



Newsletter

Sunday 11th October 2026

9:00am - Holy Communion
11:00am - Awaken Service
6:30 for 7pm - New Wine Chester Worship Celebration

This Week at Kids Church
The Great I AM: I am the door

This Week at All Saints Youth
11:00am - Bible Explored: Philemon
6:00 - 8:30pm - New Wine Worship Celebration & Testimony

Prayer Focus

Please pray for those members of our church family who are unwell, waiting for answers, undergoing treatment, or carrying burdens that we may not see.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM PAM MALE



My sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to my Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to your generosity and support, we have raised an amazing £769.75 to date.

A special thank you also to everyone who baked and donated such delicious cakes, and to those who gave their time and helped in the kitchen.

I am truly grateful to each and every one of you for helping to make the event such a wonderful success and for supporting such a worthwhile cause.

Live Streaming

- Our 11am 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.

Weekly Church Calendar

What's on Next Week

Monday 12th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Little Lights: 10-11:30am
Daytime Alpha: 12 noon
Encounter Follow On Course: 2pm
Evening Alpha: 7:45pm

Tuesday 13th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am
After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm
Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 14th

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

Thursday 15th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am
The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am
Encounter Follow On Course: 1:30pm

Friday 16th

Craft Club: 1:30pm



HARVEST

We had a wonderful Harvest Celebration last Sunday. Church was packed out, and our church family were so kind and generous in bringing their donations for **West Cheshire Foodbank**. The donations were collected on Monday morning, and the Foodbank team were blown away by people's kindness and generosity.

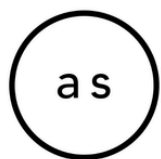
We were also reminded that we have an invitation to say "Yes" to God with all that we have and to give back to Him from the blessings that we are so kindly given.

We then went on to have a wonderful time eating a beautiful harvest meal and taking part in a fun quiz. It was great to be together, enjoying great food and each other's company.

Thanks to all who took part and helped make it such a wonderful celebration!



Upcoming Events and News



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Connect Lunch

**Sunday 1st November
12:30pm for a 12:45pm start**

All Saints Church, provides a monthly food offering on the first Sunday of each month (12:30pm for a 12:45pm start). As part of our meal, there will be a short 'Thought for the Day'

Please note, this is a bookable event, with limited places available. If you are 18 years of age or older, and would like to join us, please complete the booking form held on our website, use the link below or contact the church office on tel: 01244 322056 to secure your place.

Whilst there is no formal charge for this meal, cash donations can be made on the day should you choose to. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Please click HERE to book your place](#)

CONFIRMATION

A Next Step in Following Jesus

If you're in Yr 7 or above (or an adult), we'd love you to explore Confirmation with us. Speak to Craig or contact the office to let us know your interested and we'll be in touch.

Preparation Sessions:
1, 8 & 15 November,
6pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Sunday 22 Nov
5pm
All Saints Church
with the
Bishop of Chester,
Mark Tanner



**Little Lights
sponsored toddle
Monday 19th October**

Little Lights are doing a sponsored toddle in aid of Children in Need. If you would like to sponsor us please use the link below



Marriage MOT

Our Marriage MOT evenings offer space to slow down, reconnect, and strengthen your relationship in a busy world. Here's some handy info:



No group work / Relaxed, stand-alone session / For every marriage—not just those in difficulty

Where: All Saints Church (enter via the tower door)

When: Thursday 19th November 2026

Time: 7.30–9.30pm

Free to attend. Donations towards refreshments are welcome.

For more information, speak to Gemma or email: gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church

You can also sign up [HERE](#)

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Marriage Course Survey

Dear All Saints family,

We are doing some research of married couples who attend or are linked to the All Saints Church family.

In the last year we have felt that God has been putting marriage on our hearts as a leadership team and want to know how best we can support married couples in both church and community.

You may have seen advertised or even attended our Marriage MOT sessions over these past few months. From these sessions we have had some really great feedback and seen a desire from couples to have that intentional time set aside to discuss different aspects of their marriage relationship.

We believe that after our relationship with God (for married couples) our marriage relationship is the next most important relationship we have and want to give couples the opportunity and resources to invest further into their marriage. It's our heart that in the near future we will be able to run the HTB Marriage Course, this is normally run over 7 consecutive weeks but we appreciate that this is difficult to commit to, especially for those of us who have children and need to find a babysitter.

The sessions covered on this course are as follows-

- *Strengthening connection*
- *The art of communication*
- *Resolving conflict*
- *The Power of forgiveness*
- *The impact of family*
- *Good sex*
- *Love in action*

It would be really helpful if you are married that you complete this survey - click [HERE](#) - to help us plan and run an event that works for people. It gives you options of when we are thinking of running the course and the frequency. It will take about 2 minutes and will really help us in getting a picture of how to shape the course.

Thanks so much for reading this notice and thank you in anticipation for completing the survey.

Much love,
Gemma

All Saints Church Light Party

A vibrant poster for a light party with a background of colorful, radiating light streaks in shades of blue, green, and yellow. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout.

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LIGHT PARTY

Alternative Halloween Party for Primary School Children

SAT, 31ST OCT 4.30PM-6PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH CENTRE

fun
activities
games
pizza
sweets

Click
HERE
to sign
up

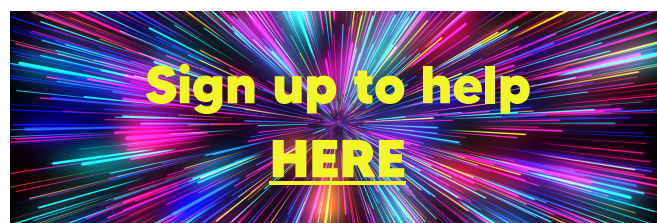
I am the light of the world - John 8:12

A section with a background of colorful, radiating light streaks, similar to the poster above.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP?

We need people to run the games and craft stalls (material for activities will be pre-planned and prepared) and also people to serve a pizza tea to the children.

If you are able to help, please sign up below. Thank You



Thank you!

Upcoming Events and News

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awaken

renewing the church for city revival

Sundays 11am

20th Sept, 11th Oct, 15th Nov, 6th Dec

NW NEW WINE CHESTER

Worship Celebration

Sunday, 11th October
6.30pm
All Saints, Hoole
Speaker: Amy Summerfield



Hello

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 18th October - 12.45pm - 3pm
Sign up will close on Sunday 11th October

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[SIGN UP HERE](#)

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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 Alternatively you could leave your details at the church office.

We look forward to meeting you!

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!

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

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

Praying for Lives, Communities and Change

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**

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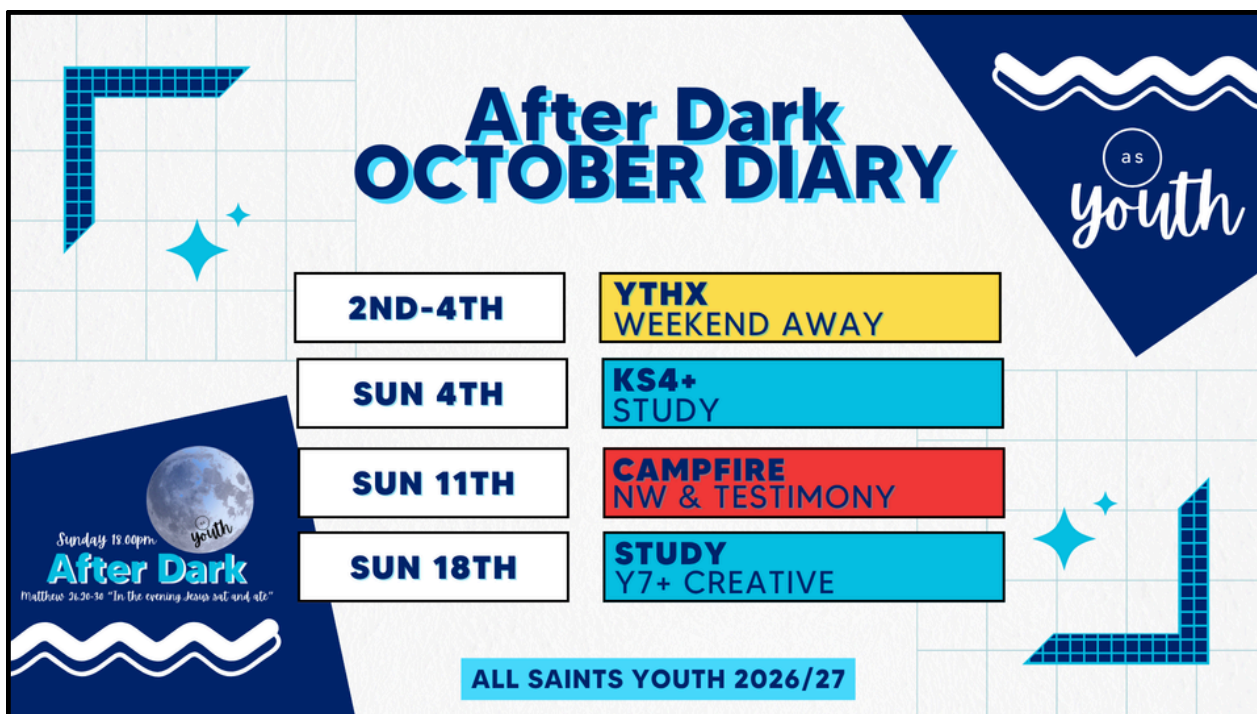
**2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 6-7PM**

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

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 SPONDAApp (code CDUYF).



**After Dark
OCTOBER DIARY**

2ND-4TH YTHX WEEKEND AWAY

SUN 4TH KS4+ STUDY

SUN 11TH CAMPFIRE NW & TESTIMONY

SUN 18TH STUDY Y7+ CREATIVE

Sunday 19.00pm
After Dark
Matthew 26:26-30 "In the evening Jesus sat and ate"

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ALL SAINTS YOUTH 2026/27



**AFTERSCHOOL
DROP IN**
*TERM TIME

2026 - 2027
AFTER SCHOOL EVENT

EVERY TUESDAY

3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SUPPORTED BY:
Westminster Foundation

All Y6-Y11 students are invited to the After School Drop In at All Saints Church, run by Youth Worker Sam. Come after school for fun, ball games, board games, crafts, learn some new skills, homework support, tuck shop and refreshments. No booking required and its completely free (pocket money needed for tuck shop)

Main entrance through the car park in the church centre.

All Saints Church, Vicarage Road, Hoole.

Pastoral Care

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

REMEMBERING PETE DIXON

It's with immense sadness that we let you know that Pete Dixon, a former member of All Saints, died suddenly two weeks ago. He, along with his wife Wendy and their children, Rachel and Joe, will be remembered by many for their time with us. In addition, All Saints supported them during their work with drug-users in Nepal for several years. Since returning from Nepal and relocating to Cumbria, Pete was ordained into the Anglican Church and worked in several parishes until his retirement.

Pete was a witty, engaging, outgoing, fun person to know, with a deep faith and will be sadly missed by those who knew him.

Pete's funeral is to be on Monday 12th October at 11am at Wetheral near Carlisle.

Please remember Wendy, Rachel and Joe at this difficult time.

Hattersley Grows Grocery Partnership

The Bishop of Chester attended the grand opening of a Community Grocery providing affordable food in St Barnabas Church in Hattersley an example of working with local partners a key theme of the diocesan strategy. **[Read more here](#)**



Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service

On the 18th October at 2.30pm in Manchester Cathedral, Saying Goodbye (part of the Mariposa Trust) will be hosting one of their Saying Goodbye Services. For more information visit www.sayinggoodbye.org

Who Let The Dads Out?

For dads, male carers, father figures and their children at Hoole Lighthouse Centre.

Who Let The Dads Out? – Age range 0-5 (but flexible).

1st Saturday of each month. 10am to 12 noon. £2.50 per family.



Other Events and News



This has been a year of significant change for the Waterways Chaplaincy (WWC). Having for a time operated under the wing of Church Army, as of April 2026 WWC came of age, after 18 years of existence, and is now a fully independent charity. I was asked to be one of the trustees of the WWC charity and in that capacity have had the privilege of being part of the process of change as various essential 'building blocks' have been put in place to enable the charity to operate effectively and safely.

Having lost the financial backing of Church Army, WWC is actively seeking to raise funding to enable the valuable ministry to continue. WWC is therefore looking for 'Supporters', be they individuals, businesses or churches. If you would like to support the continuing work of WWC please go to the website www.waterwayschaplaincy.org.uk or talk to me about how to donate.

In that context, a big thanks to All Saints PCC, which has made healthy donations to WWC in each of the last two years (and which I very much hope will continue this year and beyond!) and also the Deo Gratias Choir, which at its 2025 summer concert raised over £1000 for WWC funds. Of course, prayer support is also vital and thank you to those of you who remember WWC, and me, in your prayers.

I've had a busy and varied year so far on the towpath but this time, rather than reeling off a list of things I've been up to, I want to offer a reflection on Chaplaincy borrowed from a 'Companion' guide produced by WWC for chaplains.

A tale from the towpath

It is a wet Tuesday morning in February.

A Waterways Chaplain is walking a familiar stretch of towpath. The canal is quiet. A few dog walkers pass without conversation. A boater waves from across the cut.

Nothing much seems to happen.

Then someone appears from a boat and begins talking.

It begins with a complaint about the weather. Five minutes later the conversation has moved to concerns about money. Ten minutes later they are speaking about a relationship breakdown. Before the chaplain leaves, they have shared fears about the future that they have not spoken aloud to anyone else. No dramatic intervention has taken place. No problem has been solved. No programme has been delivered.

Yet something incredibly important has happened.

Someone has been heard.

Someone has been reminded that they matter.

Someone has discovered they are not entirely alone.

This is chaplaincy.

Jim Ellis

October 2026

Other Events and News

**WAVES
OF HOPE**
LOGOS HOPE UK TOUR 2026



LOGOS HOPE IS COMING TO LIVERPOOL!

Open from 23 October – 5 November

Final day yet to be confirmed

Through the visit of *Logos Hope*, our heart is to see God's people in the UK mobilised to share Jesus here and around the world, and to release a wave of hope across our nation and beyond.

Port: Liverpool Cruise Port, 2 Princes Parade, Liverpool L3 1DL

Entrance: £1 per person (free entrance for under 12 and over 65 years old)

Contact: Meredith Preston +44 7547 44 1217

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- Gatherings for youth, young adults and students
- Seminars and training sessions
- Worship and prayer nights
- Guided tours of the ship
- And much more!

SCAN BELOW TO
FIND OUT MORE:



[UK.OM.ORG/LOGOS-HOPE-UK-TOUR-2026](https://uk.om.org/logos-hope-uk-tour-2026)

Instagram. OM in the UK: @omunitedkingdom Logos Hope: @logoshope.uk

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Other Events and News



At New Wine, we are more than an event—we are a family of churches and a network of leaders committed to seeing local churches thrive and transform communities. Spanning 14 countries and representing over 1,000 churches, 4,000 church leaders, and 50,000 individuals, we are united by a shared vision: to see local churches changing nations. Through worship, teaching, and the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to equip and empower leaders and congregations to bring renewal to their communities.

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) for tickets

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!



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine' Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

Our school family celebrated the European Day of Languages in style recently.

We are fortunate to have many different languages spoken by families of children who attend our school. In addition, pupils learn French and Spanish whilst at Hoole to prepare them for the next stage of their education.

Mrs Walsh, our MFL Coordinator, organised an exciting day for children to extend their language skills, learning from each other and in innovative ways through songs, music and art.

Children learnt to speak new phrases in an array of languages including Spanish, Russian, Polish, Bulgarian and Ukranian. Pupils who speak other languages supported their classmates in their learning and we also welcomed some parents/carers into school to teach children about the language and customs of their home countries.

Our Languages Day culminated in a celebration with children sharing their learning and teaching the whole school some greetings in the language they had studied.

Thank you (or gracias, grazie, merci or dziękuję!) for your prayers and good wishes for our school family.

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



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

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.

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

[View our Website](#)

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