



Newsletter

**Join us on
Sunday 17th May 2026 - Ascension Sunday
Acts 1:1-11**

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Service

This Week at Kids Church

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Workshop

This Week at All Saints Youth

10:45am Breakfast Club - Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Workshop

5:20pm - Social

PRAYER FOCUS

That people will join in with Thy Kingdom Come, grow in their prayer life and we will see more people coming to know Jesus



PASTORAL CARE AUDIT FORM INVITE

There is a lot of excellent pastoral care going on at All Saints which we know about already, and we are so grateful to those who contribute to giving pastoral care to others.

We are carrying out this audit simply to make sure we are aware of all that is going on, to find out if there are any gaps in our pastoral care provision, and to give opportunity for people to express any ideas they may have regarding how we could improve our provision of pastoral care.

We really appreciate you taking the time to fill this in and sharing your thoughts and ideas with us.

[**GO TO FORM**](#)

Weekly Church Calendar

What's on Next Week

Monday 18th May

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

Encounter Follow On Course: 7:45pm

Tuesday 19th

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

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

Wednesday 20th

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

Thursday 21st

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Friday 22nd May

Craft Club: 1:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

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SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 19TH JULY

**10am Joint Service of Thanksgiving
and then Festival Celebrations!**

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

AFTER DARK MAY DIARY

SUN 3RD	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
FRI 8TH	YTHX ST LUKES @ 7PM
SUN 10TH	CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 17TH	SOCIAL ESCAPE ROOM!
SUN 24TH	NO YOUTH HALF TERM
SUN 31ST	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR

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).

MAY SOCIAL 2026

ESCAPE ROOM

TenPin Chester retail park

Can you escape one of the 3 rooms within the hour?

£15pp includes escape room and pizza!

Sunday 17th May 2026 17:30 - 19:30

*First come first serve (only 15 places available)

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR EXCELLENT TEAMS

Welcome!

This is a chance to join an already fantastic, established team that's passionate about creating fun, safe, and meaningful spaces for children to grow and belong.

'Kids church' and Tuesday 'Afterschool Drop In' are actively seeking new members!

If you enjoy building relationships, bringing different skills and being part of something that really matters to our church and community, we'd love to have you with us. Contact Sam for more info.

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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EXAM PRAYER DIARY

Philippians 4:13

Eph. 6:18

All Saints Church is committed to supporting all our Young people as they go through their exams. You've got this!

Please pray for all our young people who are doing exams over the next few weeks. The following document shows the dates of our young peoples exams. These include GCSE and A Level.



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
4	5	6	7	8
		Emily F - French speaking	Millie J - Maths	
11	12	13	14	15
Will F - Eng lit Millie J - Eng lit & Bus James A - Eng lit Katie H - Eng lit	Will F - RS & Biol Millie J - Science DbI James A - Science Niamh J - RS	Emily F - Eng lit Eva H - English Will F - Geog Millie J - Welsh James A - Geog & Comp Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Maths Millie J - Maths James A - Maths Niamh J - Maths	
18	19	20	21	22
Will F - Chem Millie J - Science DbI James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Emily F - History Will F - Eng lit James A - Eng lit & Comp Katie H - Eng lit	Will F - RS Niamh J - French	Eva H - Theatre Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Eng lang Millie J - Eng lang & Bus James A - Eng lit Niamh J - RS	Eva H - Film Millie J - Science DbI Niamh J - Eng lang

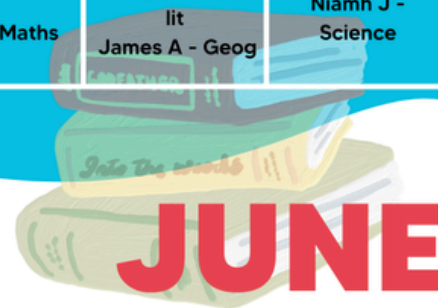
EXAM PRAYER DIARY

Into the woods

MAY

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
Emily F - Eng lit Eva H - English Niamh J - RS	Emily F - History Eva H - Film Jacob Ch - Chem Will F - Phys Millie J - Welsh & Hist James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch - Maths Will F - Maths & Geog Millie J - Maths James A - Maths & Geog Niamh J - Maths	Eva H - Theatre Jacob Ch - Biol Niamh J - French	Will F - Eng lang Millie J - Eng lang James A - Eng lang Niamh J - Eng lang
8	9	10	11	12
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EXAM PRAYER DIARY



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
15	16	17	18	19
Jacob Ch - Chem Will F - Phys James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch -Biol Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Spanish James A - Spanish	Emily F - French James A - Spanish	Jacob Ch - Maths	
22	23	24	25	26
Jacob Ch - Fr Maths	COMPLETE!			

***Please also pray for any other friends and families who are all also doing exams at this time**

EXAM PRAYER DIARY



Upcoming Events and News



Where: All Saints Church (enter via the tower door)
When: Monday 22nd June 2026
Time: 7.30–9.30pm
Free to attend.
Donations towards refreshments are welcome.

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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

[Book your place HERE](#)

For more information, speak to Gemma or email: gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church

Join with thousands of Christians around the globe and light up the world in prayer!



Thy Kingdom Come
God with us
14th-24th May 2026
thykingdomcome.global

This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

This year, we're encouraging everyone to make use of the digital copies of the materials, which can be accessed [HERE](#). However, Community Leaders do have a small number of printed resources available, and there are also some copies at the back of the church.

Upcoming Events and News

WELCOME

Hi, my name is Michelle and I really love to make people feel welcome and seen in church. When new people come to church and fill an information card in or sign up at the welcome desk for more information, I follow up by calling that person and giving them information about what is happening in the church family and how they can get involved. I also invite them to the next welcome lunch. It's been great to see so many new people over the last few months.

It's great that All Saints is such a friendly and welcoming place to be and we all get to play a part. Michelle



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!

Could you volunteer at Heart & Soul Café?



We currently need two new volunteers on Mondays at Heart & Soul Café.

The role involves making drinks, taking customer orders or doing the dishes (with a dishwasher!). Full training will be given, so don't worry if you have never worked in a café before.

Please consider if you can help in this vital outreach work and join our friendly team of volunteers so that we can continue to make Heart & Soul Café a place where people from all walks of life find a warm welcome. Opening hours are 8.45am - 2pm but starting time can be later for these roles. The café is open term time only.

If you are interested why not call in and have a chat with Rhiannon, or email rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church.

Alternatively you could leave your details at the church office. We look forward to meeting 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.

Pastoral Care for those not in groups – how to make contact with team

A new Pastoral Care Team for All Saints has been established recently.

The purpose of the team is to provide care for those who are NOT in one of the groups which already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. So, if you are not in one of the groups and you, for example, end up in hospital, are stuck at home, or would appreciate someone getting alongside you, a member of the team can meet with you, listen and pray with you if that's what you'd like.

Also if you know someone that is in these circumstances, 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 they will enter the details for you. 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.

We will be in touch.

Andy Creeth
Pastoral Care Team Coordinator

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



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](#)



Please support us on our 100km cycle ride, in support of Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May 2026

On 29 May, Geoff Collins, John Lewis, David Holton and maybe others will be cycling to raise money for Christian Aid.

Last year, your generosity raised £1070, which came to £1315 when Gift Aid was added.

One of us will be training on an exercise bike at the back of church after the services on 10th and 17th May. Please support us by:

- Pledging money (cash or online) on the sponsorship form near the cyclist
- Donating via the Christian Aid website (but please still fill in our sponsorship form if you are willing)
- Putting money into a Christian Aid envelope and posting it in a collection box.

Please, please, **sign up for Gift Aid** if you pay tax.



**SINGING FOR THE SOUL
FRIDAY 29TH MAY**

**Foxhill House and
Woodlands
Friday 29th – Sunday
31st May
arrivals from 3:30pm.**

A joyful, praise-filled weekend of easy-to-learn, harmony-rich songs. Retreat led by the Reverend Mike Leigh.

For anyone who enjoys singing with other people. No need to be able to read music, just the feeling that 'singing' and 'fun' can belong in the same sentence.

£295 ~ includes en-suite accommodation, refreshments and meals. When bookings close, please contact Foxhill for availability.

Book Your Place [HERE](#)

BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME BUT FOR WHOM THE COST IS JUST TOO MUCH. A STANDARD BURSARY IS 50%, BUT CAN BE INCREASED IF NEEDED.

Pentecost at the Cross

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PRAYER EVENT

SUNDAY
24.05.2026
5 PM

AT THE CROSS,
CHESTER CITY CENTRE

A GATHERING FOR ALL CHURCHES IN THE AREA TO EXPRESS OUR VISIBLE UNITY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAY FOR THE CITY OF CHESTER AND OUR REGION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: PARISHADMIN@CHESTERSTPETER.ORG.UK

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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.



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

View our Website

WEBSITE

