



Newsletter

Sunday 12th July 2026 - Trinity 6

Familiar Stranger:

Spiritual Gifts: Redemptive Suffering

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Worship

6:00pm Ignite

This Week at Kids Church

Parables: Favourite parable LEGO special

This Week at All Saints Youth

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored - Jeremiah

6:00 - 8:30pm - After Dark: Campfire and Testimony

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for Craig, Gemma and the team as they prepare for next Sunday's Joint Service of Thanksgiving and Festival Celebrations

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 13th

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Encounter Follow On Course: 7:45pm

Tuesday 14th

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

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

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

(last one until September)

Thursday 16th

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Friday 17th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

BUY A BOOK
BUILD FAITH

THANK
YOU!

WE DIDN'T JUST HIT OUR TARGET—WE EXCEEDED IT!

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to everyone who bought a book. Every Year 6 leaver from Hoole Primary School will receive a copy to help them on their journey of faith.

The extra money raised will go towards buying books for next year's Year 6 leavers.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers for our outreach work at Hoole Primary School.

Much love, Gemma

MEET LIZZIE AND FAMILY

We're excited that Lizzie has joined us as our curate!

We'd love you to stay after the 9:00am or 10:45am service this Sunday for drinks, cake and conversation.

It will be a great opportunity to meet Lizzie, Matt, Noah, Martha and Talitha, get to know them, and give them a warm welcome into our church family.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Summer Sundays 2026



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summer sundays

ALL SERVICES AT 10AM

26th Jul All-Together Morning Worship

**2nd Aug Holy Communion with
Provision for Kids**

9th Aug All-Together Morning Worship

**16th Aug Holy Communion with
Provision for Kids**

23rd Aug All-Together Morning Worship

**30th Aug Holy Communion with
Provision for Kids**

Upcoming Events and News

Tuesday is the last day you can sign up for the Church Summer Festival. Its going to be great to spend time together and to thank God for all he has done in this last year - there has been so much!! 🙏

If you haven't signed up yet please do so below



SUMMER FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 19TH JULY
10am Joint Service of Thanksgiving and then Festival Celebrations!
Scan the QR Code or click the link to book your place or alternatively, contact the church office



[**CLICK
HERE**](#)



SUMMER FESTIVAL
Sunday 19th July 2026
CAN YOU HELP?

The Summer Festival is a real highlight of the All Saints Church year. As with any event, we can't do it without the help of our wonderful church family.

There are lots of roles that we need to fill before, during and afterwards so please sign-up [**here**](#)

Alpha Starting 21 September 2026



*talk about what
really matters*

Mondays | 7.45pm

All Saints Church, Hoole

Starting 21 September 2026

[Click here](https://www.allsaints.church/try-alpha) to sign up, visit
www.allsaints.church/try-alpha
or contact the church office

Confirmation Service – Save the Date

Apprenticeship to Jesus is an ongoing journey, so having landmark moments to publicly say, “Yes – I want to keep following Jesus”, can be powerful reminders of this journey with him.

For some people, especially those baptised as children, a confirmation service can be a really meaningful moment of saying for themselves what others once said on their behalf. For others, it can be a fresh step of commitment in a faith they are already living out. Either way, it is a simple but powerful way of marking your desire to keep growing as a Christian, with the encouragement and prayers of the wider Church.

It is also an opportunity to ask God to strengthen you by his Holy Spirit as you continue learning what it means to live with, like and for Jesus.

We'll be running three relaxed preparation sessions (probably on a Sunday after a service) for anyone who'd like to find out more, ask questions, and think through whether confirmation might be the right next step.

The confirmation service will be on Sunday 22nd November at 5pm at All Saints, with the Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner, who will pray for each candidate.

Adults and young people from school year 7 upwards who have been baptised are warmly invited. If you're curious, interested, or even just wondering whether this is for you, we'd love you to come along.

Upcoming Events and News



Camping Equipment Needed for New Wine



We're looking to borrow some camping equipment for a church family member who is going to New Wine. If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to lend, we'd be very grateful:

4 nan tent / a stove / 2 sleeping bags / 2 roll mats or air mattresses / 2 camping chairs

Please speak to Gemm if you can help. Thank you.

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.**

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**

COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT TREASURER?

As we look ahead to an exciting new season at All Saints — including the opportunities and challenges of our proposed building project — we're looking for someone to serve as our next Church Treasurer.

This is a key role in the life of the church, helping us steward our finances wisely as we continue to grow in mission and ministry together. The good news is that the Treasurer won't be carrying this alone. We already have a strong and supportive finance team in place, and we're looking for someone who could offer around three years to help guide and oversee this area of church life. You don't need to be a finance professional, but you would need to be organised, trustworthy, comfortable with numbers, and willing to work collaboratively with the team.

If this is something you'd like to explore — or if someone comes to mind who you think could be a good fit — please speak to Craig for an informal conversation.

Costa del Heatwave

Monday 24th August 2026

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Bookings are now being taken for our one day Costa del Holidays event 'Costa del Heatwave'.

Costa del Holidays is our annual holiday at home for older members of our church family and the wider community. This year all the fun of a Costa holiday will be concentrated into one extra-special day.

If you are eligible to come as a guest and have not yet booked please pick up a brochure and booking form from one of the Costa del Holidays planning team (Vicki, Paula, Julie and Elaine) and return as soon as you can. If you know someone who would enjoy the day please do encourage them to come too. The cost will be £20 per person.

We are also looking for a large team of helpers. There are lots of opportunities and ways to help. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Pick up a helper form from one of the planning team or racks beside the tower door and Hoole Road entrances, send us an email: costa@allsaints.church

or
simply CLICK HERE to
complete the form online!



We guarantee you will have a fun-filled and greatly rewarding day. Here are just a few of the responses that were shared at our recent helper evening when we asked 'what do you particularly enjoy about helping at a Costa holiday?' ‘

‘seeing the happy faces’, ‘helping the guests’, ‘fun and fellowship’,
‘the smiles’, ‘serving’, ‘being creative’,
‘being part of a team’.

Don't miss out - come join us and experience a Costa del Holiday for yourself. We can't wait to see you, whether as a guest or a helper.

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

AFTER DARK JULY DIARY

FRI 3RD	YTHX ST MIKES @ 7PM
SUN 5TH	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
SUN 12TH	CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 19TH	SOCIAL BOUNCY CASTLE
28TH-3RD	NEW WINE! SUMMER FESTIVAL

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR
youth Spond

as youth JULY SOCIAL 2026

BOUNCY CASTLE

To celebrate the year the we've had we have a little party on our last Sunday night which includes a big bouncy castle and some games.
Join us for our celebration, for fun food and fellowship!
Sunday 19th July

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

AFTERSCHOOL *TERM TIME*

DROP IN

FOR Y6-Y11S
EVERY TUESDAY
3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

BALL GAMES, BOARD GAMES, VIDEO GAMES,
CRAFTS, HOMEWORK SUPPORT, TUCK SHOP,
REFRESHMENTS AND PHONE CHARGING

WWW.ALLSAINTS.CHURCH

Tuesday 14th July
is our last
Afterschool Drop-In
this term but we'll be
back in
September!

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).



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Clare Watling, Deputy Headteacher, has led some exciting activities to develop entrepreneurial and business skills in school.

Innovation Studios is a Young Enterprise programme that leads students through a series of tasks to develop a solution to a challenge set by a real-world business or organisation. Through partnership with the Westminster Foundation, an Innovation Studios challenge was created for a primary school aged audience. Mrs Watling and pupils from Hoole coordinated this programme, collaborating with several local primary school and Upton -by-Chester High School.

The programme brought together young people to tackle a real-world challenge: how can we encourage young people to think creatively and imaginatively about making better use of the outdoors?

Through Innovation Studios, the young people were given the chance to work in cross-school teams in a supported environment. They collaborated with peers from different schools and Year 8 mentors from Upton High School who took on the role of peer consultants.

The programme ran across three key sessions from March to June 2026, culminating in a pitch day at Eaton Estate where teams presented their ideas to a panel of judges from the Westminster Foundation.

At the start of the journey, working with students from other schools and presenting ideas to judges felt daunting. Communication and collaboration were significant challenges for many participants, and developing polished pitches to a consistent standard was not easy. They learned to adapt. Teams divided tasks around individual strengths, making sure everyone had a meaningful role such as researching, designing concepts, or presenting.

All four teams responded to the challenge with creativity, ambition and genuine enterprise thinking. Westminster Foundation judges praised their confidence, communication skills and the thoughtful consideration many teams gave to inclusivity and accessibility.

The teams and their business solutions to the Innovation Studios challenge are as follows:

Canal Quest — An interactive trail along Chester Canal with QR codes bringing history and nature to life for young explorers. The team went further on the enterprise front, suggesting local businesses could offer discounts to people completing the trail, creating a sustainable community model.

Westmill — Information cards for public spaces with QR codes directing visitors to further details about plants and trees.

BlueSaints — A Natural Park concept offering activities such as bird watching, litter picking, pond dipping and space for dog walkers.

NSpire — with the strapline: "Get out and enjoy it" — an app offering interactive, seasonal trails for young people to spot changing signs of nature outdoors.

Mrs Watling identified the benefits of participation in this programme. "Working with YE on the Innovation Studio programme gave our children not only a real-life application of financial education but also the opportunity to collaborate, develop interpersonal skills and think creatively. What was also really significant was that it got the children thinking about their local environment - all that the outdoors had to offer. Seeing them talk with excitement and pride about their local area was really special."

In addition to this, Mrs Watling has also run an Enterprise Club this term, with children working within our school to develop business ideas. So far, we have had sales of drinks and ice pops. In addition, a group ran a 'Make and Take' session with children creating models which they could then take home. This is something we hope to continue to develop to build on the school attaining the Financial Excellence award earlier this year.

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for our school family.

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



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

Other Events and News

MORE THAN AN EVENT



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK YOUR TICKETS [CLICK HERE](#)

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.

THE ORCHARD



10 OCTOBER - ICC, BIRMINGHAM

**INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR
GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS**

A day of amazing worship (led by Gas Street Music and Trinity Music), teaching, podcast recording and plenty of space to respond, receive prayer ministry and connect with others from across the UK.

Guest Speaker: *Christine Caine. Christine is an Australian activist, evangelist, author, and public speaker. Christine and her husband Nick are best known for founding The A21 Campaign in 2008, a non-profit organisation that combats human trafficking around the globe.*

Creating space to see women empowered to love, follow and serve Jesus boldly in every age stage and season of life!

To find out more and book your tickets click [HERE](#)

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to travel together.
For more details speak to Gemma.



[HERE](#)



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.

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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