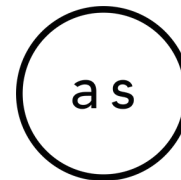


# Newsletter



## CHURCH ACCESS KITS

We want you and the children you care for to be able to take part in and feel comfortable within our services. Our access kits contain items that may help you in your time in church. Our kits are made with children with additional needs in mind but are available for use by all children and can be found with our welcomers.

## CRECHE

'Raven' is set up as a creche. Do make use of this at any time during the 10.45am service each week. A parent will need to stay with their child.

Don't forget the clocks go back this weekend



## JOIN US ON Sunday, 27th October Trinity 22

Bible Sunday - John 5: 36b-47

9am - Holy Communion  
10:45am - Service

Please note Youth and Kids Church are not meeting this week

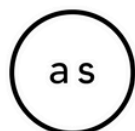
**PRAYER FOCUS: Craig, Gemma, Hannah and Phoebe**

## What's on week commencing 28th October



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

Tuesday	Chester Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm
Friday	Craft Club: 1:30pm



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## Connect Lunch

**Sunday 3rd November  
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.

[Click here to book your place](#)

**JOIN US ON**  
**Sunday, 3rd November**  
**4th Sunday before Advent**

Relational God

Friends: Covenantal Love of Friendship  
1 Samuel 18: 1-4, 20:12-17

9am - Holy Communion  
10:45am - Service

*Joint Youth & Kids Church Creation Special*  
*Youth PM: Bible Study - Apologetics*

**PRAYER FOCUS: All Saints Volunteers**

*What's on week commencing 4th November*

Monday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Little Lights: 10 - 11:30am Alpha Course: 12noon Practicing the Way: 12noon Alpha Course: 7:30pm Open to God: 7:45pm
Tuesday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am Chester Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Fellowship: 9:55-11:30am
Thursday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Chatty Group in Heart and Soul Café: 10:30am
Friday	Craft Club: 1:30pm

**OPEN TO GOD**

**PRAYING FOR  
OUR CITY WITH  
A FOCUS ON  
SHARING THE  
GOSPEL**

Monday 4/11  
7:45pm  
All Saints Church

We are looking forward to

Bishop Mark Tanner  
The Bishop of Chester

preaching during our 10:45am Service

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
10TH NOVEMBER**

We hope you can join us.



Ever wanted to explore up the clock tower and ring the big church bells?

**Youth Ding-a-long day**  
**After church**  
**12.15-13.15**  
**3rd Nov 2024**  
 (bring your own packed lunch)

To sign up, contact our Youth worker Sam

**YOUTH PM NOVEMBER DIARY**

<b>SUN 3RD</b>	<b>STUDY</b>
<b>FRI 8TH</b>	<b>YTHX @ FESTIVAL</b>
<b>SUN 10TH</b>	<b>IGNITE</b>
<b>*SAT 16TH</b>	<b>MURDER MYSTERY</b> <small>*NO SUNDAY PM</small>
<b>SUN 24TH</b>	<b>STUDY</b>

All Saints Youth 2024/25

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. If you do not get a message from Sam on WhatsApp, please make sure you contact him to sign up to the broadcast.

**YOUTH PM DIARY**

<b>1ST SUNDAY</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY</b>
<b>Study</b> 18.00 - Hot meal 18.30 - Study 19.30 - Wrap Up 20.00 - Pick up	<b>Ignite and Testimony</b> 18.00 - Ignite worship in Church 19.00 - Hot meal 19.30 - Testimony 20.00 - Pick Up	<b>Games Night!</b> Fun Sunday to invite friends along (Activities may be at a different time)	<b>Study</b> 18.00 - Hot meal 18.30 - Study 19.30 - Wrap Up 20.00 - Pick up
	<b>5TH SUNDAY</b>	<b>2ND FRIDAY</b>	
	No Youth Family Time!	YTHX Joint 'Chester Youth' worship	

\*Term time only  
dates subject to change

**TESTIMONIES**

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, our Youth will be attending 'IGNITE' from 6-7pm followed by a meal and a testimony from someone from our church family. If you would like to join us for a meal from 7pm and then give a short testimony, followed by an important Bible verse, please speak to Sam.

All Saints Youth 2024/25

NOVEMBER GAMES NIGHT

**MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT**

ALL SAINTS YOUTH

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 7-9PM

SIGN UP

as

**THERE'S BEEN  
A MURDER  
AND WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

We need murder suspects to take part in a Murder Mystery Night with the youth.

You will be questioned as you try to prove your innocence in front of a jury of young detectives.

Fancy dress mandatory!

Speak to Sam for more details.



# All Things Christmas



**CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL** as

**SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 9AM & 10:45AM**

Last year as a church we were able to bless so many families through your generosity. This year we have the opportunity to give again - there will be tags on the Christmas tree at the front of church with age and gender to buy for. Please do NOT wrap the gifts. 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, KidsBank and Soul Kitchen. If you are unable to attend the Toy Service, please put your donations in the collection bin in the church centre foyer.

Thanks for your support.



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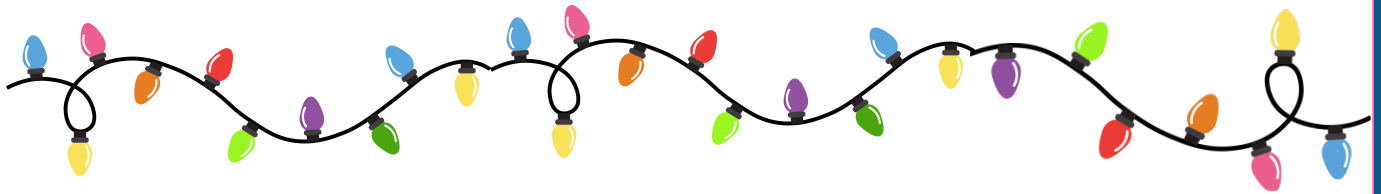
**The Great Give Away 2024**

After the huge success of last year's appeal to bless our neighbours at the Dene Hotel, we are running our Christmas Appeal again this year. The Dene Hotel houses 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 6th December- there will be collection bins in Church and the Church Centre. On Sunday 8th December, Kids And Youth Church will be wrapping the gifts up, 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.



## HOOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

As many of you know I have for a number of years been involved with the Hoole Christmas Lights committee. In previous years All Saints have provided most of the stewards for the switch on. I am hoping we can do this again this year, it is a good way of showing the community of Hoole that we at All Saints want to engage with them. If you can spare a few hours of your time on Saturday November 16th I would love to hear from you please email me at [Ken.wood@allsaints.church](mailto:Ken.wood@allsaints.church)

## ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2024 SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 6.30PM

Rehearsal dates: 7:30pm on Tues 10th, Tues 17th and Thurs 19th December,  
[plus the afternoon of the 22nd]

If you'd like to know more about joining the choir,  
please talk to Vicki Bulgin

**CHIFUNDO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

10.0am -3.0.pm

URC Church Hall, Hoole CH2 3NT

- Free Entry
- Raffle
- Fair Trade Stall
- Variety of CRAFT Stalls
- Malawi Chanasa Products Stall
- Children's Activities
- Refreshments on sale

**COME - BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN THE  
WORLD**

IN AID OF CHIFUNDO UK  
Empowering Girls and Women in Malawi

For More Information contact Susan 01244 381490  
Or email [Secretary@chanasachifundomalawi.org](mailto:Secretary@chanasachifundomalawi.org)



*Save the Date*

## CHESTER DEO GRATIAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

WHEN  
7TH DECEMBER

WHERE  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

TIME  
7.30PM

*More details to follow*



# Upcoming Events

## 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.



**NEW WINE  
FESTIVAL  
2025**

**30 July - 4 August**

**Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet**

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



**RESET 2025  
MANCHESTER**

**ST PHILIP'S,  
CHAPEL STREET,  
M3 6FR**

**SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  
9:30AM - 4PM**

**NewWine**

*Local Churches Changing Nations*

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!

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

**BOOK YOUR TICKET [HERE](#)**



# NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

Our school hall was recently transformed into a theatre for a very special performance!

Artists from the Storyhouse in Chester visited our school to present a magical version on William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest.'

Children were told the story of the play prior to the visit so they were able to follow the action with ease. Pupils have already encountered many Shakespearean plays following performances by our Shakespeare Club.

Last year, players from our Shakespeare Club performed the tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. This year, due to the popularity of the first club, we ran two clubs! One club performed another tragedy 'Hamlet' whilst the second club took on the comedy 'Much Ado About Nothing.' The children who performed 'Romeo and Juliet' were also treated to a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in Grosvenor Park, thanks to the kindness of members of our church family who supported this trip. Those children still talk about it to this day!

Seeing a professional performance of 'The Tempest' was a real treat which pupils from Year one to six enjoyed.

We believe that it is important to make pupils aware of significant British cultural figures. As children build up a bank of knowledge about Shakespeare and his works, we feel that this builds confidence to support them in the next stage of their education and many will encounter William Shakespeare in secondary school.

It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm for the plays. We were delighted by how they responded so positively to the performance. The actors left a comment in our school Visitors' Book indicating that they were impressed by the children's behaviour and their engagement throughout the show.

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

Rosalind Flanders  
Headteacher





# Other News

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## COMMUNITY PROJECT

Most of you will know that Jim and I live at the south end of Vicarage Road. We had moved during the second lockdown and missed the community spirit of our previous street. Last Christmas, as not-the-newcomers, and after being challenged by our Community study material about our mission to people around us, we decided to invite our neighbours to mince pies and mulled wine in our front 'garden'. We had a great evening with 26 people coming along and as a result of that, we set up a WhatsApp group.



The next step in building our community was to create our 3 Joint Alleys Community Gardens project (our postcode is 3JA!) in the alleys behind our terraced houses, for any residents who would like to grow flowers and vegetables or simply come and join in with the chatter and a cup of tea. I am now part of a Steering Group with 3 other neighbours and together we have been looking at the possibilities in the alleys. It became obvious that we needed to find funding to purchase large high level planters on wheels, so they can be moved if access is required to the alley. We are delighted that we have been accepted by the Cooperative Local Community Fund as one of 3 Chester based projects for this coming year!

The Co-op say: "We are letting you know that, as from today, Co-op Members can officially support Hoole 3 Joint Alleys (3JA) Community Gardens (Cause ID: 91528). The more members that choose your cause, the more money our project will receive.

The funding period will run until next year, closing on 18 October 2025. Your cause will receive two payments, one set payment in Spring 2025 of £500 to help you get your project off the ground, and your final grant will be issued in November next year which will be based on the number of members that have chosen your cause throughout the funding phase."

So we are asking for help from the church family, your family, friends and neighbours, to vote for us via the Co-op app or on their website. The easiest way is to download the app, and click on the link "Choose a local cause".

Thank you so much.  
Helen Ellis

## 10:45AM SUNDAY WELCOME

We want to make people feel instantly at ease and part of the All Saints family. If you can offer a smile and a hello, we'd love to have you on team!

We are looking for people in the church family who can be ready to welcome on a Sunday at the 10.45am service on a 6 week rota.

If you are interested please drop Amy a line - amy.walker@allsaints.church

## ROOM TO LET

Room to let for a female in a Christian home near the hospital. Private use of bathroom. 20 minute walk to the town centre. On regular bus route into Chester. £430 per month bills incl. Contact the church office for more details.

# OTHER NEWS AND 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.



## 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.

## 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](https://allsaints.church/giving)



## 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, Val Ornsby or Deputy Safeguarding Officer, Ros Flanders either in person or by emailing [safeguarding@allsaints.church](mailto:safeguarding@allsaints.church).

Further contact details can be found on the posters in church and the church centre or on All Saints website: [allsaints.church/church-life/safeguarding](https://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](https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

## A note for the Church family newsletter, regarding the Independent review of Soul Survivor Church, Watford.

The outcome of the independent review into the culture and practices of Soul Survivor was published on 26th Sept 24. A review was commissioned by Soul Survivor and led by Fiona Scolding KC, following the National Safeguarding Teams investigation into Mike Pilavachi. There are responses available in the media from church organisations and lawyers representing those affected. All Saints' takes the issues raised very seriously and will be considering its response over the next few months. If any church family members have any questions in relation to this matter, please do reach out to the safeguarding team by emailing - [safeguarding@allsaints.church](mailto:safeguarding@allsaints.church)

Report Link - "Hiding in Plain Site" the independent report on Soul Survivor, recently published - [CLICK HERE](#).

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