

# Newsletter



Clocks Go Back This Sunday!

Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour on
Saturday night - and enjoy the extra hour in bed!

Please note that due to staff holidays the church clock will be switched off from Friday 24th until Thursday 30th October

# Sunday 26th October (Trinity 19) Scripture Series: People of the Book - Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

NO KIDS CHURCH OR YOUTH GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

#### **PRAYER FOCUS**

This week, we're praying for Gemma, our Children and Families Outreach Worker, as she prepares for the Light Party (1st Nov) and Marriage MOT (20th Nov)

# Sunday 2nd November (4th Sunday before Advent) Scripture series: Jesus and the Scriptures - Luke 4:14-21

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

#### This Week at Kids Church

Children of God Daniel: Standing up for Jesus

#### This Week at All Saints Youth

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

#### PRAYER FOCUS

This week, we're praying for Sam, our Youth Worker, as he prepares for the 'After School Drop In' starting soon

# Weekly Church Calendar

Heart & Soul Cafe is closed this week for half term and will open again on Monday 3rd November



#### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK...

Tuesday 28th

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Thursday 30th

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am Bell Ringing Practice: 7-8pm

Friday 31st

Craft Club: 1:30pm

**Saturday 1st November** 

Light Party: 5-7pm

### WHAT'S ON WEEK COMMENCING 3RD NOV...

**Monday 3rd November** 

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

Tuesday 4th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am OASIS: 2-3:30pm Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 5th

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

Thursday 6th

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 7th

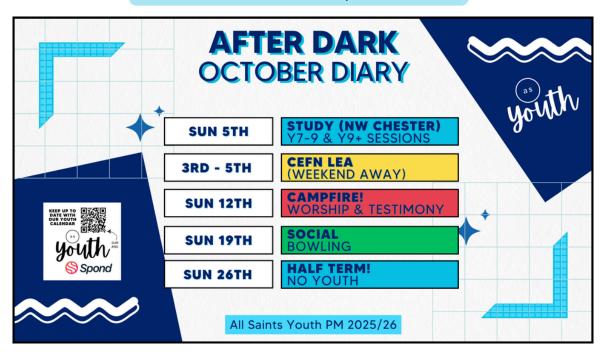
Craft Club: 1:30pm



### 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, speak to Sam.





### **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).



Sunday 2nd November 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

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF

tearfund

**Christmas Cards 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 1st, 2nd and 4th of December.

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





### THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30PM - 9.30PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Whether you have been married for 5 minutes or what feels like a life time, this night is for you! A chance to invest in your marriage over coffee and cake.

No group work. One off event.

Speak to Gemma for more information.

### **SIGN UP HERE**



#### **COME AND JOIN OUR ALL SAINTS SLEEP OUT TEAM!**

We will once again this year be fundraising for **Chester Aid to the Homeless** by taking part in the annual Sleep Out. If you are 18+ we would love you to join us.

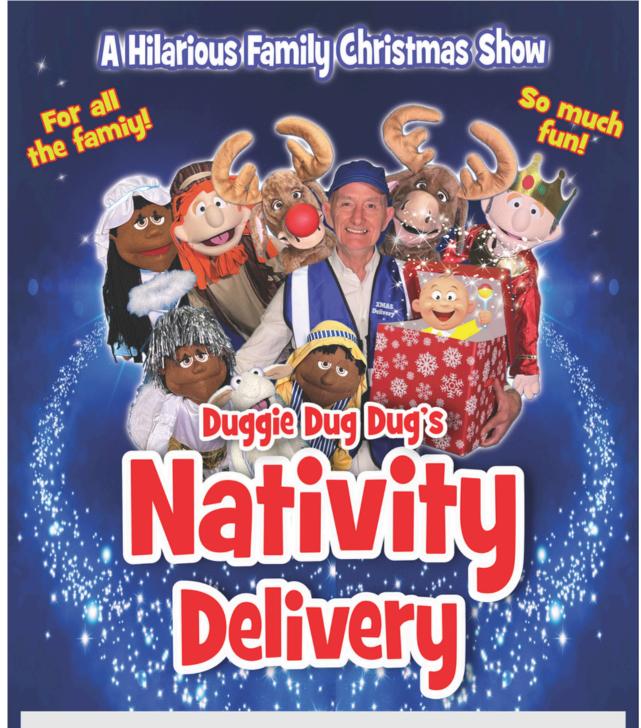
This year's Sleep Out is on **Friday 28th November 2025, 10.00pm through to 6.00am, Saturday 29th November 2025 at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street, Chester.** 

Contact me, **ianpercival9@btinternet.com** for further information or alternatively contact the Church Office.

Our JustGiving page is now open <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/ian-percival-6?">https://www.justgiving.com/page/ian-percival-6?</a>
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Thank you for your continued support.

Ian Percival



All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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



Although we're still in October, we need to start promoting our Christmas Toy Appeal now to give people plenty of time to get involved





# Chester Deo Gratias Choir CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm All Saints Church

Tickets available from Vicki and the church office

# Other Events & News

### 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 <u>HERE</u>

# 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.



# Other Events and News



On Saturday 11th October, 11 members of All Saints, including 2 of our Youth Group, attended the Orchard Womens Conference in Birmingham. It was such a privilege and joy to spend the day with an arena full of other women from all over the UK and beyond, worshipping and encountering Jesus. The focus of the day was on God the Good Father. We were reminded of God's lavish love for us and how he can do immeasurably more through us than we can imagine as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. It was refreshing, enlightening, affirming, encouraging and equipping.

There was also a youth stream for girls 11-18 years – In their sessions they looked at God as the Good Father over Pizza and a chocolate fountain. They also had break out sessions on 'Call to Lead' 'How to deal to BIG emotions' 'post with purpose' and 'Dance like no one is watching' The girls had a really great time and can't wait to go next year!

Next year's conference will take place on **October 10th**.

Put the date in your diaries, invite your friends, sisters, daughters, nieces, granddaughters. To find out more and to buy your tickets – **cheaper if you buy before Sunday 26th Oct 2025** - go to **theorchardwomen.com** or use the link below and join us in discovering and stepping into God's plan for each one of us.



**THE ORCHARD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026 - BOOK HERE** 



### NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We have enjoyed a wonderful performance of a Shakespearean show this week.

We are most certainly Shakespeare fans at Hoole. Our Shakespeare Club has presented several of his most famous tragedies and comedies including Macbeth, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing and Romeo & Juliet. Pupils have also seen a performance of The Tempest presented by actors from the Storyhouse in Chester.

On Wednesday afternoon, our school hall was transformed into the Dukedom of Illyria for another very special show.

A theatre group linked to the Storyhouse returned to present a high-energy and modern performance of Twelfth Night.

Pupils learnt the story of Twelfth Night on Monday and so were well prepared to follow the action and to appreciate the modern twist on the tale.

We thoroughly enjoyed the show, which combined Shakespearean language with songs, dance and humour.

We look forward to our next Shakespeare festival in school in the new year. Shakespeare Club will run again in the spring term and we are yet to decide the plays we will tackle this time.

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 DYOUTUBE 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 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

