free available from 01244 345649 / centre@allsaints.church

Charity bucket collection



Tuesday 7th April

Drop in from 10am -3pm

This year, we're transforming the house into a living storybook for our Journeying With Jesus Family Day. You'll follow a winding path through the incredible "What happened next?" moments of the very first Easter.

From the surprise of the Empty Tomb to fishing at Lake Galilee, your family will explore interactive stations, get stuck into hands-on crafts, and see the stories come to life right before your eyes. Whether you're heading to Emmaus or helping Peter 'feed the sheep', there's a discovery waiting around every corner.

It's crafty, it's visual, and it's a whole lot of fun - the perfect way to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together!

Free to admission, booking required:

www.foxhillchester.co.uk



Foxhill House & Woodlands
Tarvin Road, Frodsham



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount



Chester Diocesan Learning Trust
Shaping Better Futures. One Body; Many Parts

We are so grateful to our friends at All Saints Church for your support and love for our school throughout the year.

Thank you for the donation of the Easter eggs which are received with great thanks. It is so kind that you have thought of our school family at this special time in the Christian calendar. The children's gifts at Christmas, the sweet treats for staff and the interest shown in the life of our school are all much appreciated.

We are so lucky to be connected with All Saints Church. Our Year 2 pupils visited the church for their annual learning showcase earlier this term. Learning showcases offer an informal opportunity for children to present and discuss their learning with their families. To be able to do this in the surroundings of the church makes this event even more special.

After the showcase events, parents/carers are asked to write a note to their child. The returned notes are placed into children's Shine Folders. These folders contain a record of all of the certificates, awards and recognition a child receives as they progress through school. When pupils leave us in Year six, they take their Shine Folders with them to keep and enjoy looking back at in the future.

Some of the comments we received after the Year two showcase so how proud families are of their children.

"You have let your light shine by teaching me all about the books in the Bible. I did not know there were so many. Thank you for broadening my knowledge...Keep shining and being yourself my lovely boy."

"You have let your light shine by being brilliant! You were so confident and smiley. You and your friends were able to show your wonderful work so clearly."

"You have let your light shine by showing me what you have done in Maths so far. I can't believe how you are progressing in Maths and English. You also danced and sang the songs very well."

"Wow! We were so impressed and proud at your showcase. Not only was your work excellent but you spoke clearly in front of so many people...We are very proud of you."

"You let your light shine by singing and dancing in front of all of the parents on the stage. Your handwriting is amazing! We are so very proud of you and how hard you work. We love seeing what you have been learning about in school."

A massive thank you to everyone from All Saints who supports the work of our school. Thanks to Craig, Gemma, Sam, Julie Tynegate and to our wonderful Reading Champions who have enthused and inspired a group of children to learn to love to read.

On behalf of our school family, I send you all very best wishes for a peaceful and joyful Easter.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our school family.

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Saints Songbook 2024-2025

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.



[Click Here](#)



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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.

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, Fiona Jones either in person or by emailing 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.

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

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