

## Newsletter

### Join us on Sunday 30th June 2024

Trinity 5 - Letters to the churches: Philadelphia - Revelation 3: 7-13

9am Holy Communion & 10:45am Morning Service

#### **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.

#### **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.



We are passionate about kids loving Jesus and loving church!
We worship and pray together, play games, make things, read Bible stories and have a LOT of fun! Please do join us - Sunday Mornings during the 10:45am service. This week we have a special joint Kids and Youth session.

This week @ All Saints Youth - 5th Sunday SPECIAL!



We are having a special joint Youth and Kids session this week in our Sunday AM group. So come along for Fun and Games in the main hall.

There will be no Youth PM this week as its the 5th Sunday, but only on the proviso that you go out and do something together as a family and enjoy your Sunday evening in love.



Prayer Focus: All Saints Worship Team led by Andy Grey

## Whats on - Week Commencing - 1st July 2024

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Monday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Little lights: 10 - 11:30am
Tuesday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am
Wednesday	Open to God: 7.45pm
Thursday	Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am - 2pm Chatty Group in Heart and Soul Café: 10:30am
Friday	Craft Club: 1:30pm



All Youth events are now 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.







End of year Youth and Family Curry and Quiz for all Y6-Y13s and their families. Invite your family and friends, and let us know you are coming (for catering and prizes needs). Click the button to sign up:

## Youth need YOUR help!

Looking forward to the new school year, our Youth worker Sam is wanting to serve our community and young people by providing after school spaces at church. If you think you would like to be part of this by doing sign in, crafts, supervise games or provide refreshments from 3-5pm on a weekday, please speak to Sam, or message him on 07734925328

We are planning a taster session for Y5&6 on Thursday the 18th of July...come and get involved!



# Upcoming Events

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Rhoda, Wendy & Hazel are doing a car boot sale during July to raise funds for Heart & Soul Cafe and would welcome donations of good quality items.

Donations can be brought to the church centre between Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th July, during office hours (9am-3pm).



### Sunday 7th July, 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



# SUNDAY 14TH JULY ALL SAINTS CHURCH 6-7PM

A new monthly worship gathering for those who want to encounter God's renewing power and presence.

## ALPHA TRAINING

We are very excited to soon be starting another Alpha course which will be running from the end of September-November (the provisional dates are 23/09-25/11). Following the pilot Alpha which started earlier this year, we will now be running Alpha on a regular basis and are opening this up to the wider church and beyond!

We are now building teams to support the running of Alpha. There are lots of ways that you could be involved. As part of building and equipping teams, we are offering Alpha training to anyone who is interested in potentially being involved for either the upcoming autumn or future Alphas.

If you think this is a ministry area that you might like to be involved with, please do come along to the training to find out more. We would love to explore what this could look like with you.

**ALPHA TRAINING** Come along to explore how you could be part of an Alpha team and to be equipped. Lunch will be provided.

#### Sunday 14th July, 12:45pm-3pm To sign up CLICK HERE

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the training but would like to be involved, please get in touch with Amy Walker who is overseeing the autumn Alpha - amy.walker@allsaints.church.

Please do pray for the building of teams, our preparations and for those who the Lord wants to reach through Alpha.



Would you help bless all the staff at Hoole C of E Primary School as they complete this academic year? On Tuesday 23rd July, we would like to deliver a selection of homemade cakes and biscuits for them to enjoy during their breaks and lunchtime that day.

If you'd like to bake some cakes/biscuits and bring them along to the churchcentre on Monday 22nd July, please have a chat with Gemma and let her know what you will provide.

Thank you in advance!







## COSTA DEL DOWN UNDER 14TH- 16TH AUGUST

Our holiday at home is getting ever closer. Closing date for guests is 7th July. If you have not yet booked please pick up a brochure and a booking form and return as soon as you can or if you know someone who would enjoy a holiday at home please do encourage them to come and ask one of the planning team for a booking form.

There are also still lots of opportunities to help, including giving lifts at the start and end of the day. If you can help please pick up a helper form (available from the racks beside the tower door and Hoole Road entrances), or speak to one of the planning team if would like to know more. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated whether for half a day, one day or all three days.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy this unique 5 Star quality holiday at home. It's going to be another amazing time for both guests and helpers!

Please do email us if you have any questions or queries: costa@allsaints.church

## Other Events & News



An invitation to gather to pray for the city of Chester, the well-being of our nation and all aspects of the General Election.

The General Election will be here very soon. The well-being of many depends on the outcome. There has been much to undermine trust in our politicians. At the same time we see some MP's facing threats to themselves and their families. There are endless other reasons to be praying.

Date: Saturday 29th June 2024 Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am Venue: St Peter's at the Cross, Chester

Come for the whole time or for as long as you can.

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:1-4

## NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

We welcomed a very, very special guest into school recently.

The European, World and Olympic Champion gymnast, Beth Tweddle, visited our school to talk to pupils about her journey into gymnastics.

During her presentation, Beth informed children about how she discovered her talent for gymnastics and how she worked hard over many years to let her light shine brightly as she rose through the ranks to become Olympic champion.

Beth also discussed the resilience and perseverance she needed when she embarked on learning to ice skate for the ITV programme, Dancing on Ice.

She also spoke to some of our most talented sports people, including one of our Year six students who is preparing to participate in English championships over coming months.

We were so proud to have this opportunity for our children. We ensure that they are aware of models of endurance, perseverance, commitment and determination to help them in finding their own pathways to shine.

This week we will welcome a Paralympian athlete, Michael Churm, into school to work with our pupils and share his story.

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

Rosalind Flanders Headteacher



## OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### 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

In need of donations of cup-a-soups, jams, spreads, custard, biscuits and small jars of coffee. Copies of their full shopping list are available in the centre foyer. Please put any donations in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Alternatively, you can make a cash donation online. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to know more about the foodbank, please go to https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/

### **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



## **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.

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.

Church family are encouraged to undertake the Church of England Basic Awareness safeguarding training which can be found on their website:

safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org

