

Newsletter

CHURCH ACCESS KITS

We want you and the children you care for to be able to take part in and feel comfortable within our services. Our access kits contain items that may help you in your time in church. Our kits are made with children with additional needs in mind but are available for use by all children and can be found with our welcomers.

CRECHE

'Raven' is set up as a creche.

Do make use of this at any time during the 10:45am service each week.

A parent will need to stay with their child.

Join us on Sunday 13th July 2025 Trinity 4

Seek First - Matthew 6:24-34

9am - Holy Communion 10:45am - Morning Service with Kids Church 6pm - Ignite

This week @ Kids Church

This week we continue our series on Joseph: Summary Session

This week @ All Saints Youth

10.45am Bible Explored & 6pm - Ignite (family fun from 7:15-8:30pm)



SUNDAY | 13TH JULY ALL SAINTS CHURCH | 6-7PM

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

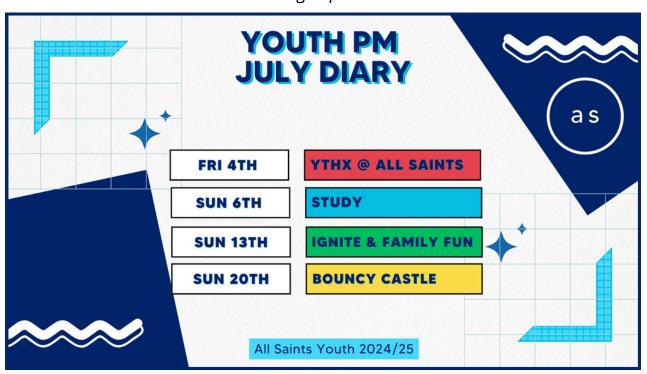
Prayer Focus

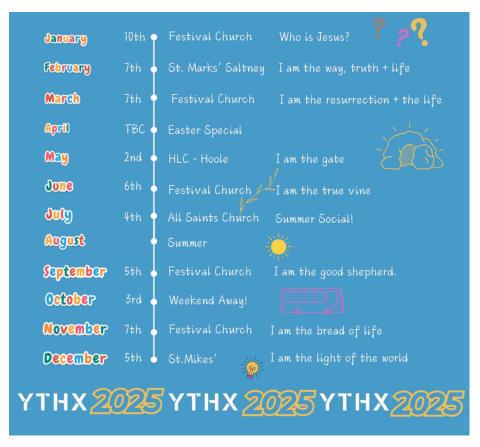
Please pray for Craig, Gemma and the team as they prepare for next Sunday's Joint Service of Thanksgiving and Festival Celebrations



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. If you do not get a message from Sam on WhatsApp, please make sure you contact him to sign up to the broadcast.





Weekly Church Calendar

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK......

Monday 14th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm Little Lights: 10-11:30am Alpha Course: 7:15pm

Tuesday 15th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Intergenerational Choir from 'Belong Chester' and 'Hoole Church of England Primary School': 10:30am

Thursday 17th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm Chatty Group in Heart and Soul Café: 10:30am Bell Ringing Practice: 7pm-8pm

Friday 18th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

Presenting an Intergenerational Choir Concert from

Hoole Church of England Primary School and Belong Chester





Tuesday 15th July, 10.30am - All Saints Church
ALL WELCOME

Heart & Soul Cafe will be open during this time for you to buy refreshments.

Upcoming Events



27th Jul Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

3rd Aug All-Together Morning Worship

10th Aug Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

17th Aug All-Together Morning Worship

24th Aug Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

31st Aug All-Together Morning Worship



Please note the earlier start time for August's lunch

Sunday 3rd August 11:45am for 12 noon 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' at the end of each session.

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

Upcoming Events

SUMMER FESTIVAL SUNDAY 20TH JULY 10am Joint Service of Thanksgiving then Festival Celebrations!

NB: SUNDAY 13TH JULY WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.

We are really looking forward to our 10am Joint Service of Thanksgiving followed by our Summer Festival on Sunday 20th July.

This year, we are once again welcoming donations towards the cost of food, which can be made via cash or card payment.

You do not need to buy tickets before but for catering and health & safety purposes, you do need to let us know you're coming so please sign up **HERE**, ensuring that everyone you are bringing is also signed up.

There will be fete games, inflatable fun, face painting and a visit from the ice cream van.

This is always a great opportunity to gather as the wider church family to connect over food and fun!

We are really looking forward to spending time together and celebrating God's goodness.

With love from Craig and Gemma

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 (listed below) that we need to fill before, during and afterwards so please sign-up HERE or email gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church

Set up on Sunday morning at 9am Look after a stall for a 1 hour slot (no prep needed) Hook a Duck - Outdoor Games - Inflatable Fun -Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos

Upcoming Events

COSTA DEL HOLIDAYS ARE OFF TO LLANDUDNO

Come and join us on Monday the 18th August on our coach trip to Llandudno. Leaving All Saints at 10.30am and arriving at Venue Cymru in time for lunch.

The trip is suitable for all older members of our church family and friends.

After lunch the afternoon is yours to enjoy however you like: Walk along the promenade, go shopping, or sit on the beach and eat an ice cream. If you are less mobile or feeling less energetic you can simply stay and relax in the Crafnant Room - a room with stunning panoramic views across Llandudno Bay. We will have newspapers and magazines to read, some indoor activities or you can do nothing at all but relax with friends.

Cost £25 per person (includes lunch)

If you would like to come along, please speak with one of the Costa team (Vicki Bulgin, Gill Brown, Paula Warren or Elaine Hemmings). They would be delighted to give you a booking form. Or email: costa@allsaints.church



We are also looking for helpers to join us. Please speak with one of the Costa team or send us an email at the above address if you are able to help. In order to cover costs for the trip we would be very grateful if helpers were able to give a donation.



Opportunities to Serve

Little Lights are recruiting!

We need more people to join our team.

- · Can you make a good cup of tea?
- · Can you welcome and check in our families?
- · Can you get alongside our families and support our in session pre-planned activities?
- · Can you help with set up and pack down?

Little Lights is a vibrant part of our church community which gives us many opportunities to share God's love and the hope of Jesus with local families. We need you to serve on this amazing frontline with the families in Hoole. If you can commit to once a month or every Monday, we would love you to join our team.

Contact Gemma or Jules to find out more. gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church / julie.tynegate@allsaints.church

Blessing our Little Lights Mums with a 'Mums Night In'

We had such a lovely evening on Tuesday night as we pampered the Little Lights mum's. It was great to be able to bless them with some nice cakes and drinks, hand massage and candle decorating. We finished the evening by reminding them how they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139) and giving them an invite to the September daytime Alpha course. Please do be praying for the families that we connect with via Little Lights. It's such an honor for us as we share the love and hope of Jesus with these precious families. Much love,

Gemma and Jules

Calling Any 'Saintly' Bakers

No doubt most of us enjoy the homemade biscuits, often referred to as Biscuit Blessings, that are generously made by the All Saints 'Biscuiteers' each Sunday. It involves making 80 biscuits every 7th week and we are hoping there are 3 people who would like to join us to top up our team. Please contact the Church Office or speak to Lis Treby.

On behalf of the church family, a big thank you both to those who continue baking biscuits and also those who after many years don't feel able to do so. God bless you all.

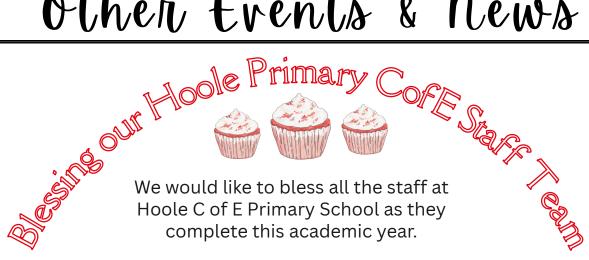
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Please see our noticeboard at the back of church for ways you can serve at All Saints.

Please speak to the relevant leader or contact the church office for more information.



Other Events & News



On Monday 21st July, we plan to deliver a selection of homemade cakes and biscuits for the staff team to enjoy during their breaks and lunchtime that day.

We ask that cakes and biscuits are delivered to the Church Centre on Sunday 20th clearly labelled 'Cakes for Hoole C of E staff team' or before 10:30am on the Monday.

If you think you can help, please speak to Gemma.

WE'RE SO CLOSE! JUST £100 AWAY FROM REACHING OUR TARGET!



Thank you so much to all those who have already donated and for your ongoing support and prayers for our outreach work.

Other Events & News

THE ORCHARD



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2025

Saturday 11th October at the ICC, Birmingham

Book your tickets HERE



INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS

CREATING SPACE FOR WOMEN TO STEP MORE FULLY INTO ALL GOD HAS MADE THEM TO BE AND DO

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to go with a view to travelling by train early on the Saturday morning.

For more details speak to Gemma.

VACANCIES

Children and Families Worker at St Mark's Saltney Further details available HERE

Part-Time Café Manager & Part-Time Barista at St Peter's Cafe. Further details available HERE

Temporary Part-Time Kitchen Team Member at Foxhill. Further details available HERE

The year in Prayer 2025





Prayer of the Week and School of the week. The prayer of the week includes CSCW projects as well as different elements of school life, right across Chester. The School of the Week is an opportunity to pray specifically for God's love and blessings for that school.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the prayer diary



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We have had many reasons to celebrate this week!

Our Year two children enjoyed their graduation ceremony on Wednesday afternoon. We welcomed parents, carers and grandparents to join us in celebrating the achievements of the Year two cohort during their time in the Infant phase of school. The children shone so brightly. Presenting songs, poetry and their memories of the last year with such confidence and enthusiasm. I know that they will be wonderful Year three leaders from September.

Sports mornings and afternoons have taken place over the last two weeks. We have welcomed parents and carers into school for these events. Children have shown such sporting attitudes and compassion, cheering each other on in different races and events.

Year five were also in action on Wednesday. Pupils attended a Sports Festival in Blacon where they met players from Chester FC and participated in a wide variety of different sports. Once again, our children were commended on their conduct, good manners and positive attitudes.

Our school choir performed with children from other local schools on Monday evening at Chester Cathedral.

Year six pupils performed their end of year show 'A Knight's Tale' on Monday and Wednesday evenings to packed houses. This was bittersweet because as they presented their play with such enthusiasm and commitment, all I could think about was how much we are going to miss them when they leave us at the end of this academic year!

We are hurtling towards the end of this school year and we have more events planned to say farewell to our Year six leavers next week.

I would like to thank our All Saints family for your efforts to raise the funding to pay for every Year six child to be given a book to inspire them on their journey to their next school. We are so grateful of the support of our church family and are very appreciative of this thoughtful and kind gesture.

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes 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.



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 fover. 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
- 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 and from our website: allsaints.church/giving



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

