

# Newsletter 21st September 2025

## Join us on Sunday 21st September (Trinity 14)

Vision Series: Scattered Servants - Acts 8:1-8

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

## This Week at Kids Church

Children of God: Samuel Exploring how God uses children and how God can use us today!

## This Week at All Saints Youth

'Breakfast Club' 10:45am - Bible Explored 'After Dark' Games Night – 6:00 to 8:30pm

#### PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

New and returning students in Chester

#### 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 22nd

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

## Tuesday 23rd

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

## Wednesday 24th

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

#### Thursday 25th

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 26th

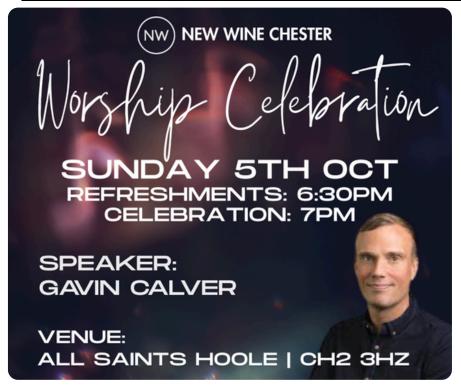
Craft Club: 1:30pm



Harvest Shopping list

Tinned Meat & Fish / Tinned Fruit & Veg / Curry Sauce / Tinned Spaghetti Milk (UHT or powdered) / Fruit Juice (long-life) Tinned Pudding / Jam / Instant Mashed Potato / Custard

## Upcoming Events



## **OASIS**

(OLDER AND STILL INTO SOCIALISING!)

It was great to see so many people at our very first meeting of OASIS and we had a fabulous time together. The next sessions will be on Tuesday 7th October and Tuesday 4th November followed by an inhouse Christmas lunch on Thursday 11th December.

Look out for further details coming soon.



Sunday 5th October 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











## 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, Sam
will be speaking
about this on
Sunday morning
10.45.

## 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).

## Other Events & News





Can you make a difference, encouraging young people and enabling them to build confidence, gain connections and increase in opportunities to thrive? Cheshire West and Chester Council Children's Social Care is developing a mentoring and coaching programme to support young people within their communities.



If you would be interested in finding out more, do come along on: Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 7:30pm, at All Saints Church Centre (Eagle Room), CH2 3HZ and/or contact Lindsay Tanner on Lindsay.tanner@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk [Alternative session, for business offers, is Thursday 18th September 1pm, same venue, if you prefer to attend then]

The Chester Festival of the Bible - 1st TO 31st October 2025 During the month of October, churches in Chester will be celebrating The Holy Bible. From colourful displays to historical copies, numerous languages to how we have our many English editions today. The fascinating and important content of this special book is explained in drama, special talks and visual presentations, including the amazing account of how a 15 year old girl went to extraordinary lengths to obtain her own copy of the book she loved. There are programmes at the back of the church with more information. You're very welcome to take a look—but please leave them behind so others can read them too. Thank you!



Join us for an open, interactive workshop on relationships and sex education for parents and carers on 22 Sept, 7.30pm at Hoole Lighthouse Centre.

Full details are available on the HBC <u>facebook page here</u> and also from All Saints Church Office.

**ALL WELCOME** 

## Other Events & News



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

DATE: October 9, 2025

TIME: 7:30 pm

**VENUE**: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester-Warrington Road

Hoole, CH2 3PD

TICKETS: £11

If cost is a concern, please speak to Gemma in confidence





#### **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

Have you got your ticket for The Orchard Women's Conference on 11<sup>th</sup> October at the ICC, Birmingham?

If you're going and would like to travel with others from All Saints, have a chat with Gemma or Helen.

Haven't booked yet? - it's not too late to buy your ticket **HERE** and come along!

#### 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**

On a very soggy Wednesday morning this week, we waved our Year six pupils off for their residential visit to the Glan Llyn Centre, near Bala in North Wales.

We currently have our fingers crossed for some brighter weather as the children have two days of exciting activities planned. During the visit, they will enjoy outdoor pursuits such as caving and canoeing, with sessions led by qualified instructors.

In line with our school vision and values, we consider residential trips essential to support pupils in building the character needed to navigate the world. During the visit, pupils have opportunities to apply and extend key skills including team working, problem solving and approaching new challenges with resilience and perseverance.

I will keep you posted about how they get on!

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.



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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 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

