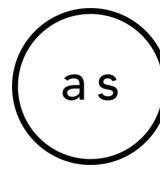




Don't forget - the clocks go forward by 1 hour this Sunday (29 March). One less hour in bed, but brighter evenings ahead!



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# Newsletter

**Sunday 29th March 2026  
Palm Sunday**

9:00am Holy Communion  
10:45am All Age Worship

## **This Week at Kids Church**

*No kids church this week – everyone will be staying in the service for our All-Age Palm Sunday Service!*

## **This Week at All Saints Youth**

*No youth this morning as we'll all be in the service together.*

6:00 – 8:30pm: Social – Movie Night!  
DON'T FORGET TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

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## **This Week's Prayer Focus**

Our flower team, who quietly give their time to keep our church looking welcoming week by week. Pray they feel appreciated and encouraged.

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## **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

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## What's on Next Week

### Monday 30th

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

### Tuesday 31st

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

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

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

### Wednesday 1st April

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

Easter Party: 5:30-7pm

The Prayer Gathering: 7:45pm

### Maundy Thursday 2nd April

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

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

Holy Communion: 9:30am

*A short service of thought and reflection*

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

### Good Friday 3rd April

Interactive Service: 10:30am

Reflective Service and Holy Communion: 3pm

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## REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll which contains names only, is on display on the blue notice board at the front of church. If you would like to check the details of your entry, please contact Helen Dymond. Corrections can be made but no more names can be added until after the APCM on 30th April 2026.

# Notice

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

**When:** 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Thank You!

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**Thank you so much to those generous church family members who have taken the time to donate towards our Easter Egg Appeal for children at Hoole Primary School, who wouldn't otherwise get an egg.**

Earlier this week I dropped off 40 eggs, not just any old eggs, but ones that tell the true story of Easter. I have also been able to give each child who attends the school a leaflet on the real meaning of Easter from All Saints.

Please pray that as people receive these gifts and read the real meaning of Easter, it will speak to their hearts about the love of God for each one of them and their families.

Thanks for your on-going support.

Much love, Gemma  
*Children's and Families Outreach Worker*



# 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](https://allsaints.church/easter-2026)

## *MOUNDY 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*

## AFTER DARK APRIL DIARY

<b>FRI 3RD</b>	<b>YTHX</b> 7-8 @ FESTIVAL
<b>SUN 5TH</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> NO YOUTH
<b>SUN 12TH</b>	<b>EASTER CATCH UPS</b> NO YOUTH
<b>SUN 19TH</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE &amp; SOCIAL</b> WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
<b>SUN 26TH</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

Keep up to date with our youth calendar



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All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

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APRIL SOCIAL 2026

# CAMPFIRE SOCIAL

Campfire, Worship, Marshmallows, Testimonies  
Follow by a time to chill, have a hot meal and socialise  
together before the Easter term begins back at school  
Sunday 19th April 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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

## IGNITE

**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 16<sup>th</sup> April*
- *Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April*
- *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April*
- *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

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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](http://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](mailto: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:

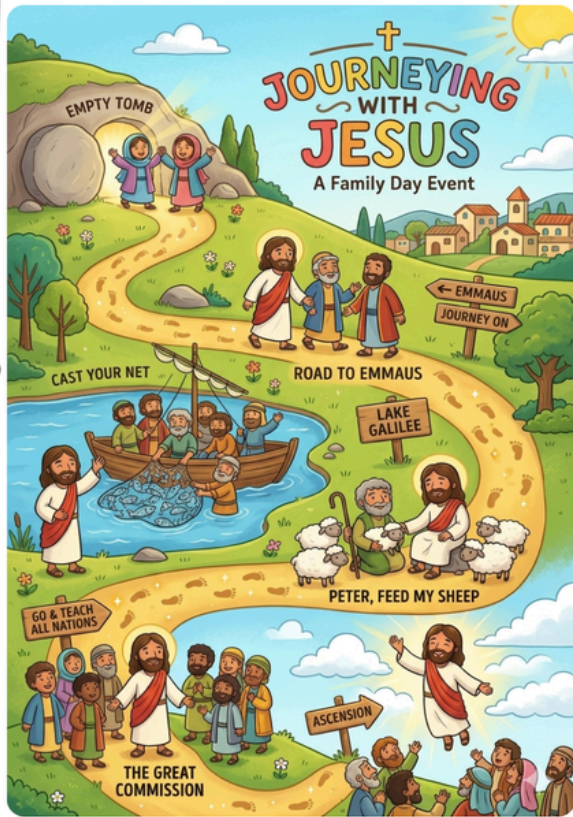
Email: [cdgcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdgcsecretary@gmail.com) Tel: 01244 344529

Website: [www.deo GRATIASchoir.com](http://www.deo GRATIASchoir.com)

Audience tickets for the performance: £10 / School children free available from 01244 345649 / [centre@allsaints.church](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:YoungChorister@ctvc.co.uk)



# NEWS FROM HOOLE 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

We welcomed parents, carers and grandparents into school for a very special concert last week.

Year four pupils have spent the last ten weeks enjoying music lessons with a professional music teacher. Children were issued with their own brass instrument for their lessons. The instruments (to the delight of parents/carers!) were taken home for children to practise on in the evenings and weekends.

Our Year four orchestra consisted of baritones, cornets and trombones. Pupils played a series of tunes for their audience, showing tremendous confidence and enthusiasm.

Their families were proud to enjoy tunes including 'We Will Rock You' which children performed alongside Mrs Barraclough, the brass teacher.

The concert was a great success and a fantastic way to celebrate the skills developed during these special music lessons.

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](#)



[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 - 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

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