

Newsletter

Sunday 22nd March 2026
5th Sunday in Lent

Lent Sermon Series - Hope beyond the Ruins

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

This Week at Kids Church

The Easter Story:
Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane

This Week at All Saints Youth

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored: Nehemiah
6:00 - 8:30pm - After Dark: Study

Prayer Focus

For all those involved in the planning and preparation for our
Easter services and activities

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 23rd

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Hope for the Homeless Prayer Gathering: 5:10pm

Encounter: 7:45pm

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

Tuesday 24th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 25th

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

Thursday 26th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm

Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Friday 27th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

Hope for the Homeless

**Praying about homelessness and its causes
and for change for the people we meet**

If you have a heart for the homeless, please join us to pray.

When: Monday 23rd March

Where: All Saints Church Centre - Sparrow

Time: 5:10pm

*If you'd like to know more or have any questions, please talk
to Rhiannon or Stefano*

Notice

All Saints Church Hoole Meeting of the Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

When: 30th April 2026 at 7:30pm

Where: All Saints Church, Hoole

You are warmly invited to attend our APCM as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.

Any other business for the agenda to Craig Gaudion,
vicar@allsaints.church by Sunday 19th April, please.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We shall elect five PCC members to serve for three years and four Deanery Synod Representatives to serve for three years (who also serve on the PCC).

Two Churchwardens are appointed on an annual basis as part of the Meeting of Parishioners.

Nomination forms are on the blue notice board at the front of church.

Please note that anyone standing for election must be over 16 years of age and on the Electoral Roll.

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.

REMINDER: Completed application forms must be returned to Helen Dymond no later than Sunday 22nd March 2026

Easter 2026

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EASTER PARTY

Wednesday 1st April 5:30-7pm

For Primary School Aged Children. Easter themed crafts, games and fun! Sign up @ allsaints.church/easter-2026

MAUNDY THURSDAY

2nd April - 9:30am - Holy Communion

A short service of thought and reflection.

GOOD FRIDAY

3rd April - 10:30am - Interactive Service

An opportunity for us to think about the events of Holy week. Many activities suitable for younger children. All ages welcome.

3pm - Reflective Service

A time of reflective worship, prayer, scripture and Holy Communion as we look to Jesus' saving death on the cross for the sake of the whole world.

EASTER DAY

5th April - 9am - Holy Communion

Join us for worship, prayer, teaching and Holy Communion as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter Day.

10:45am - Easter Day Celebration

Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, and baptism renewals as we gather to celebrate the joy and power of resurrection life together.



He is Risen

Easter Outreach



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Easter Party

For Primary School Aged Children

Wednesday 1st April
5.30pm- 7.00pm

Calling all Primary School aged children!
You are invited to our Easter Party!
There will be Easter themed crafts, games and tea provided.

Spaces are limited so sign up [HERE](#)

NB - This is a drop off party
There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per child to cover food

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Can You Help?

Easter Party

Wednesday 1st April
5.30pm - 7pm

We are hosting an Easter Party for local families and we need team! Could you help? We need people to run a craft or game table (everything will be planned and provided for you).

If you are able to help, please email Gemma on gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church

Blessing Children at Hoole Primary School

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Easter Egg appeal—we're delighted to share that we've raised enough to go ahead!



Because of your generosity, 40 children at Hoole Primary School who might otherwise have gone without will receive an Easter egg this year. We're truly grateful for your kindness and support.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bless local children while sharing the real meaning of Easter - thank you for being part of it.

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).

Upcoming Events and News

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

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2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 6-7PM

A monthly worship gathering for those
who want to encounter God's renewing
power and presence.

Save The Date

COSTA DEL HOLIDAYS

2026



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.

Grounds Maintenance

Thanks to everyone who has helped over the past few months—it's really appreciated.

Below are some proposed dates for upcoming grounds maintenance sessions (10am–2pm). If you could let either Ken Wood or Steve Willetts know which dates you're available for, that would be very helpful.

- *Thursday 26th March*
- *Saturday 28th March*
- *Thursday 16th April*
- *Saturday 18th April*
- *Thursday 23rd April*
- *Saturday 25th April*

We'll confirm which dates we'll be going ahead with very soon.

Thanks again for your support!

ken.wood@allsaints.church

stephen.willetts@allsaints.church

Mothering Sunday Gifts

A huge thank you to those who helped create the Mothering Sunday gifts which were so thoughtfully made and beautifully presented. Your time, creativity, and care made them really special and a blessing to those who received them. Thank You!

News

Last Thursday we held our second Marriage MOT session in Church. The couples had a relaxed evening and were spoilt with fizz and cake at beautiful tables for two!!



During the evening there was opportunity to reflect on what it means to be committed to each other in marriage and also on the challenges they have overcome as a couple.

Again, the 'Care for the Family' material was really helpful and we're looking forward to the next session which will be in early July.

More details to follow!



SUPPORT FOR BAPTISMS

Would you be interested in helping to fill and empty the baptistery ahead of our very special Baptism services?

Baptisms by full immersion are generally held annually (usually as part of our Easter Day service), although they may also take place at other times during the year.

To support those wishing to be baptised, or renew their baptismal vows, we need to ensure that the baptistery is ready for use. Currently, we only have a limited number of people who are able to support this.

If this is something you feel you could help with and would be willing to be trained in for future services, please do get in touch with the church office.

Pastoral Care for those not in groups – how to make contact with team

A new Pastoral Care Team for All Saints has been established recently.

The purpose of the team is to provide care for those who are NOT in one of the groups which already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. So, if you are not in one of the groups and you, for example, end up in hospital, are stuck at home, or would appreciate someone getting alongside you, a member of the team can meet with you, listen and pray with you if that's what you'd like.

Also if you know someone that is in these circumstances, and you have their permission, you can request that they receive care.

If you are already being visited by someone or if you are visiting someone, please don't stop! We are not trying to replace wonderful care that is already happening.

You can get in contact via the website, with the link below:

<https://allsaints.church/church-life/pastoral-care/>

Alternatively, you can contact the church office and they will enter the details for you. If you know someone who is not able to make contact, you can do so on their behalf, so long as you have their permission.

We will be in touch.

Andy Creeth
Pastoral Care Team Coordinator

Other Events and News

BOOK NOW!



APRIL 25

Confident Faith Day

Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel,
Whitchurch Rd, CH3 5QL

Building confidence in what you believe and why.

Join the OCCA team and local churches in Chester for a day designed to help you engage thoughtfully with the questions that challenge Christian belief.

Scan to book:



 Saturday, April 25
 Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel
 10:00 - 15:00
 £10 (lunch provided)
 Call 01865 302900
 theocca.org/events

10:00	Coffee and Welcome
10:20	Why Trust the Bible? <small>Esther Childlow</small>
11:40	What About Other Religions? <small>Rahil Patel</small>
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Workshop: How to Share Your Faith? <small>Panel</small>
14:30	Is God Still Relevant? <small>Tom Price</small>
15:00	Close

The last date for booking is April 10th

DEPUTY CHRISTIAN AID REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

All Saints has supported Christian Aid for many years, including, this year, with the Lent Lunches. In May, during Christian Aid week, there will again be a sponsored cycle ride. Christian Aid works hand-in-hand with local churches to help communities in countries suffering the results of climate change, war and natural disasters. There is a Chester Christian Aid committee that organises a wider range of events. David Holton is the current Christian Aid representative, who liaises between All Saints and the Christian Aid committee, and he would value a co-worker. He feels that a second person would bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the role. If you feel you would like to get involved in this worthy cause, please could you mention it to Craig or David Holton, or email Helen Dymond at helen.dymond@allsaints.church

PART TIME SEASONAL WORKS NEEDED

David Irwin, from Christ Church, is looking to take on part-time seasonal workers to do garden and property maintenance work. Gardening and DIY experience is helpful but not essential. The work can be physically demanding. On the job training will be provided. It could become a permanent role. If you are interested, contact David's work number 07561 207959. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone else that might be interested."



INVITES YOU TO COME & SING

Handel's Messiah

with soloists, organ and orchestra

Conductor: Vicki Bulgin

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 2026

All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HZ

Rehearsals

11.30am - 1.00pm
1.45pm - 3.15pm
[Registration from 10.45am]
BYO lunch. Performance 7.00pm

Cost £20 per singer

£15 Early bird rate if booked by Feb 1st
£5 For those in full time education

Cost includes coffee on arrival, and glass of wine/ juice in performance interval

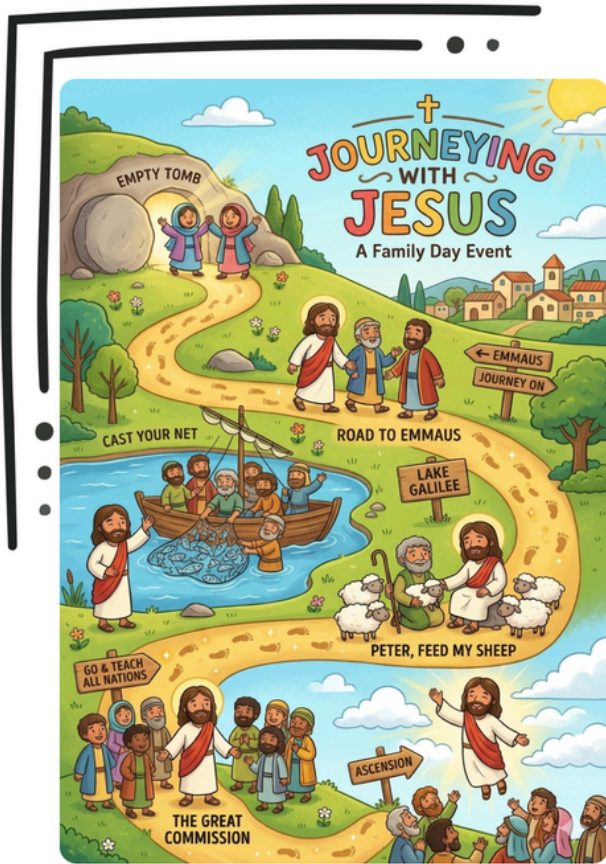
For registration form or more information contact:

Email: cdgcsecretary@gmail.com Tel: 01244 344529
Website: www.deo GRATIASchoir.com

Audience tickets for the performance: £10 / School children free available from 01244 345649 / centre@allsaints.church

Charity bucket collection

Other Events and News



Tuesday 7th April

Drop in from 10am -3pm

This year, we're transforming the house into a living storybook for our Journeying With Jesus Family Day. You'll follow a winding path through the incredible "What happened next?" moments of the very first Easter.

From the surprise of the Empty Tomb to fishing at Lake Galilee, your family will explore interactive stations, get stuck into hands-on crafts, and see the stories come to life right before your eyes. Whether you're heading to Emmaus or helping Peter 'feed the sheep', there's a discovery waiting around every corner.

It's crafty, it's visual, and it's a whole lot of fun - the perfect way to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together!

Free to admission, booking required:

www.foxhillchester.co.uk



Foxhill House & Woodlands
Tarvin Road, Frodsham

Songs of Praise and Radio 2 are searching for the Junior and Senior BBC Young Choristers of the Year 2026!

Entries are now being accepted for this year's BBC Young Chorister of the Year event, which will be recorded in July at Hallé St Peter's in Manchester.

Eligible singers will be aged 10–17 and will enjoy singing sacred music of any genre, whether as part of a choir of any type, a worship group, or simply singing at home.

There are two categories:

- Junior – singers aged 10–13
 - Senior – singers aged 14–17
- (as of 7th April 2026)



It's very easy to enter, and all the details, including entry rules, FAQs, tips on how to record your entry, and the online application form can be found here: www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise

Junior and Senior winners will each receive a trophy plus the opportunity to feature on Songs of Praise and BBC Radio programmes.

If you know a young singer who would love this opportunity, please encourage them to apply and feel free to share this information widely with schools, choirs, churches, and families who might be interested.

Please note that all applications must be received by 23:59 on Tuesday 7th April 2026. Any questions or problems – please email: YoungChorister@ctvc.co.uk



NEWS FROM HOOLES CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount



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

Our school hall was full of lots of exciting geography last Wednesday!

We welcomed children and families for a Geography Workshop, showcasing the learning of pupils in this area of the curriculum.

Visitors were able to see the learning in every year group, with children's books showing the geographical knowledge and skills acquired this year in Reception up to Year six.

Pupil ambassadors and staff invited families to take part in a range of games and activities to show how children learn in interesting and engaging ways. An activity on time zones showed how technology is used to enrich learning and enable pupils to explore their ideas.

Year 4 showcased their learning about volcanoes with a real-life model of an exploding volcano like Mount Vesuvius which they are very knowledgeable about. Pupils were able to explain the demonstration using geographical terms with great confidence.

Reception pupils displayed their work on Human Geography whilst Year one presented a game linked to their learning about the weather and climate.

We had a great turn out to this event and were proud to welcome families to come and celebrate their children's geographical skills and knowledge.

We are looking forward now to more of our Learning Showcases at All Saints' Church with children in each year group presenting their learning to their families. These important events not only provide an opportunity for children to talk in detail about their learning to their relatives but also strengthen the links between our families and the church with the invitation for parents/carers to attend showcases at the church surroundings rather than in school.

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.



[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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