

all saints hoole

Newsletter

Sunday 23rd November (last Sunday before Advent)

Scripture Series: Eat this book (part 2): Ezekiel 3:1-11

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Worship

This Week at Kids Church

Children of God

1 Child in 5000: Giving to God

This Week at All Saints Youth

'Breakfast Club' 10:45am - Bible Explored

Social - Nerf Wars - 6:00 to 8:30pm

DON'T FORGET TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

PRAYER FOCUS

Rhiannon and her team as they prepare for
Christmas in Heart & Soul Cafe

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 24th November

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Tuesday 25th

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

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

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 26th

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

Thursday 27th

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Bell Ringing Practice: 7-8pm

Friday 28th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Decorating Team have been busy planning this year's theme – JOY – and will be getting started in the church from 10am–3pm, Monday 24th to Thursday 27th.

If you'd like to help out, whether for ten minutes or a few hours, they'd love for you to drop in and join them as they fill the church with JOY for the season ahead.



This month Craft Club packed 25 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

A big thankyou to everyone who donated items for the shoeboxes. Your kindness will bring joy to many children in need this Christmas



A Joyful Day of Baptism at All Saints' Hoole

All Saints' Hoole celebrated a joyful and truly international moment this weekend as Revd Craig Gaudion baptized five of our church family by full immersion – Susan, originally from South Africa, and Emily, Eric, Steve and Tina, originally from China, all now living in Chester. The church was packed and the atmosphere electric as people from across cultures gathered to witness the transforming love of Jesus in action. A vibrant reminder that Christ is drawing people from every nation into one family – thanks be to God!



AFTER DARK NOVEMBER DIARY

SUN 2ND	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
FRI 7TH	YTHX FESTIVAL CHURCH @ 7PM
SUN 9TH	CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 16TH	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
SUN 23RD	SOCIAL NERF WARS
SUN 30TH	NATIVITY DELIVERY DUGGIE DUG DUG

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR



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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).

December

5th

St.Mikes'



I am the light of the world

YTHX 2025 YTHX 2025 YTHX 2025

Upcoming Events



ALL SAINTS SLEEP OUT "DREAM" TEAM (ADAM, CHARLIE, CHRIS, GEMMA, HELEN, IAN)

We will once again this year be fundraising for Chester Aid to the Homeless by taking part in the annual Sleep Out.

This year's Sleep Out is on Friday 28th November 2025. 10.00pm through to 6.00am Saturday 29th November 2025 at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street, Chester.

Our JustGiving page is now open and we would welcome your support and donations

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ian-percival-6?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

TARGET 2025 is £3,000

As of 19/11/25 together we have raised
£2,320 + £487.50 Gift Aid

Thank you for your continued support

Ian Percival



as all saints hoole **Connect Lunch**

**Sunday 7th 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 1st February 2026.



Christmas at All Saints Hoole



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

30th November

9am & 10:45am

Toy Service

There will be an opportunity during both services to place gifts under the Christmas Tree

December

1st, 2nd & 4th

1st & 4th 8:45am-2pm

2nd 8:45am-5pm

Christmas in Heart & Soul Café

Open Cafe, Christmas Stalls (from 10am),
Carols and Festive Fun

6th

7:30pm

Chester Deo Gratias Choir Christmas Concert

Tickets: centre@allsaints.church / 01244 345649

21st

10:45am

The 'all-in' Nativity Service

Dress up and join in with the Christmas Story

6:30pm

Traditional Carol Service

Join us for Readings, Carols and Refreshments

24th

3pm & 4:30pm

Christingle Services

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas
Book your FREE tickets:
allsaints.church/christmas

25th

10am

Christmas Day Celebration with Holy Communion

The best way to start Christmas Day!

28th

10am

Morning Service with Holy Communion

A chance to reflect and thank God for
the last year

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Christmas at All Saints Hoole

A Hilarious Family Christmas Show

For all
the family!

ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!!

Duggie Dug Dug's

Nativity Delivery

All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ

Sunday 30th Nov 4-6pm (show starts @ 4.30pm)

Tuck shop available

£5 Juniors £10 Adults (max pay £30)

For tickets and for more information scan the QR code
or click [HERE](#)



Christmas at All Saints Hoole



Christmas is once again coming to Heart & Soul Café

1st, 2nd* and 4th December 2025

8:45am to 2pm (*Tuesday 2nd open until 5pm)

Join us for some festive food and drink as you enjoy the Christmas atmosphere in our beautifully decorated church.

What's on?

Monday 1st, 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

11:45am - Carols on the Organ with David Pawson

12:30pm - Upton Community Choir

Tuesday 2nd, 8:45am - 5:00pm

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 - Christmas Carols and a 'thought for the day' led by Rev Craig Gaudion

1:00pm - Carols on the Organ with David Pawson

Thursday 4th, 8:45am - 2pm

Children's Christmas colouring table

10:30am - Hoole C of E Primary School Choir

11:30am - Christmas Songs by St Martins Academy (YRS 1&2)

1:00pm - Carols on the Organ with David Pawson

You can also enjoy our stalls, open from 10am, offering

Homemade Christmas Cakes, Jams and Pickles, Handmade Cards, Crafts & Gifts, Artwork, Table Decorations, Personalized Fridge Magnets and more!

Guess the number of 'Sweets in the Jar' in aid of 'Soul Kitchen'
An Exhibition of Art by ColourWheel Chester

Please note some stalls will be cash only

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CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2025

Sunday 30th November | 9am & 10:45am

Last year, as a church, we were able to bless so many families through your generosity—thank you!

This year, we have the opportunity to give again. You'll find tags on the Christmas tree at the front of church, each with the age and gender of a child you can buy a gift for. **Please don't wrap the gifts, and do make sure they're new.** There will be an opportunity in both services to place your gifts under the tree, ready to be given to local families through our work with **Hoole Primary School** and **KidsBank**.

If you're unable to attend the Toy Service, you can still take part by placing your donations in the **collection bin in the church centre foyer**. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

KidsBank have also just launched **'A Gift For Forever'** appeal. This appeal will enable them to purchase the LOVES Garage site in Chester, to give them a permanent home and generate an income to ensure that they can support children aged between 0-12 years with essential items for generations to come.

If you'd rather support KidsBank in this way, more information is available [HERE](#)

The Great Giveaway 2025



After the huge success of last year's appeal to bless our neighbours at **The Dene Hotel and CATH**, we are running our Christmas Appeal again this year. The Dene Hotel *houses* men and women who are homeless and CATH *supports* men and women who are homeless.



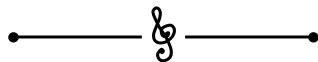
We are looking for people to donate the following items:
Hats / Gloves / Scarfs / Shower Gel / Deodorants

The cut off date is Friday **5th December** - there will be collection bins in Church and the Church Centre. On Sunday 7th December Kids And Youth Church will be wrapping up the gifts, tagging them with hand-made encouragements and delivering them to The Dene Hotel. If you would like more information please speak to Gemma.

Thanks so much in anticipation for your support.

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ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2025 SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 6:30PM



Rehearsal dates: Tuesday 9th, Tuesday 16th and Friday 19th December
at 7:30pm in the main hall.

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.



Conductor: Vicki Bulgin
Accompanist: Conal Holmes

Christmas Concert

Sat 6th December 2025
7.30pm

All Saints Church Hoole Road,
Chester, CH2 3HZ

Music to include: John Rutter, choruses
from Handel's Messiah, and other new
and old Christmas music.

Ticket Prices:
£10 / Schoolchildren FREE

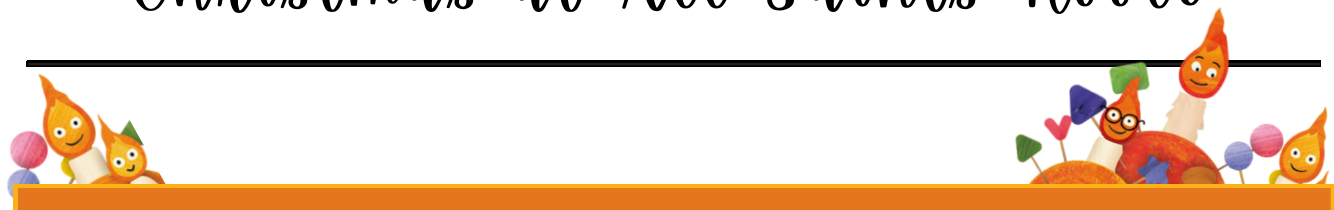
Tickets available from:
centre@allsaints.church

Tel: 01244 345649

Supporting
Kidsbank Chester
Tearfund

Design: richardsondesign.co.uk

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We need your help! Christingle Services 2025

Our Christingle Service sign-up is now live,
and we're thrilled that lots of people have already booked in 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! ❤️

A poster for the Christingle Service. It features a yellow background with a textured, paper-like appearance. On the left, there are several cartoon candles with faces and various Christmas ornaments like stars and pom-poms. The text is in white and orange. At the top left, there is a small circle containing the letters 'as'. The main title is 'Christingle Service' in large white letters. Below it, the date and times are listed: '24th December 2025' and '3pm & 4:30pm'. The booking information is: 'Book your FREE tickets at allsaints.church/christmas or use the links below'. At the bottom, it says 'All donations will go to the Children's Society'. There are three buttons: 'CLICK HERE FOR 3PM', 'The Children's Society' logo, and 'CLICK HERE FOR 4:30PM'.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOOLE

Christingle Service

24th December 2025
3pm & 4:30pm

Book your FREE tickets at allsaints.church/christmas
or use the links below

All donations will go to the Children's Society

[CLICK
HERE
FOR 3PM](#)

The
Children's
Society

[CLICK
HERE FOR
4:30PM](#)

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

Other Events & News



reset 2026 MANCHESTER

Saturday, 07-Feb-2026

9:30am - 4:00pm

St Philip's Chapel Street,
Wilton Place, Salford,
Manchester M3 6FR

[Book your ticket here](#)

In February, we will be gathering in 10 locations across the nation for our Women's Reset Day! Our vision for New Wine Reset Days is to gather women in multiple locations across the nation for a day of worship, teaching, Holy Spirit ministry and encounters with God and one another.

There will be ladies from All Saints Hoole going and we hope to travel together.

NEW WINE IS MORE THAN JUST AN EVENT

It's a network that spans across many denominations in 14 countries. This network is made up of over 1,000 churches, 4,000 church leaders, and 50,000 individuals who share a common vision of local churches changing nations.



**For more
information and
to book your
tickets click
[HERE](#)**

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 HOOLES CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We are blessed to have so much talent in our school family. In line with our school vision, children are encouraged to share their gifts and shine brightly in every way.

On Monday morning this week, we were treated to a very special performance from a year five pupil who shared with us Bharatanatyam.

Bharatanatyam is one of India's oldest and most beautiful classical dance forms which is over two thousand years old. It originated in the temples of South India and has been passed down through generations.

This dance form is like telling stories with your whole body and Ruhanni demonstrated to us how the hand gestures have special meanings and how the footwork, enhanced by ankle bells called ghungroos, creates rhythmic patterns which match the music.

We are so fortunate that our school family comprises of so many languages, cultures and talented children!

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.



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](#).

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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