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Newsletter

22nd November 2026

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

9:00am - Holy Communion
11:00am - Morning Service
5:00pm - Confirmation Service

This Week at Kids Church
The Great I AM: The Alpha /Omega

This Week at All Saints Youth
11:00am - Serving Sunday
No Youth meeting this evening

PRAYER FOCUS

Alpha Holy Spirit Day - 21st November

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

Live Streaming

- Our 11am services are being live-streamed and recorded to support those unable to attend. The stream and recording may appear online (website, YouTube, social media).
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- **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.

Weekly Church Calendar

What's on next week

Monday 23rd
Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Little Lights: 10-11:30am
Daytime Alpha: 12 noon
Encounter Follow On Course: 2pm
Evening Alpha: 7:45pm

Tuesday 17th
Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am
After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm
Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 18th
Bible Study Fellowship: 9:55-11:30am

Thursday 19th
Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am
The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am
Encounter Follow On Course: 1:30pm

Friday 20th
Craft Club: 1:30pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

with the Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner

Sunday 22nd November 2026, 5pm, All Saints Church

Join us as adults and young people from All Saints, along with young people from two other churches, take the next step in their faith journey.

It would be lovely to see you there as we come together to support and encourage everyone being confirmed.

Unable to join us? Watch online **HERE**

Upcoming Events and News

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Connect Lunch

Sunday 6th December
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

Please note: There will be no Connect Lunch in January. The next one will be on Sunday 7th February 2027.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year Craft Club have filled 25 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!
I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone, both Craft Club members and all those who have kindly donated gifts and given such generous support this year.
Margaret Turnbull

ALL SAINTS SLEEP OUT TEAM 2026 (ADAM, CHARLIE, GARNETT, GEMMA, HELEN, IAN)

Chester Aid to the Homeless

We will once again this year be fundraising for Chester Aid to the Homeless by taking part in the annual Sleep Out. Rough sleeping for one night only in the car park of St Francis of Assisi, Grosvenor Street.

This year's Sleep Out is on Friday 27 th November 2026. 10.00pm through to 6.00am Saturday 28th November 2026 based at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street

Our JustGiving page is now open and we would welcome your support and donations, please follow the link below.

TARGET 2026 £2,500 - To date (18/11/26) £1,582 + £295 Gift Aid has been raised!
Thank you for your continued support

You can sponsor the 'All Saints Sleep Out Team' via our JustGiving Page **HERE**
or traditional sponsor form which can be found on the Welcome Desk at the back of church.

Thank you for your continued support!

All Things Christmas

ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2026
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 6:30PM

We'd love to have more people to sing in our Carol Service .
Please don't be shy - if you can sing we need you!
Have a chat with Vicki Bulgin or Sarah Mason.

Rehearsal dates: December 8th (8pm), 15th (7pm) and 18th (7pm)



A Little Help Needed - Christmas 'Concert' Refreshments

This year Chester Deo Gratias Choir isn't holding their usual Christmas Concert but instead are having an informal event for choir members' families and friends on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm.

We would really like to serve refreshments during the interval, [tea and coffee and biscuits] and with there being around 150 people in total, including the choir, we are asking if any lovely people from our AS church family might be able to prepare and serve these for us. We will have bought everything beforehand, so it's just 'on the night'. We'd be very grateful!

Please let Vicki or the church office know if you're able to help.

Thank you very much!

Three Days of Christmas at Heart & Soul Cafe 2026

Join us in our beautifully decorated church for festive refreshments, community and Christmas cheer!

A MESSAGE FROM RHIANNON, OUR CAFE MANAGER

"Come and enjoy some festive food and drinks including our special Cinnamon Milk aka Christmas in a Cup!"

Chicken, stuffing & cranberry sandwiches, festive sausage rolls, soup, mince pies and more!

WHAT'S ON?

Monday 30th Nov, 8:45am - 2pm
Children's Christmas colouring table
9:00am - Christmas Songs by St Martins Academy (YRS 3&4)
11:10am - Toddler Christmas Storytime and Songs
11:30am - Visit from Santa
12:30am - Carols on the Organ with David Pawson

Tuesday 1st Dec, 8:45am - 2pm
Children's Christmas colouring table
9:00am-Christmas Songs by St Martins Academy (EYFS/YR 6)
9:30am - Christmas Songs by St Martins Academy (YRS 5&6)
11:00am - Hoole CofE Primary School and residents from Belong Retirement Village invite you to come and hear them sing together

Thursday 3rd Dec, 8:45am - 2pm
Children's Christmas colouring table
10:30am Christmas Carols and a 'thought for the day' led by Rev Craig Gaudion
11:30 Upton Community Choir singing festive songs
1:00pm - Christmas Songs by St Martins Academy (YRS 1&2)

YOU CAN ALSO ENJOY OUR STALLS, OPEN FROM 10AM, OFFERING

Homemade Christmas Cakes, Jams and Pickles, Handmade Cards, Crafts & Gifts, Artwork, Guess how many sweets are in the jar in aid of Soul Kitchen, and more!

Please note some stalls will be cash only

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The Great Giveaway 2026

Grosvernor Villa Care Home

CedarCare Homes

This year we are going to be supporting the residents at Grosvenor Villa Care Home. Rev'd Lizzie Guy has been going in each month to support residents and, after prayer and discussion, we have have decided to support the care come this year.

We are looking for people to donate the following NEW items to bless residents: Flannels / Soap / Shower Gel / Hand Cream for both men and women

The cut off date is Friday 18th December - there will be collection bins in Church and the Church Centre. On Sunday 20th December, Kids and Youth Church will be wrapping the gifts up, tagging them with hand made encouragments and delivering them to the care home.

If you would like more information, please speak to Lizzie or Sam.

Thanks so much in anticipation for your support.

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We'll need some helping hands to put together the Christingles on Wednesday 23rd December, so please keep an eye on the newsletter for details on how to sign up and join in.



We need your help!

Christingle Services 2026

Our Christingle Service sign-up is now live, and we know tickets will go fast for both the 3pm and 4:30pm services!

It's such a great opportunity to welcome our local community into church and share the real meaning of Christmas together.

We'd love as many people as possible to be part of making the services happen - we really can't do it without you!

If you can help, please sign up HERE

Your time and support make such a difference – thank you! ❤️



Marie Curie Lights to Remember

'Lights to Remember' is a heartfelt opportunity to gather family, friends and the community during the Christmas season to honour and remember loved ones who have passed.

This special service offers a moment of reflection, bringing people together to celebrate the lives of those we've lost whilst supporting Marie Curie.

All Saints Church, CH2 3HZ

Sunday 29 November 6-7pm

IN AID OF Marie Curie

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This Christmas we at All Saints Hoole, are hosting Marie Curie's **'LIGHTS TO REMEMBER'** service.

Together, we'll take a moment to reflect, remember loved ones and celebrate the special memories they have left with us whilst supporting Marie Curie.

Everyone is welcome

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Christmas Cards &
Cards for every occasion
by Gill Holt
will be available in Church throughout November and December.

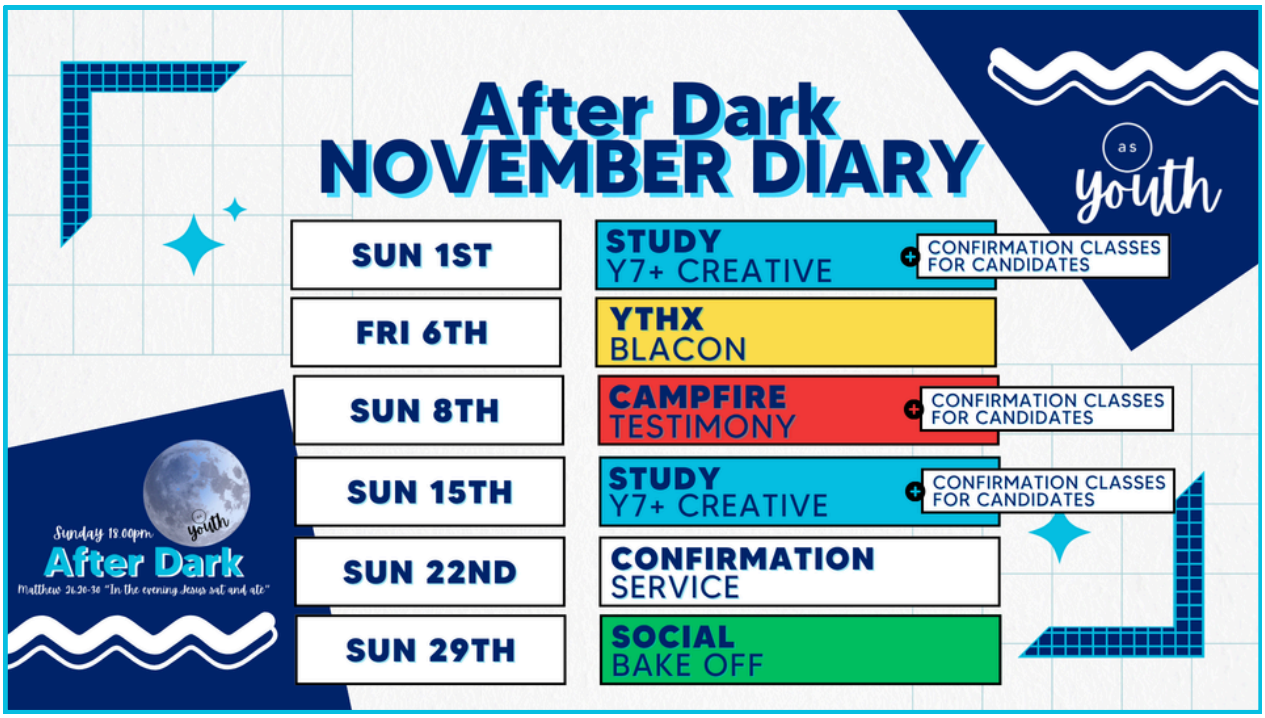
Gill will also be having a stall at our '**Three Days of Christmas in Heart & Soul Café'** on the **30th November, 1st** and **3rd of December.**

Come along to enjoy some festive food and drinks while having a browse!

All Saints Youth

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).





Pastoral Care

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

The purpose of the team is to enable the whole church to have access to pastoral care. We are not seeking to replace any of the groups that already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. Rather we are coming alongside and filling in any gaps. If you would like to take advantage of this then fill in the form below and a member of our team will contact you. They will provide a listening ear, offer prayer and seek to speak words to encourage and build you up.

Also if you know someone who would like to receive pastoral care, 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 speak to Andy Grey, our pastoral care and discipleship coordinator. 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.

Every blessing,

Andy Grey
Pastoral Care & Discipleship Coordinator

NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

Armistice Day is a very important day in our school calendar. We marked this special event with a special whole school worship.

Pupils of all ages, from our youngest to oldest children, joined with staff and representatives from the Board of Governors for our annual remembrance service.

Our service this year was themed around John 15:13 “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

During the service, we remembered the bravery of soldiers like Noel Chavasse VC, Ben Parkinson and Johnson Beharry VC.

We learnt about Sergeant Olaf Schmidt, who was an army bomb disposal expert serving in Afghanistan. Sergeant Schmidt was posthumously awarded the George Cross for his commitment to protecting others despite the difficult conditions and dangers he faced.

At our school Cenotaph, wreaths from representatives of every class were received from Lily and a parent who had served in the armed forces. Lily was selected to honour their older brother, who is currently a serving soldier in the British Army.

The two minutes silence at the end of our service was impeccably observed by every member of our school family. I am extremely proud to lead this wonderful school.

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

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher

Other Events and News

Sequence of Organ Recitals in support of Christian Aid
Saturday, November 21st, between 10.00am and 5.00pm
at Wesley Church, St John's Street, Chester

This is an opportunity to hear a range of organ music from a number of Chester's organists in an informal atmosphere. This is an event where you can drop-in at any time, if only for a short time. Food and drinks can be purchased. Entry is free but a donation to Christian Aid would be appreciated.



RESET 2027

Saturday, 06-Feb-2027

9:30am - 4:00pm

St Chad's Church, Church Ln, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 4AA

BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE

Gathering women across the nation at nine locations for a day of worship, teaching, holy spirit ministry, encounters with God and time together. We would love you to join us!

At New Wine, we are more than an event—we are a family of churches and a network of leaders committed to seeing local churches thrive and transform communities. Spanning 14 countries and representing over 1,000 churches, 4,000 church leaders, and 50,000 individuals, we are united by a shared vision: to see local churches changing nations.



Through worship, teaching, and the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to equip and empower leaders and congregations to bring renewal to their communities.

Scan the QR code or click HERE for tickets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Saints Songbook 2025-26

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 YouTube 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 foyer. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to know more about the foodbank, please click **HERE.**

Tearfund 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.

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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, Sarah Mason 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

View our Website WEBSITE