

# Newsletter

**Sunday 15th March 2026**  
**3rd Sunday in Lent**  
**Mothering Sunday**

**Lent Sermon Series - Hope in the Ruins**  
**Lamentations: 4:11-13 - Why doesn't God fix everything?**

9:00am Holy Communion  
10:45am Morning Service

## **This Week at Kids Church**

A Prayer of Humility: The Tax Collector's Modest Request

## **This Week at All Saints Youth**

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored: Ruth  
6:00 - 8:30pm - *No meeting (swapped with 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)*

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## **Prayer Focus**

Kids Church - Leaders and Helpers

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## **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

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## What's on Next Week

### Monday 16th

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Encounter: 7:45pm

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

### Tuesday 17th

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

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

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

### Wednesday 18th

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

### Thursday 19th

#### Heart & Soul Cafe Closed

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

### Friday 13th

Craft Club: 1:30pm



*Please note: Heart & Soul Cafe will be closed on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March due to a funeral in church. Sorry for any inconvenience.*

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Save the Date

## Hope for the Homeless

**Praying about homelessness and its causes  
and for change for the people we meet**

If you have a heart for the homeless, please join us to pray.

**When:** Monday 23rd March

**Where:** All Saints Church Centre

**Time:** 5:10pm

*If you'd like to know more or have any questions, please talk  
to Rhiannon or Stefano*

# Notice

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## All Saints Church Hoole Meeting of the Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**When:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7:30pm

**Where:** All Saints Church, Hoole

*You are warmly invited to attend our APCM as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.*

Any other business for the agenda to Craig Gaudion,  
vicar@allsaints.church by Sunday 19th April, please.

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We shall elect four PCC members to serve for three years and four Deanery Synod Representatives to serve for two years (who also serve on the PCC).

Two Churchwardens are appointed on an annual basis as part of the Meeting of Parishioners.

Nomination forms are on the blue notice board at the front of church.

Please note that anyone standing for election must be over 16 years of age and on the Electoral Roll.

### REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Are you a regular member of All Saints? Are you on the Church Electoral Roll? If you are 16, have been baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly with All Saints for at least six months, you can apply to be on the roll. This allows you to vote for PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, or even to stand for election yourself!

Forms are available in church, the church office and can also be emailed or posted to you. Please speak to Helen Dymond or email helen.dymond@allsaints.church

Completed application forms must be returned to Helen no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.

# Easter 2026

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## *EASTER PARTY*

**Wednesday 1st April 5:30-7pm**

For Primary School Aged Children. Easter themed crafts, games and fun! Sign up @ [allsaints.church/easter-2026](https://allsaints.church/easter-2026)

## *MAUNDY THURSDAY*

**2nd April - 9:30am - Holy Communion**

A short service of thought and reflection.

## *GOOD FRIDAY*

**3rd April - 10:30am - Interactive Service**

An opportunity for us to think about the events of Holy week. Many activities suitable for younger children. All ages welcome.

**3pm - Reflective Service**

A time of reflective worship, prayer, scripture and Holy Communion as we look to Jesus' saving death on the cross for the sake of the whole world.

## *EASTER DAY*

**5th April - 9am - Holy Communion**

Join us for worship, prayer, teaching and Holy Communion as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter Day.

**10:45am - Easter Day Celebration**

Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, and baptism renewals as we gather to celebrate the joy and power of resurrection life together.



*He is Risen*

# Easter Outreach



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## Easter Party

For Primary School Aged Children

**Wednesday 1st April**  
**5.30pm- 7.00pm**

Calling all Primary School aged children!  
You are invited to our Easter Party!  
There will be Easter themed crafts, games and tea provided.

Spaces are limited so sign up [HERE](#)

NB - This is a drop off party  
There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per child to cover food

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Can You Help?

## Easter Party

**Wednesday 1st April**  
**5.30pm - 7pm**

We are hosting an Easter Party for local families and we need team! Could you help? We need people to run a craft or game table (everything will be planned and provided for you).

If you are able to help, please email Gemma on [gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church](mailto:gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church)

**Blessing Children at Hoole Primary School who otherwise wouldn't be receiving an Easter Egg this year.**

**We need to purchase 40 eggs costing £5.50 each and we're over half way there!!!**



Thank you so much to all those who have already donated to this appeal - we really do appreciate your support.

This is a great opportunity to bless local children while sharing the real meaning of why we celebrate Easter and there's still time to contribute by giving [HERE](#) or by bank transfer to the Church account using the reference **EASTER EGG**.

Thank you for your continued support!

# Upcoming Events and News

## 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!

## 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.**

*Save The Date*

**COSTA DEL HOLIDAYS**

**2026**



Our Costa del Holiday this year will be a one day event on **Monday 24th August.**

Please do put this date in your diary. Further details will be coming soon.

Dear All Saints Family,

Just in case you missed the recent exciting announcement, we're delighted to share that All Saints will be welcoming a Curate (a trainee vicar) this July. Lizzie Guy will be joining our team, along with her husband Matthew and their three children, as they settle into the All Saints family.

Lizzie will be getting ordained a Deacon (made a Reverend) at Chester Cathedral and will be licensed to serve at All Saints from 5th July for three years. During that time, Craig and the team will support and train her as she grows in ministry, before she moves on to a new role in leadership or chaplaincy from 2029.

We're really excited not only to support Lizzie in this next stage of her calling, but also to receive the gifts and experience she will bring to our community here in Hoole.



Please do pray for the Guy family as they prepare for this important transition. We look forward to welcoming them very soon.

Love and prayers, Craig

## New Wine Leadership Conference

Last week a small number of ministry leaders had the opportunity to attend the New Wine Leadership Conference in Harrogate.

It was an amazing time together as we pressed in to God's Word and worshipped together with over 2000 other leaders. The theme for the conference was 'The Passionate Pursuit of God.' There were a number of keynote speakers and seminars on prayer, multiplying churches, the quiet revival, Holy Spirit ministry to name a few. If you'd like to know more, why not speak to Craig, Gemma, Sam, Andy or Rhiannon.

# News



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**

### Rehearsals

11.30am - 1.00pm

1.45pm - 3.15pm

[Registration from 10.45am]

BYO lunch. Performance 7.00pm

### Cost £20 per singer

£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

**For registration form or more information contact:**

Email: [cdgcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdgcsecretary@gmail.com) Tel: 01244 344529

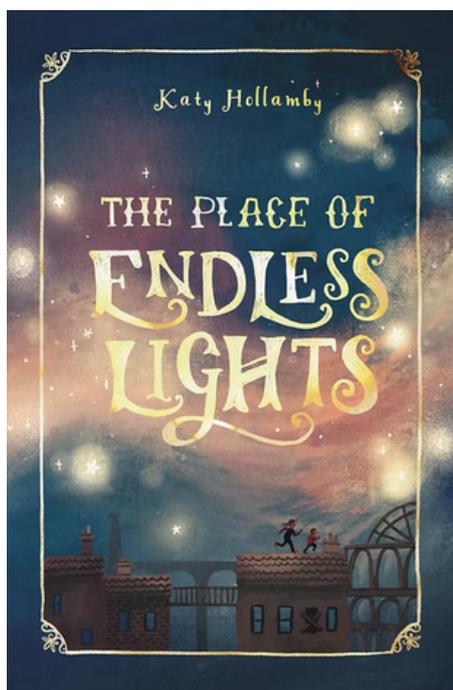
Website: [www.deogratiaschoir.com](http://www.deogratiaschoir.com)

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

Charity bucket collection

## Other Events and News

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**The Place of Endless Lights**  
**by Katy Hollamby**  
**A Story for Anxious Times**

For those who may not have seen this Katy recently featured in the Diocese of Chester Bulletin talking about her book.

To read more and hear what Katy had to say, click [HERE](#)

### **DEPUTY CHRISTIAN AID REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED**

*All Saints has supported Christian Aid for many years, including, this year, with the Lent Lunches. In May, during Christian Aid week, there will again be a sponsored cycle ride. Christian Aid works hand-in-hand with local churches to help communities in countries suffering the results of climate change, war and natural disasters. There is a Chester Christian Aid committee that organises a wider range of events. David Holton is the current Christian Aid representative, who liaises between All Saints and the Christian Aid committee, and he would value a co-worker. He feels that a second person would bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the role. If you feel you would like to get involved in this worthy cause, please could you mention it to Craig or David Holton, or email Helen Dymond at [helen.dymond@allsaints.church](mailto:helen.dymond@allsaints.church)*

### **PART TIME SEASONAL WORKS NEEDED**

*David Irwin, from Christ Church, is looking to take on part-time seasonal workers to do garden and property maintenance work. Gardening and DIY experience is helpful but not essential. The work can be physically demanding. On the job training will be provided. It could become a permanent role. If you are interested, contact David's work number 07561 207959. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone else that might be interested."*

## Other Events and News

**BOOK  
NOW!**

OCCA

APRIL  
**25**

# Confident Faith Day

Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel,  
Whitchurch Rd, CH3 5QL

## Building confidence in what you believe and why.

Join the OCCA team and local churches in Chester for a day designed to help you engage thoughtfully with the questions that challenge Christian belief.

Scan to book:



 Saturday, April 25

 Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel

 10:00 - 15:00

 £10 (lunch provided)

 Call **01865 302900**

 [theoCCA.org/events](http://theoCCA.org/events)

10:00 **Coffee and Welcome**

10:20 **Why Trust the Bible?**  
Esther Childlow

11:40 **What About Other Religions?**  
Rahil Patel

13:00 **Lunch**

13:45 **Workshop: How to Share Your Faith?**  
Panel

14:30 **Is God Still Relevant?**  
Tom Price

15:00 **Close**

*Please note, the last date for booking is April 10th*



# NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount



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

Year four have been in action recently, performing a very special show for their families.

Pupils in Year four sit a multiplication tables check online in June each year. The test comprises of a series of questions with children entering answers online.

We are always keen to find innovative ways of sharing information with families about children's learning so that they can help to prepare and support children at home. This performance is one such example of how we communicate assessment information and strategies for parents and carers to collaborate with us for pupils' benefit.

Pupil presented the Marvellous Multiplication Show! The show consisted of drama, song and dance – all with a heavy emphasis on learning times tables. Songs children performed were innovative versions of modern tunes with the lyrics changed to multiplication tables.

We had an amazing turnout of family members. Parents and carers were encouraged to promote the songs at home to help their child to develop increased fluency and faster recall of multiplication facts.

This was a great success again this year. Our school's results in the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check has been significantly above the national average for the last two years and we are hopeful that we will continue this trend this June.

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

Rosalind Flanders  
Headteacher



## AFTER DARK MARCH DIARY

<b>SUN 1ST</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
<b>FRI 6TH</b>	<b>YTHX</b> FESTIVAL @ 7PM
<b>SUN 8TH</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE!</b> WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
<b>SUN 15TH</b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> NO YOUTH - NO RUSH
<b>SUN 22ND</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
<b>SUN 29TH</b>	<b>SOCIAL</b> MOVIE NIGHT

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR

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# MOVIE NIGHT

2 Movie rooms, 2 different Movies, 2 Movies chosen for you!  
Hot meal provided at 6pm (free, but donations appreciated)  
Popcorn and Tuck Shop available  
Sunday 29th March 2026 6pm - 8.30pm

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**

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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.

 [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](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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