

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 17th November 2024

9am Holy Communion
10:45am Service

Sent and Sending God/Sent people: John 20: 19-22



This week @ Kids Church we continue our series: New Beginnings: Creation Day 3-4



This week @ All Saints Youth
Youth AM: Continuing with the I Am series
Youth PM: No Sunday meeting as we will be holding our Murder Mystery on Saturday 7-9pm



Prayer Focus: Recent news events surrounding the Church of England, for all those affected and our Parish here in Hoole

What's on week commencing 18th November

Monday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Little Lights: 10 - 11:30am Alpha Course: 12noon Practicing the Way: 12noon Alpha Course: 7:30pm
Tuesday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm The Raven Community: 10:30am Chester Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Fellowship: 9:55-11:30am
Thursday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Chatty Group in Heart and Soul Café: 10:30am
Friday	Craft Club: 1:30pm

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.

YOUTH PM NOVEMBER DIARY

SUN 3RD	STUDY
FRI 8TH	YTHX @ FESTIVAL
SUN 10TH	IGNITE
*SAT 16TH	MURDER MYSTERY <small>*NO SUNDAY PM</small>
SUN 24TH	STUDY

All Saints Youth 2024/25

YOUTH PM DIARY

1ST SUNDAY	2ND SUNDAY	3RD SUNDAY	4TH SUNDAY
Study 18.00 - Hot meal 18.30 - Study 19.30 - Wrap Up 20.00 - Pick up	Ignite and Testimony 18.00 - Ignite worship in Church 19.00 - Hot meal 19.30 - Testimony 20.00 - Pick Up	Games Night! Fun Sunday to invite friends along (Activities may be at a different time)	Study 18.00 - Hot meal 18.30 - Study 19.30 - Wrap Up 20.00 - Pick up
	5TH SUNDAY	2ND FRIDAY	
	No Youth Family Time!	YTHX Joint 'Chester Youth' worship	

*Term time only
dates subject to change

All Saints Youth 2024/25

NOVEMBER GAMES NIGHT

**MURDER
MYSTERY
NIGHT**

ALL SAINTS YOUTH

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 7-9PM

SIGN UP

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**THERE'S BEEN
A MURDER
AND WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

We need murder suspects to take part in a Murder Mystery Night with the youth.

You will be questioned as you try to prove your innocence in front of a jury of young detectives.

Fancy dress mandatory!

Speak to Sam for more details.

COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE MAKIN REVIEW

In light of the publication of the Makin review, the Bishop of Chester has written a letter to our Diocese, expressing his thoughts and urging us to pray. We wanted to make sure that everyone connected to our church can read it, where possible. *[Please click here to read.](#)*

May I take this opportunity as vicar of All Saints to express my own sorrow regarding this devastating situation which, as we have been made aware, includes the lack of transparency and action within the highest levels of the Church.

I would like to assure you that All Saints is committed to continuing to provide and develop excellent safeguarding care for all in our parish and beyond and will strive to be a place and people where everyone, including the most vulnerable are protected. My sincere thanks to everyone within our staff and volunteer teams who are working extremely hard to make this a reality.

As Bishop Mark writes in his letter, safeguarding is a shared responsibility. Please continue to play your part in being vigilant, mindful and prayerful and join me in praying for ongoing wisdom (James 1v5) as we seek to embody the Good News of Jesus together.

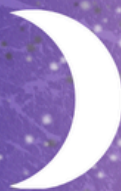
Most importantly, if you have been affected by any of these issues or would like to reach out, please do not hesitate to contact us here at All Saints. Bishop Mark has also included in his letter some additional contact details, where applicable.

craig.gaudion@allsaints.church / safeguarding@allsaints.church

With love and prayers,
Craig

All Things Christmas

ALL SAINTS HOOLE CHRISTMAS 2024



LONGING FOR THE KING

This December

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1st

9am & 10:45am

Toy Service

There will be an opportunity during both services to place gifts under the Christmas Tree

2nd, 3rd & 5th

2nd & 3rd, 8:45am-2pm
5th, 8:45am-5:30pm

Christmas in Heart & Soul Café

Open cafe, Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols and festive fun

15th

10:45am

The 'all-in' Nativity Service

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

22nd

6:30pm

Traditional Carol Service

Join us for readings, carols and refreshments

24th

3pm
4:30pm

Christingle Service

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas time
Book your FREE tickets: allsaints.church/christmas

25th

10am

Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

The best way to start Christmas Day!

29th

10am

Morning Service with Holy Communion

A chance to reflect and thank God for the last year

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION DURING DECEMBER

Registered Charity: 1131968

All Things Christmas



CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

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SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 9AM & 10:45AM

Last year as a church we were able to bless so many families through your generosity. This year we have the opportunity to give again - there will be tags on the Christmas tree at the front of church with age and gender to buy for. Please do NOT wrap the gifts. There will be an opportunity in both services to place your gifts under the tree ready to be given to local families through our work with Hoole Primary School, KidsBank and Soul Kitchen. If you are unable to attend the Toy Service, please put your donations in the collection bin in the church centre foyer.

Thanks for your support.



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The Great Give Away 2024

After the huge success of last year's appeal to bless our neighbours at the Dene Hotel, we are running our Christmas Appeal again this year. The Dene Hotel houses men and women who are homeless. We are looking for people to donate the following items

HATS / GLOVES / SCARFS / SHOWER GEL / DEODORANTS

The cut off date is Friday 6th December- there will be collection bins in Church and the Church Centre. On Sunday 8th December, Kids And Youth Church will be wrapping the gifts up, tagging them with hand made encouragements and delivering them to The Dene Hotel. If you would like more information, please speak to Gemma.

Thanks so much in anticipation for your support.

All Things Christmas

Three Days of Christmas in Heart & Soul Cafe

You're invited to join us for three days of Christmas in Heart & Soul Cafe in our beautifully decorated church.



**December
2nd, 3rd & 5th**

8:45am to 2pm

*Tuesday 3rd open until 5.30pm

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



It's that time of year again when we build up to our annual sponsored Chester Aid to The Homeless 'Sleep Out' 2024 event.

This year we are very proud to announce that it is being held at the Main Home Stand at Chester Football Club, Leap 76 Stadium, Bumpers Lane, Chester CH1 4LT. It will be happening on Friday 29th November 2024, 10pm through to 6am Saturday.

From a personal perspective it's unlikely that I will take part this year, due to a medical condition. We therefore are looking for new people to join the team. Please speak to Adam Christopher, Gemma Gaudion or Helen Dymond for further information and an insight as to what goes on.

If you would like to get involved please contact Ian Percival at ianpercival9@btinternet.com

Details of how to support and make a donation will be available next week.



All Saints Church Hoole as
Christingle Service
24th December 2024
3pm & 4:30pm
Book your **FREE** tickets at
allsaints.church/christmas
or use the links below

All donations will go to the Children's Society

Click <u>HERE</u> for <u>3pm</u>	The Children's Society	Click <u>HERE</u> for <u>4:30pm</u>
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ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2024

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER, 6.30PM

Rehearsal dates: 7:30pm on Tues 10th, Tues 17th and Thurs 19th December
[plus the afternoon of the 22nd]

If you'd like to know more about joining the choir, please talk to Vicki Bulgin.



Chester Deo Gratias Choir
Conductor: Vicki Bulgin

Christmas Concert

Saturday 7th December 2024
7.30pm

All Saints Church
Hoole Road, Chester, CH2 3HZ

With guests:
Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers

Ticket Prices:
£10 / School children FREE

Tickets available from:
centre@allsaints.church
Tel: 01244 345649

 Chester
Deo Gratias
Choir

Supporting:
CATH [Chester Aid to the Homeless]
Stand by Me [An international children's charity]

chesterdeogratias.co.uk

Other Events & News

AFTERNOON CONCERT

Hoole Methodist Church is staging another FREE CONCERT featuring Piano, Organ and Voice. This will take place on Sunday 17th November commencing at 3 pm lasting for approximately 45 minutes.

Taking part will be Hugo and Henry Robinson who are choristers at Chester Cathedral and are piano and organ pupils of Graham Eccles.

Admission is FREE but any donations will be gratefully received in aid of church funds.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the concert.

On street parking is available nearby.



Holy Trinity Church, Blacon

Running until 24th November

Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday 10am to 12pm and Sundays 12-3pm

To check for any updates please go to facebook.com/holytrinityblacon

An art exhibition of local female artists in Chester, displaying their work based on The Natural World. This is part of a Festival celebrating women in art, and the work of stained glass artist Trena Cox (1895-1980)



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

You are warmly invited to a 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service' with Andy Flanagan on Sunday 19th January 2025 at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Hoole CH2 3NT. The Service will take place at 3pm and will be followed by some refreshments. All are welcome! To find out more about Andy Flanagan please follow this link <https://andyflan.com/>

Other Events & News

NEW WINE IS MORE THAN JUST AN EVENT

It's a network that spans across many denominations in 14 countries. This network is made up of over 1,000 churches, 4,000 church leaders, and 50,000 individuals who share a common vision of local churches changing nations.



**NEW WINE
FESTIVAL
2025**

30 July - 4 August

Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
For more information and to book your tickets click [HERE](#)



**RESET 2025
MANCHESTER**

**ST PHILIP'S,
CHAPEL STREET,
M3 6FR**

**SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
9:30AM - 4PM**

NewWine

Local Churches Changing Nations

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!

There will be ladies from All Saints Hoole going and we hope to travel together.

BOOK YOUR TICKET [HERE](#)



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine' Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We celebrated a very special day in the national calendar on Monday 11th November.

Our school family came together to commemorate Armistice Day. We held our annual service to show our respects for the brave soldiers who have sacrificed so much for our country.

Children enjoyed a service including many of their own contributions. We enjoyed a song written by a Year three pupil, describing how beautiful the battlefields became once the poppies began to grow. We shared prayers, presented by representatives of the Ethos Committee. Several children brought artefacts, including medals which had been won by members of their family in conflicts.

We recreated the cenotaph and representatives from each class came forward to lay their wreaths. These were received by one of our Year five pupils, whose brother is on active service with the British army.

Our service was made all the more special as we welcomed Blue Coat Trustees to our service. Thank you to those who attended to commemorate with us.

One of our pupils reflected later, "When we did our two minutes silence, I felt grateful and thankful for the soldiers who fought for peace in our world. It is really important that we don't forget them because they gave a massive sacrifice for us. I cannot imagine the pain they went through and the families who lost their mums, dads, sisters, brothers or friends."

After our service, pupils and visitors laid poppies in our Remembrance Garden at the front of school.

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

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



Join us for Miss Carter's biggest singalong yet - the fun filled festive community Sing-along Shine-along on Thursday 12th December at 2pm in the School Hall.

Please sign up on School Spider if you would like to come along and add the names of any extra family members or friends you want to bring.

Children of the families that sign up will also attend the session, along with some of our school choir. The more the merrier!

Other News

CRAFT CLUB

Craft Club have an ongoing project to knit scarves and hats for the homeless and those in need. We are pleased to say that we recently donated 19 scarves and 9 hats to the ShareShop Charity who support the homeless and refugees. Thankyou to all our Craft Club members for their hard work.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO HOUSE OF LAITY OF CHESTER DIOCESAN SYNOD

Chester Deanery Synod is charged with electing 4 members to the House of Laity of Chester Diocesan Synod. If you are a lay member on the Electoral Roll of All Saints Church you are eligible to stand for election. If this is of interest to you, please contact Steve Tynegate, who is a Deanery Synod Representative, for more information. Closing date 2/12/2024.



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 on the link westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/

URGENT Most Needed Items: Custard, Crackers, Meat Paste, Cup a soups, Jams / spreads

SHOPPING LIST: Tinned meat / fish, Tinned potatoes/veg, Tinned tomatoes, Instant coffee, Cuppa Soups, Instant Noodles, Instant pasta (Pasta and Sauce), Pasta sauces, Tinned / instant custard. Tinned fruit, Biscuits and small treats, UHT fruit juice/Milk, Jams and Spreads, Coffee, Toiletries

10:45AM SUNDAY WELCOME

We want to make people feel instantly at ease and part of the All Saints family. If you can offer a smile and a hello, we'd love to have you on team!

We are looking for people in the church family who can be ready to welcome on a Sunday at the 10.45am service on a 6 week rota.

If you are interested please drop Amy a line - amy.walker@allsaints.church

ROOM TO LET

Room to let for a female in a Christian home near the hospital. Private use of bathroom. 20 minute walk to the town centre. On regular bus route into Chester. £430 per month bills incl. Contact the church office for more details.

OTHER NEWS AND 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.

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



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, Val Ornsby or Deputy Safeguarding Officer, Ros Flanders 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 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

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