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Newsletter

15th November 2026

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

9:00am - Holy Communion
11:00am - Awaken Service
6:00pm - 3rd Confirmation Preparation

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

This Week at All Saints Youth
11:00am - Bible Explored: Hebrews
6:00 - 8:30pm - Study

PRAYER FOCUS

Please hold in prayer those being Confirmed on 22nd November. They will finish their Confirmation preparation sessions this Sunday evening, ahead of the service the following Sunday. Pray that they will feel a renewed sense of God's presence and blessing as they prepare.

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).
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- **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 16th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Little Lights: 10-11:30am
Daytime Alpha: 12 noon
Encounter Follow On Course: 2pm
Hope for the Homeless: 5:10pm
Evening Alpha: 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: 8:45am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am
The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am
Encounter Follow On Course: 1:30pm

Friday 20th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

Could you be our next Church Warden?

Dear All Saints Family,

Steve Tynegate is stepping down as Church Warden for health reasons. While we're sad to see Steve step down, we fully support his decision and are incredibly grateful for all he has given to All Saints.

We're looking for someone to join Patrick Hill as our next Church Warden. Wardens play a vital role in supporting the vicar, caring for our church building, and helping our church family flourish in worship, mission and community life. It's a rewarding opportunity to serve God and his people.

Nominations are open with the election this Sunday at 12.45pm, following our 11am service. Nominations can be written up on the special notice board in church.

Candidates must be baptised, aged 21 or over, on the church electoral roll and meet the relevant legal requirements.

Curious to find out more? Have a chat with our other Warden, Patrick Hill, (patrick.hill@allsaints.church) he'd be delighted to talk through what the role involves.

Upcoming Events and News

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Connect Lunch

Sunday 6th December
12:30pm for
a 12:45pm start

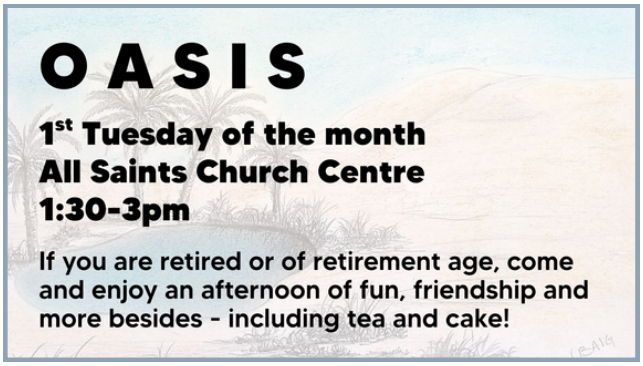
All Saints Church, provides a monthly food offering on the first Sunday of each month (12:30pm for a 12:45pm start). As part of our meal, there will be a short 'Thought for the Day'

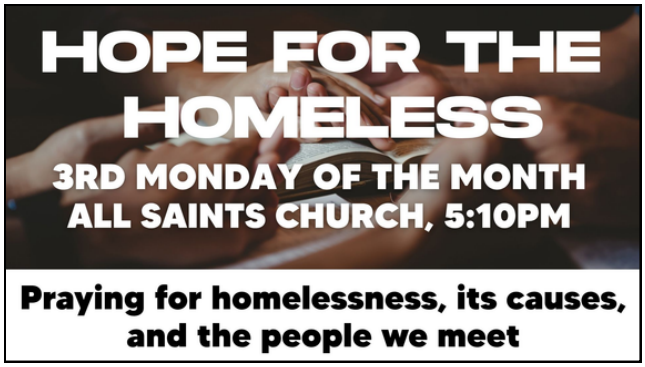
Please note, this is a bookable event, with limited places available. If you are 18 years of age or older, and would like to join us, please complete the booking form held on our website, use the link below or contact the church office on tel: 01244 322056 to secure your place.

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

Please note: There will be no Connect Lunch in January. The next one will be on Sunday 7th February 2027.









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CONFIRMATION SERVICE

with the Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner

Sunday 22nd November 2026, 5pm, All Saints Church

Join us as adults and young people from All Saints, along with young people from two other churches, take the next step in their faith journey.

It would be lovely to see you there as we come together to support and encourage everyone being confirmed.

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: Wednesday 25th 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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Chester Aid to the Homeless

CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS ANNUAL SLEEP OUT 2026

Chester Aid to the Homeless

It's that time of year again! It must be November and we are getting ready for Chester Aid to the Homeless (CATH) Annual Sleep Out, fundraising for the homeless in and around Chester.

A group of volunteers and friends from All Saints Church, Hoole, Chester will be spending the night and early morning of Friday 27th - Saturday 28th November 2026 (10:00pm - 6:00am) rough sleeping to fundraise for **CATH.**

We have been actively involved in the Annual Sleep Out since its inception. JustGiving has been used by our group since 2020 in which time we have raised £23,615.43 (£27,520.25 with Gift Aid). We are very grateful for the support of families, church families and friends who have supported us and **CATH.**

You can sponsor the 'All Saints Sleep Out Team' via our JustGiving Page **HERE** or traditional sponsor form which can be found on the Welcome Desk at the back of church.

Thank you for your continued support!

All Things Christmas

HOOLE LIGHTS SWITCH ON



This year's Hoole Lights switch-on will once again take place in conjunction with our friends at the Community Centre, and I'm hoping that a good number of you will be able to help.

We are joining forces with the Community Centre team as part of their Christmas event on Saturday, November 14th. As the event is ticketed, numbers will be limited to 1,000, meaning we won't need quite as many stewards as in previous years. However, we are planning more child-friendly activities and will need volunteers to help run these, along with some of the stalls.

The family event will run from 12 noon until 6pm, with the Hoole Lights switching on at 5pm. Once the event finishes, visitors will be encouraged to continue the Christmas fun along Faulkner Street and Charles Street.

If you could let me know if you are available, that would be great.ken.wood@allsaints.church

I hope to hear from you soon.
Ken Wood



ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2026
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 6:30PM



We'd love to have more people to sing in our Carol Service .
Please don't be shy - if you can sing we need you!
Have a chat with Vicki Bulgin or Sarah Mason.

Rehearsal dates will be announced soon

A Little Help Needed - Christmas 'Concert' Refreshments

This year Chester Deo Gratias Choir isn't holding their usual Christmas Concert but instead are having an informal event for choir members' families and friends on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm.

We would really like to serve refreshments during the interval, [tea and coffee and biscuits] and with there being around 150 people in total, including the choir, we are asking if any lovely people from our AS church family might be able to prepare and serve these for us. We will have bought everything beforehand, so it's just 'on the night'. We'd be very grateful!

Please let Vicki or the church office know if you're able to help.

Thank you very much!

All Things Christmas

Christmas is once again coming to Heart & Soul Cafe

30th Nov, 1st and 3rd Dec 2026
8:45am to 2pm

Join us in our beautifully decorated church for festive refreshments, community and Christmas cheer!

Craft stalls and choirs. More details to follow soon!





We'll need some helping hands to put together the Christingles on Wednesday 23rd December, so please keep an eye on the newsletter for details on how to sign up and join in.



We need your help!

Christingle Services 2026

Our Christingle Service sign-up is now live, and we know tickets will go fast for both the 3pm and 4:30pm services!

It's such a great opportunity to welcome our local community into church and share the real meaning of Christmas together.

We'd love as many people as possible to be part of making the services happen - we really can't do it without you!

If you can help, please sign up HERE

Your time and support make such a difference – thank you! ❤️



Marie Curie Lights to Remember

'Lights to Remember' is a heartfelt opportunity to gather family, friends and the community during the Christmas season to honour and remember loved ones who have passed.

This special service offers a moment of reflection, bringing people together to celebrate the lives of those we've lost whilst supporting Marie Curie.

All Saints Church, CH2 3HZ

Sunday 29 November 6-7pm

IN AID OF Marie Curie

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This Christmas we at All Saints Hoole, are hosting Marie Curie's **'LIGHTS TO REMEMBER'** service.

Together, we'll take a moment to reflect, remember loved ones and celebrate the special memories they have left with us whilst supporting Marie Curie.

Everyone is welcome

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF

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Christmas Cards &
Cards for every occasion
by Gill Holt
will be available in Church throughout November and December.

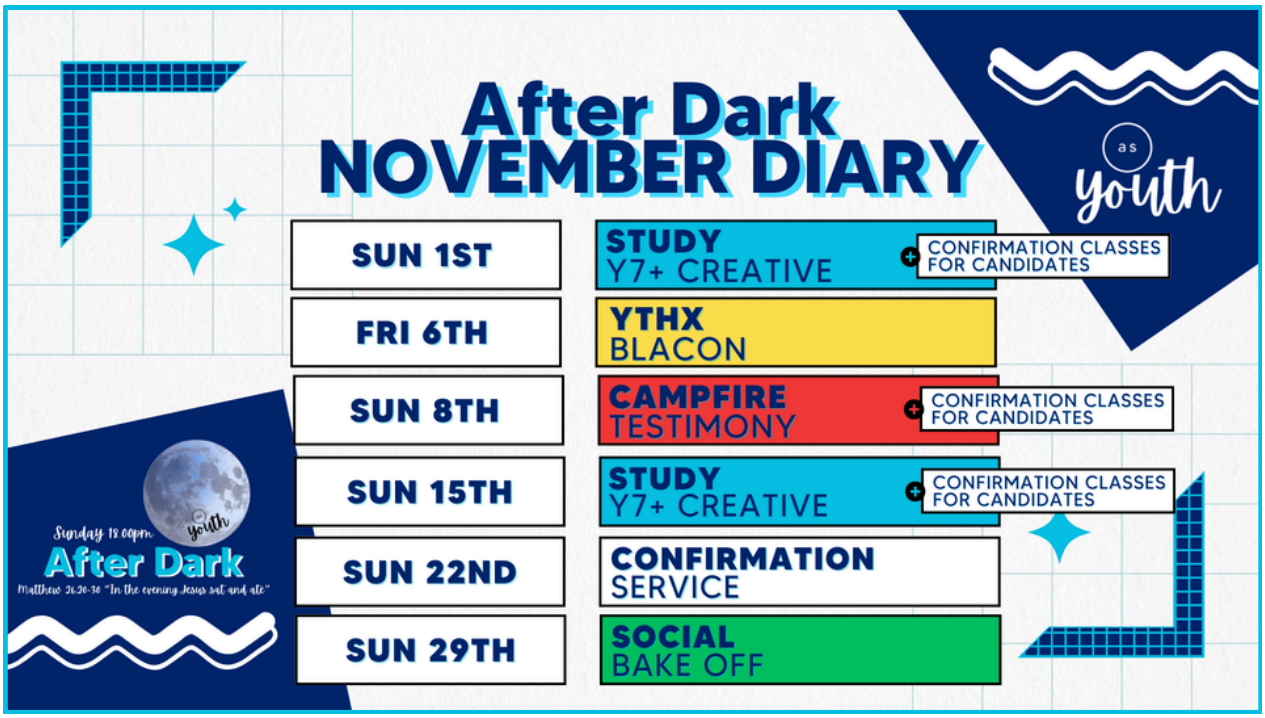
Gill will also be having a stall at our '**Three Days of Christmas in Heart & Soul Café'** on the **30th November, 1st** and **3rd of December.**

Come along to enjoy some festive food and drinks while having a browse!

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 SPONDApp (code CDUYF).





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

NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We are celebrating another achievement at Hoole Church of England Primary School.

We were involved in an online assessment day for the Religious Education (R.E.) Quality Mark. The R.E. Quality Mark is a national accreditation which celebrates the quality of children's learning in this subject area. The accreditation is awarded by the Religious Education Council of England and Wales. It supports schools in celebrating high quality Religious Education and by ensuring that RE is given high profile in school with innovative, expert teaching and creativity in this curriculum area.

The assessment encompassed an online assessment day which involved an assessor holding meetings with school staff and pupils. The assessor also took time to review the portfolio of evidence to evaluate the quality of teaching, learning and leadership of R.E. in our school.

We were delighted to receive confirmation of our success today. We attained the Gold level of the award – this is highest possible grading!

The assessor commented, "The school has created an environment where children are encouraged to share, respect each other and consider high level questions and to show a genuine interest in the beliefs of others as well as considering their own. The school makes an excellent contribution to the local community through a variety of outreach projects… They have also made meaningful links with schools and children in other countries and have been active in sharing, fundraising and learning from these experiences…"

I would like to thank Clare Watling, Deputy Headteacher, and our RE subject leader, Rachel Inns, for their work on towards attainment of the award.

Thank you for our 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



RESET 2027

Saturday, 06-Feb-2027

9:30am - 4:00pm

St Chad's Church, Church Ln, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 4AA

BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE

Gathering women across the nation at nine locations for a day of worship, teaching, holy spirit ministry, encounters with God and time together. We would love you to join us!

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

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

An Evening of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage

Step into a world where Ukrainian music, fashion, theatre, and traditions come alive on one stage! Bring your family and friends to the Ukrainian Heritage Show at St Mary's Creative Space on Sunday, 15th November 2026. More than just a performance, this immersive journey celebrates the rich spirit and soul of Ukraine. Organised by KRYLA Culture CIC and supported by the Chester Ukrainian Community, your £20 donation ticket directly supports vital cultural and humanitarian initiatives.

Book your tickets on Eventbrite now and be part of a truly special evening!



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.**

Tearfund 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 WEBSITE