

all saints hoole

Newsletter

Sunday 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

Lent Sermon Series

Hope in the Ruins

Lamentations 2:11-19 - God in the Silence

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion

This Week at Kids Church

Prayer of Praise: Paul and Silas's Joyful Worship

This Week at All Saints Youth

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored: Thessalonians

6:00 - 8:30pm - After Dark: Study

This Week's Prayer Focus

OASIS - for those who lead and help, and for all the guests.

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

What's on Next Week

Monday 2nd

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

Tuesday 3rd

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Oasis: 1:30-3pm
After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm
Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 4th

Bible Study Fellowship: 9:55-11:30am
The Prayer Gathering: 7:45pm

Thursday 5th

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

Friday 6th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

**This coming Tuesday,
3rd March at 1:30pm**

**This coming Wednesday,
4th March at 7:45pm**

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!

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**

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 the church office no later than
22nd March 2026.

Easter Outreach and Marriage MOT

*A message from Gemma,
our Children and Families Outreach Worker*

Dear All Saints Church Family,

Can you believe we will be celebrating Easter in just over 7 weeks time?! Time flies by!

This year we would like to bless children at Hoole Primary School who otherwise wouldn't be receiving an Easter Egg this year.

We would love to get 'The Meaningful Egg Company' chocolate eggs which come with a booklet all about the real meaning of Easter. They cost £5.50 per egg and we need to purchase around 40 eggs.



This is a great opportunity to bless local children while sharing the real meaning of why we celebrate Easter.

If you would like to contribute towards this project, you can do by giving [HERE](#) or by bank transfer to the Church account using the reference **EASTER EGG**.

If you need any more information please get back in touch.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support.

Gemma



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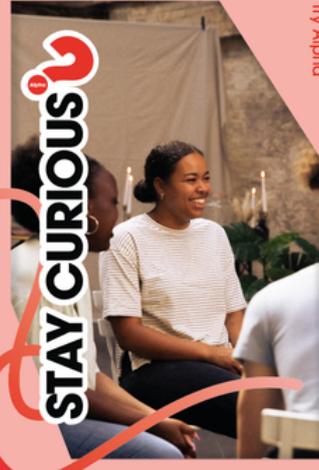
Marriage MOT

Thursday 12th March 7.30pm - 9.30pm
All Saints Church Centre

After the success of the first Marriage MOT last year, we are running another session. These sessions are stand alone sessions so don't worry if you didn't attend the first evening. 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.

[Click HERE to sign up](#)

Upcoming Events and News



Try Alpha

**Alpha - Mondays - 7:45pm
@ All Saints Hoole**

There's still
time to sign up
- scan the QR
code or use
the link [HERE](#)
to join us.

**TRY
ALPHA**



NW NEW WINE CHESTER

Worship Celebration

Date: Sunday 8th March
Speaker: Bishop Jill Duff
6.30pm: Refreshments
7PM: Worship Starts
Venue: St Marks, Saltney



SAVE THE DATE

BAPTISM BY FULL IMMERSION

EASTER SUNDAY | 5TH APRIL | 10:45AM

If you have been thinking about being baptized, or if you were baptized as an infant and would like to renew your baptismal vows, this is your invitation!
Speak to Craig before 8th March.

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HOLIDAYS

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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.

Other Events and News



See you at our Lent Lunch?

This year we welcome you to join us for a simple lunch of soup, cheese and a little more ...

Weekly: 12 noon – 1.30pm

Monday 23rd February at **St Mary's Handbridge**

Monday 2nd March at **Wesley, St John Street**,
(catered by the Cathedral)

Monday 9th March at **Wesley, St John Street**,
(catered by St Werburgh's & City Road Presbyterian churches)

Friday 20th March at **Hoole URC, Hoole Road**

Donations to Christian Aid



What we do

We work with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to. Every pound donated and every fundraising event held helps us to eradicate poverty.



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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

A Women-led, Global, Ecumenical Movement

Friday 6th March 2026 at 10.30am

A one hour service for all will be held at

St. John the Baptist Church, Little St. John Street, Chester. CH1 1QX

This year's service has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria with the theme:

'I will give you rest, come'

All are welcome so do join us if you can!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
INFORMED PRAYER, PRAYERFUL ACTION**

For more information see Elaine Hemmings



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

We welcomed pupils back after the half term break looking rested and ready for action.

This week, a team of pupils have represented us in a local basketball competition. Once again, our children were commended on their sporting attitudes, conduct and friendly approach towards other teams.

Our Year 3 children have started the week with a bang! We have signed up for a project called GULP and pupils participated in the first sessions. Give Up Loving Pop (GULP) is a Food Active programme in UK primary schools for children aged 7-11. GULP is designed to reduce consumption of high-sugar, high-caffeine drinks. This fits within the personal, social and health education of our curriculum.

GULP uses community sports coaches to deliver interactive, sport-themed lessons on oral health, nutrition, hydration and encouraging swaps to water and low-fat milk. The coach supporting our school is affiliated to Chester FC.

Through engaging activities such as becoming "Sugar Detectives" children will calculate sugar content and convert it into visual representations using sugar cubes. Classroom learning is combined with sports linked delivery methods to increase engagement.

On Tuesday morning, we welcomed a visit from Mrs Gail Webb MBE, a representative from the Chester Diocesan Learning Trust board. Mrs Webb has extensive experience in school leadership and educational systems leadership, working across many areas of the country. Mrs Webb enjoyed getting to know our school, meeting with several staff and pupils who talked to her about the work and success of our school. Our relationship with Mrs Webb will develop over time as she has been assigned our school's link CDLT Trust board member. Regular visits will enable Mrs Webb to inform the Trust board about how we enact our Christian vision and strive to ensure that every pupil and adult in our school family is supported to let their light shine brightly.

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

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



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

AFTER DARK MARCH DIARY

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

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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.



[Click Here](#)



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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

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