

# Newsletter

## Join us on Sunday 19th October (Trinity 18)

Scripture Series: Beginning in the beginning - Genesis 1:26 - 2:3

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

### This Week at Kids Church

Children of God Miriam: Spreading the message

### This Week at All Saints Youth

'Breakfast Club' 10:45am - Bible Explored Social - 6pm @ McDonalds 7pm - TenPin Chester Permission Forms **NEED** to be signed **HERE** 

#### PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

**OASIS** - Our new ministry for anyone retired or of retirement age

#### 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

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK......

### Monday 20th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm Little Lights: 10-11:30am Alpha: 7:30pm

#### **Tuesday 21st**

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

### Wednesday 22nd

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

### Thursday 23rd

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm Chatty Group in Heart and Soul Café: 10:30am The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am Bell Ringing Practice: 7-8pm

### Friday 24th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

# Thank you

On Tuesday 14th October, we said a final goodbye to David, a loving husband, father, grandad and uncle.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to attend David's funeral service either in person or online. We very much appreciate the prayers, love and support shown by our church family both on that day and over recent months.

Thank you to all who helped with the preparations leading up to Tuesdays service, all who were a part of the service and all who supported the day in so many other ways. The contributions of so many were a wonderful blessing to me and my family and an amazing tribute to David.

Love and blessings

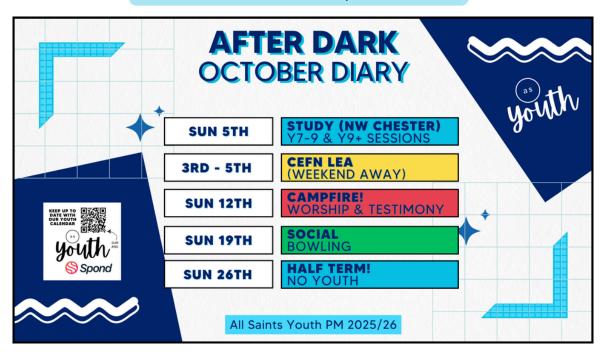
Ann Cottier and Family



# After School Drop In!

Coming this term, 'After School Drop In' in the Main Hall, Tuesday from 3.30-5pm.

Start date TBA as we wait for a few more volunteers (back ups needed). For more information, speak to Sam.





## **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).

# Upcoming Events



# CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP?

We need people to run the games and craft stalls (material for activities will be pre-planned and prepared) and also people to serve a pizza tea to the children.

If you are able to help, please sign up below. Thank You

SIGN UP HERE



Sunday 2nd November 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

# Upcoming Events



## THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM - 9.30PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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.

# **SIGN UP HERE**



#### COME AND JOIN OUR ALL SAINTS SLEEP OUT TEAM!

We will once again this year be fundraising for **Chester Aid to the Homeless** by taking part in the annual Sleep Out. If you are 18+ we would love you to join us.

This year's Sleep Out is on Friday 28th November 2025, 10.00pm through to 6.00am, Saturday 29th November 2025 at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street, Chester.

Contact me, **ianpercival9@btinternet.com** for further information or alternatively contact the Church Office.

Our JustGiving page will open in early November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ian Percival

# 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.



For more information and to book your tickets click <u>HERE</u>

# The year in Prayer 2025





Prayer of the Week and School of the week. The prayer of the week includes CSCW projects as well as different elements of school life, right across Chester. The School of the Week is an opportunity to pray specifically for God's love and blessings for that school.

Click **HERE** to view the prayer diary

### 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



On Saturday 11th October, 11 members of All Saints, including 2 of our Youth Group, attended the Orchard Womens Conference in Birmingham. It was such a privilege and joy to spend the day with an arena full of other women from all over the UK and beyond, worshipping and encountering Jesus. The focus of the day was on God the Good Father. We were reminded of God's lavish love for us and how he can do immeasurably more through us than we can imagine as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. It was refreshing, enlightening, affirming, encouraging and equipping.

There was also a youth stream for girls 11-18 years – In their sessions they looked at God as the Good Father over Pizza and a chocolate fountain. They also had break out sessions on 'Call to Lead' 'How to deal to BIG emotions' 'post with purpose' and 'Dance like no one is watching' The girls had a really great time and can't wait to go next year!

Next year's conference will take place on **October 10th**.

Put the date in your diaries, invite your friends, sisters, daughters, nieces, granddaughters. To find out more and to buy your tickets – cheaper if you buy before Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 - go to **theorchardwomen.com** or use the link below and join us in discovering and stepping into God's plan for each one of us.



**THE ORCHARD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026 - BOOK HERE** 



# NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

Our school is a vibrant and dynamic place where we strive to ensure that children are supported to develop the character and skills needed to successfully navigate life beyond school.

We are proud to be the first school in our area to set up a School Bank. The bank is run by a team of pupils who responded to a job advert. The application process mirrors a real-life job application with children explaining how their skills and personal qualities match to the job requirements.

Our school bank was implemented with the support of West Cheshire Credit Union. Every week, the bank is open for children to bring in their savings to invest. Interest is paid so pupils can see the benefit of saving regularly by seeing their accounts grow over time.

We believe that financial literacy and positive money management habits support a healthy and happy life in the future. To develop this, we have worked with children so that they understand the benefits of saving and managing their finances responsibly.

Over the last year, we have been working towards the Financial Excellence Award. This award celebrates the work of schools that are championing financial education. The award recognises and rewards schools who are committed to excellence in financial education within their own setting and beyond.

We are well on the way to attaining this award! I look forward to celebrating this achievement with you during this academic year.

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

Rosalind Flanders Headteacher

# **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 DYOUTUBE 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 fover. 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
- 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



# **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

