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# Newsletter

**Sunday 15th February 2026**  
**Sunday next before Lent**

9:00am Holy Communion - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

10:45am All Age Worship - Matthew 6:25-34

*No Kids Church this week*

**This Week at All Saints Youth**

*No Breakfast Club this week*

Social: 3:00-5:30pm

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## Prayer Focus

Children and young people, teachers and other staff on half-term this week.

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**Come along to the 10.45am All Age Worship this Sunday to enjoy a stimulating time of worship, fellowship and learning together across the generations...So, if you're not away, come and join us!**

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Heart & Soul Cafe is closed this week for half term and will open again on Monday 23rd February

## What's on Next Week

**HALF TERM**

**Tuesday 17th**

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

**Friday 20th**

Craft Club: 1:30pm

**Sunday 22nd February 2026**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

Lent Sermon Series

**HOPE IN THE RUINS**

**The Book of Lamentations 1:1-4 - When the World Falls Apart**

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Service

**This Week at Kids Church**

A Prayer of Repentance: Jonah's Return to God

**This Week at All Saints Youth**

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored: Jonah

6:00 - 8:30pm - After Dark: Study

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**Prayer Focus**

Encounter and Alpha Courses - Please pray for the leaders and guests

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**What's on Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Monday 23rd**

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Encounter: 7:45pm

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

**Tuesday 24th**

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

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

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

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

**Wednesday 25th**

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

**Thursday 26th**

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

**Friday 27th**

Craft Club: 1:30pm

# Easter Outreach and Marriage MOT

*A message from Gemma,  
our Children and Families Outreach Worker*

Dear All Saints Church Family,

Can you believe we will be celebrating Easter in just over 7 weeks time?! Time flies by!

This year we would like to bless children at Hoole Primary School who otherwise wouldn't be receiving an Easter Egg this year.

We would love to get 'The Meaningful Egg Company' chocolate eggs which come with a booklet all about the real meaning of Easter. They cost £5.50 per egg and we need to purchase around 40 eggs.



This is a great opportunity to bless local children while sharing the real meaning of why we celebrate Easter.

If you would like to contribute towards this project, you can do by giving [HERE](#) or by bank transfer to the Church account using the reference **EASTER EGG**.

If you need any more information please get back in touch.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support.

Gemma

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## Marriage MOT

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**All Saints Church Centre**

After the success of the first Marriage MOT last year, we are running another session. These sessions are stand alone sessions so don't worry if you didn't attend the first evening. Whether you have been married for 5 minutes or what feels like a life time, this night is for you! A chance to invest in your marriage over coffee and cake. No group work. One off event. Speak to Gemma for more information.

[Click HERE to sign up](#)

## Upcoming Events and News

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# BAPTISM BY FULL IMMERSION

**EASTER SUNDAY | 5TH APRIL | 10:45AM**

**If you have been thinking about being baptized, or if you were baptized as an infant and would like to renew your baptismal vows, this is your invitation!**

**Speak to Craig before 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

Dear All Saints Family,

We are delighted to update you on our recruitment process for a Lay Worker for Discipleship and Pastoral Care.

After interviewing some excellent candidates, we have successfully appointed Andy Grey to this post. Andy and family have been worshipping and serving at the church for a few years now and we are looking forward to seeing what God will do through this post and through Andy's gifts and passion for helping people in their walk with Jesus.

Please pray for Andy, Susie and their family as he takes up this post in April.

Love and prayers,

Craig

Vicar of All Saints on behalf of the Parochial Church Council.

# Upcoming Events and News

Hello

## NEW HERE?

We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since October 2025 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.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

**Sunday 22nd February - 12.45pm - 3pm**

Sign up will close on Sunday 15th February

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Alpha  
**STAY CURIOUS**

Try Alpha

**Alpha Course starts  
23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7:45pm  
@ All Saints Hoole**

Sign up via our  
website [HERE](#)  
or scan the QR code



## 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.**

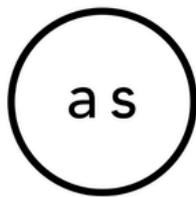
## OASIS

**1<sup>st</sup> 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!

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*Connect Lunch*

**Sunday 1st March  
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](#)**

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## **Grounds Maintenance - Saturday 14 February**

Due to poor weather, the planned grounds maintenance for the 7<sup>th</sup> February was cancelled and has been rescheduled for this **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 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](mailto:ken.wood@allsaints.church)

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## **LOST PROPERTY**

Please have a look in the lost property at the back of church for anything that might belong to you. After half term, the remaining items will be taken to a charity shop. Thank you!

## Other Events and News

A poster for Handel's Messiah featuring a background of lit candles. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout with a yellow banner at the top and a dark purple footer.

 **Chester  
Deo Gratias  
Choir**

**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

<b>Rehearsals</b> 11.30am - 1.00pm 1.45pm - 3.15pm [Registration from 10.45am] BYO lunch. Performance 7.00pm	<b>Cost £20 per singer</b> £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
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**For registration form or more information contact:**  
Email: [cdgcsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:cdgcsecretary@hotmail.com) Tel: 01244 344529  
Website: [www.deo GRATIASchoir.com](http://www.deo GRATIASchoir.com)

Audience tickets for the performance: £10 / School children free  
available from 01244 345649 / [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church)  
Charity bucket collection

### **WORSHIP 24/7 CHESTER WORSHIP NIGHT**

**The February  
Worship Night will be  
on the  
13th of February  
at the  
Melbourne Centre,  
Blacon, CH1 5JH.  
7-11pm.**

**Spending time  
together with Jesus -  
people from different  
nations and  
denominations.**

**ALL WELCOME**

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026**

**A Women-led, Global, Ecumenical Movement**

**Friday 6th March 2026 at 10.30am**

*A one hour service for all will be held at*

**St. John the Baptist Church, Little St. John Street, Chester. CH1 1QX**

This year's service has been prepared by Christian Women  
from Nigeria with the theme:

**'I will give you rest, come'**

All are welcome so do join us if you can!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
INFORMED PRAYER, PRAYERFUL ACTION**

*For more information see Elaine Hemmings*

## AFTER DARK FEBRUARY DIARY

<b>SUN 1ST</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
<b>FRI 6TH</b>	<b>YTHX</b> HBC @ 7PM
<b>SUN 8TH</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE!</b> WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
<b>SUN 15TH</b>	<b>SOCIAL</b> GOKARTING!
<b>SUN 22ND</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR  
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## youth FEBRUARY SOCIAL 2026 GO KARTING

ApexKart, Babbage Rd CH5 2QD  
Please fill in permission document to confirm attendance  
No hot meal provided. Please eat beforehand  
Sunday 15th February 3pm-5.30pm (time subject to change)

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

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### 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 SPONDApp (code CDUYF).

# 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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

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