



all saints hoole

20th July 2025

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 20th July 2025 at 10am Celebration Sunday Joint Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration with Holy Communion

There won't be any Kids Church or Youth AM this morning

Youth PM - Social including Bouncy Castle

PLEASE NOTE: *This Sunday our car park will only have a limited number of spaces for those who have mobility issues. We have however arranged to use St Martins Academy car park and there is plenty of on street parking around the church. We also have bike racks (please bring a bike lock) for those who want to cycle to the festival.*

Prayer Focus Alpha Away Day on Saturday 19th July

Pray for the hosts & helpers as they pray over and with guests,
listening to and leaning on the Holy Spirit
Pray for guests to encounter the presence,
peace, and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and to be filled with the Holy Spirit

Introducing 2 New Faces at All Saints

Last November Ken and Michelle Owen first came along to All Saints and have been worshipping with us regularly at the 10.45am Service and 'Ignite' over the past 8 months. Ken is a Vicar who recently retired after spending 27 years serving in two parishes on the Wirral. With all those years now behind them, both he and Michelle have been keen to find a church where they could fully immerse themselves as active participants in the life, worship and ministry of that church. Now feeling that they 'belong', and are happily settled in a 'Community', they are looking forward to ways that they can serve and support in the overall ministry of All Saints. Since Ken has now received his "Bishop's Permission to Officiate" in All Saints (which means that he is formally Licensed to carry out any of the roles of an ordained minister) you will begin to see him out front from time to time, Preaching and Leading in some church services (the first of which will be on 31st August). He and Michelle have both enjoyed becoming part of our church family and are keen to get to know more people – so, feel free to say 'Hello' and have a chat with them if you see them!

Weekly Church Calendar

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK.....

Monday 21st

Alpha Course: 7:15pm

Thursday 24th

Bell Ringing Practice: 7pm-8pm

Friday 25th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

Heart & Soul Café will close on Thursday 17th July for the summer holidays and re-open on Monday 8th September



Thank you to all our customers - we so enjoy serving you!



Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers for all your dedication and hard work – the café could not run without you!

Have a great summer.

BUY A BOOK
BUILD FAITH

WE DID IT!!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who bought a book. These books are going to be a great resource for the young people on their discipleship journey.

The graphic features a dark blue background with a pattern of small white dots. At the top, the text "BUY A BOOK" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with "BUILD FAITH" in smaller white capital letters below it. In the center, a white rectangular box with a red border contains the text "WE DID IT!!!!" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Below this box are two small, colorful party hats and confetti. On the left and right sides of the graphic are two identical book covers for "SoulFuel for Young Explorers" by Bear Grylls. The book covers are blue with a white and red design, featuring the title "SOULFUEL for YOUNG EXPLORERS" and the author's name "BEAR GRYLLS".



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. 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 JULY DIARY

FRI 4TH	YTHX @ ALL SAINTS
SUN 6TH	STUDY
SUN 13TH	IGNITE & FAMILY FUN
SUN 20TH	BOUNCY CASTLE

All Saints Youth 2024/25

January	10th	Festival Church	Who is Jesus?	???
February	7th	St. Marks' Saltney	I am the way, truth + life	
March	7th	Festival Church	I am the resurrection + the life	
April	TBC	Easter Special		
May	2nd	HLC - Hoole	I am the gate	☀️
June	6th	Festival Church	I am the true vine	🌿
July	4th	All Saints Church	Summer Social!	
August		Summer		☀️
September	5th	Festival Church	I am the good shepherd.	
October	3rd	Weekend Away!		🚌
November	7th	Festival Church	I am the bread of life	
December	5th	St. Mikes'	I am the light of the world	💡

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Upcoming Events



**as SUMMER SUNDAYS
ALL SERVICES AT 10AM**

27th Jul Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

3rd Aug All-Together Morning Worship

10th Aug Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

17th Aug All-Together Morning Worship

24th Aug Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

31st Aug All-Together Morning Worship

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Connect Lunch

*Please note the earlier start
time for August's lunch*

**Sunday 3rd August
11:45am for 12 noon 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' at the end of each session.

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

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to our church
family picnic, a time of
fellowship and fun for all
ages!



Church family picnic

**Thursday 7th August
11am @ Wepre Park**

Bring your own picnic!
fun, family, ice cream, rounders!

*Talk to Gemma for more
information*

Opportunities to Serve

Little Lights are recruiting!

We need more people to join our team.

- Can you make a good cup of tea?
- Can you welcome and check in our families?
- Can you get alongside our families and support our in session pre-planned activities?
- Can you help with set up and pack down?



Little Lights is a vibrant part of our church community which gives us many opportunities to share God's love and the hope of Jesus with local families. We need you to serve on this amazing frontline with the families in Hoole. If you can commit to once a month or every Monday, we would love you to join our team.

Contact Gemma or Jules to find out more.

gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church / julie.tynegate@allsaints.church

Blessing our Little Lights Mums with a 'Mums Night In'

On Tuesday night, 8th July, we pampered the Little Lights mum's. It was great to be able to bless them with some nice cakes and drinks, hand massage and candle decorating. We finished the evening by reminding them how they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139) and giving them an invite to the September daytime Alpha course. Please do be praying for the families that we connect with via Little Lights. It's such an honor for us as we share the love and hope of Jesus with these precious families.

Much love,
Gemma and Jules

Calling Any 'Saintly' Bakers

No doubt most of us enjoy the homemade biscuits, often referred to as Biscuit Blessings, that are generously made by the All Saints 'Biscuiteers' each Sunday. It involves making 80 biscuits every 7th week and we are hoping there are 3 people who would like to join us to top up our team. Please contact the Church Office or speak to Lis Treby.

On behalf of the church family, a big thank you both to those who continue baking biscuits and also those who after many years don't feel able to do so. God bless you all.

Lis Treby

Please see our noticeboard at the back of church for ways you can serve at All Saints.

Please speak to the relevant leader or contact the church office for more information.

Other Events & News



DATE: October 9, 2025

TIME: 7:30 pm

VENUE: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester-Warrington Road Hoole CH2 3PD

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE: £6.00
Available up to and including 9th Sept



Stay ahead of the curve and help your children navigate the online world safely and to their advantage **[For more information and to book click HERE](#)**



INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS

CREATING SPACE FOR WOMEN TO STEP MORE FULLY INTO ALL GOD HAS MADE THEM TO BE AND DO

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to go with a view to travelling by train early on the Saturday morning. For more details speak to Gemma.

VACANCY Part-Time Café Manager & Part-Time Barista at St Peter's Cafe.
Further details available [HERE](#)

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.





NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

We are preparing to say goodbye to a very special group of children from our school family.

Our Year six cohort have enriched our school in so many ways, sharing their skills and talents enthusiastically to inspire and motivate younger children in our school family.

We held the annual Leavers' Service at All Saints Church on Wednesday afternoon, welcoming families to join us in saying farewell. Children filled the church with song, poetry and with their memories of their time in school.

The two classes had composed a poem together which they presented during the service. I thought you may like to read them.

Miss Buckley's class poem

Precious memories we have shared, show how much we really cared
through all the hardships we may have faced, we have overcome each one with strength and grace
even though it's time to go, our hopes and dreams will continue to grow.
As we set off with our friends, our Hoole Primary journey comes to an end.
We hang up our uniform and bid farewell, our primary school story we have to tell
Our class have been our friends since the start, through maths and English and through our hearts
As the years have flown by, we have laughed and we've cried
from Reception to year 6, we beam with pride
although we've reached the end of the line, as we move to high school we will continue to shine.

Mrs Millington's class poem

In 2018, we stepped foot through the door,
Bright eyes wide, wondering what was in store,
With awe and wonder lighting our way,
We grew in courage day by day,
With caring teachers by our side,
We felt we no longer needed to hide,
With outdoor play and overcoming our fears,
We soon began to befriend our peers.

The next seven years flew by
We had so many new things to do and try
Our minds expanded and connections were made
We have thrived and flourished, and the memories won't fade
From the average lesson, to performing our play
Forest school, PE, school trips and Viking day
Dressing as pirates and being part of the Hoole crew
Everyday has been exciting and new

Goodbye to the staff who made sure we were well,
Goodbye to the school that helped us to excel,
Goodbye to the family we hold close to our heart,
Goodbye to Hoole Primary where our story did start.

So as we get prepared to say goodbye to Hoole,
We remember all the skills we gained at this school,
We are resilient, determined, trustworthy and kind,
We are loved but have to leave our school family behind,
As we move forward, we will let our lights shine bright,
And we will get ready to spread our wings to take flight,
Our life book is full of fun and laughter,
So let's turn the page and start to write the next chapter.

During the Leavers' Service, pupils were presented with the Bear Grylls books that were so generously purchased for them by our Church Family.

Receiving these books was a tremendous surprise and a gesture which is hugely appreciated by their parents and carers. On behalf of our school family, I thank the congregation of All Saints for the donations to purchase these for our pupils to show them how much they are loved and supported.

Please say a prayer for our leavers as they prepare to move on to pastures anew.

Thank you, as ever, for your support, love and interest in our school and for your prayers for us all at the end of such a busy year.

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.



[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
- 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

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