

**May 2022**  
**@Ground Level**



**The Garden Gate**  
PRAYING, SOWING, GROWING

An All Saints' Church,  
Hoole, Missional  
Community Project

We are a team of Christians working together with the aim of being open to the wider community through allotment gardening. We meet together and grow together in Christ in every season of life.

*Simon, Heather, Erica, Eli, Mike, John, Pam, Phil, Lis & Paul.*

We meet, weather permitting, every Saturday morning from 10am-noon and enjoy both working together and taking time out for a coffee break. There's a variety of work which changes each month as the allotment year progresses. It's a great place to chat and share ideas. If you are interested in joining us do make contact via [office@allsaints.church](mailto:office@allsaints.church)



Psalm 107:9

For He satisfies the  
hungry soul and  
fills it with His  
Goodness



Do KEEP PRAYING for us,  
KEEP FOLLOWING our progress  
& we will KEEP YOU INFORMED.

## Setting Seed



Not sure where the April showers went, so it is water rota time. What a bonus, there are a few of us working the plot.

I think we are all hanging onto our seedlings we have been nurturing in our own home potting sheds ensuring we don't plant them out too early. The soil is warming up and no doubt those hungry slugs are impatient for these first juicy morsels to be planted.

Rhubarb has been readily cropping and we have enjoyed first harvest of radishes. The chitted potatoes were planted mid-April and earthing up has already begun.

Broad beans are setting, onions, beetroot, carrots, garlic and strawberries are showing positive signs of growth, as are the fruit bushes and trees.

Even more encouraging .....the tadpoles in our pond are shaping up well. Let's hope they prove an effective patrol for the slugs.

I'm not mentioning the word W\_DS. There's far too many of them!

**Heavenly Father, help us to thirst for You,  
to grow in Your strength and reflect the  
warmth and joy that You give us to others.  
Amen.**



**A Serious  
Planning**



**Coffee  
Session**



**Thinking  
Caps On**



Checking on Phillip St Daff Plantings



**Yes! 👍 it did rain  
at least once in April >>**