



Newsletter

Important Notice - From this Sunday, our 10:45am service will be live-streamed.
Please familiarise yourself with the information at the bottom of this page,
which will also be displayed around the church.

Join us on Sunday 30th November

Advent 1 - The Joy Set Before Us

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Advent Series: JOY

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Toy Service

This Week at Kids Church

Children of God

Timothy - Following Jesus

This Week at All Saints Youth

'Breakfast Club' 10:45am - Bible Explored

No 'After Dark'

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for the families receiving toys this Christmas
through your generosity

IMPORTANT NOTICE



- This service is 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.



Weekly Church Calendar

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK...

Monday 1st December

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

Tuesday 2nd

Christmas in Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-5pm
The Raven Community: 10:30am
After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm
Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 3rd

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

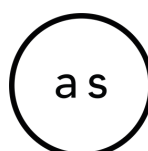
Thursday 4th

Christmas in Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café: 10:30am
The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Friday 5th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

JOB VACANCY



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Pastoral and Discipleship Coordinator

We are seeking a Lay Worker to build a strong, sustainable discipleship and pastoral framework at All Saints Hoole – coordinating care, delivering key courses, and supporting ministry teams.

This role will help create a joined-up, mission-focused pathway – from first contact to deepening discipleship – ensuring our evangelism and follow-up are intentional, coordinated and Spirit-led.

Further information can be found [**HERE**](#) or by visiting our website www.allsaints.church

AFTER DARK DECEMBER DIARY

FRI 5TH	YTHX ST MIKES @ 7PM
SUN 7TH	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
SUN 14TH	SOCIAL FAMILY 'THE CUBE'
SUN 21ST	CAROL SERVICE CHURCH LED 18.30-20.00
SUN 28TH	CHRISTMAS! NO YOUTH

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR

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DECEMBER FAMILY SOCIAL 2025

THE 'CUBE'

Parents vs Kids
The Cube like you've never seen it before.
A night of fun and competition for the whole family.
Sunday 14th December 2025 18:00 - 20:30

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).

Marriage MOT

Last Thursday we had a wonderful evening celebrating marriage and relationships. Fifteen couples enjoyed an evening looking at how we cherish each other. The room was set beautifully with tables for two, candles and flowers.



We enjoyed beautiful cake and fizz. The feedback has been so positive towards this evening with everyone saying how helpful it was and that it had given people space to intentionally invest in their partner. We will be running another evening like this in the Spring so keep a look out in the new year for the date.



Here's what people had to say...

The Course was well presented and gave plenty of time for thought and talk. It was an opportunity to put the pressure of life to one side for a while and be able to focus on each other.

Gave me stock of how we spend our time together. I really enjoyed the evening.

The Marriage MOT was really good. It was well presented in a non threatening way. I would definitely recommend it to other couples. We would be happy to come to any follow up session.

We were hesitant to sign up, but so glad we did. Even after being married for many years, we found it refreshing. The focus of the evening was on being cherished, and the resources really got us thinking, talking, and reminiscing. It reminded us how important it is to cherish each other – and how easy it is, in the busyness of life, to overlook that. So much thought had gone into hosting the evening, which created the perfect atmosphere. It's an absolute must for all couples wanting to invest in their relationship!

It gave me an opportunity and reminder of the importance of making space for each other and to keep talking. I'm looking forward to the next one!

Upcoming Events and News



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



TARGET 2025 - £3,000
As of 27/11/25 together we have raised £3,112 + £650 Gift Aid

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 today. 10.00pm through to 6.00am tomorrow at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street, Chester.

Our JustGiving page is still open and its not too late to donate!

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

Thank you for your continued support. Ian Percival



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

A huge thank you to the Church Christmas Decorating Team – and to everyone who came along to help!

Thank you for giving your gifts, talents, and time. Once again you've transformed the church, and it looks absolutely beautiful!

A poster for Christmas services at All Saints Hoole. The background is dark blue with small yellow stars. At the top left is a logo with 'as' in a white circle, followed by 'all saints hoole' in white. To the right is the word 'JOY' in large yellow letters, with a yellow star inside the 'O'. Below this is the title 'CHRISTMAS SERVICES' in white. The services are listed in two columns. The left column lists dates and times, and the right column lists the service names and descriptions. At the bottom right, the website 'allsaints.church/christmas' and 'Registered Charity: 1131968' are listed in yellow.

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



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

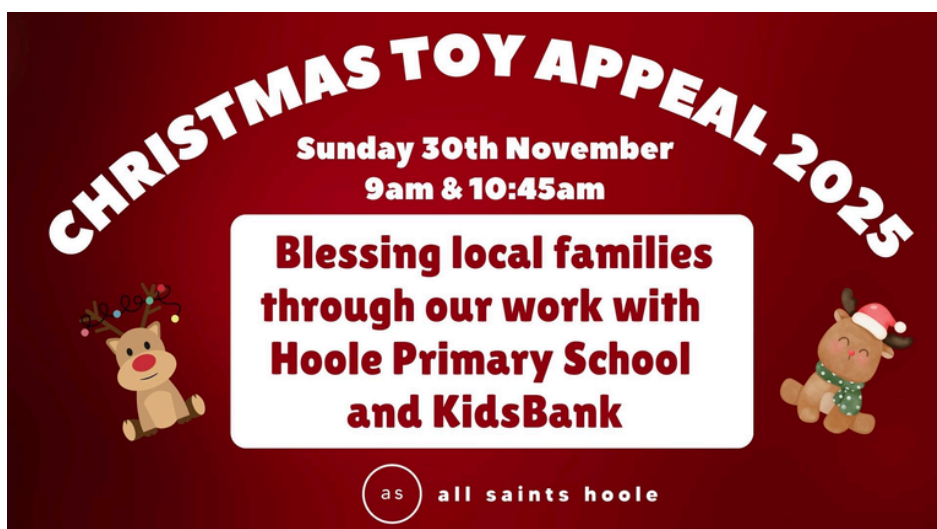
Homemade Christmas Cakes, Jams and Pickles, Handmade Cards, Crafts & Gifts, Artwork, Table Decorations, Personalized Fridge Magnets and more!

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 at All Saints Hoole

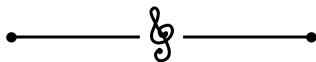


Thank you to everyone who has already donated toys and gifts for this year's Toy Appeal.



Christmas at All Saints Hoole

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

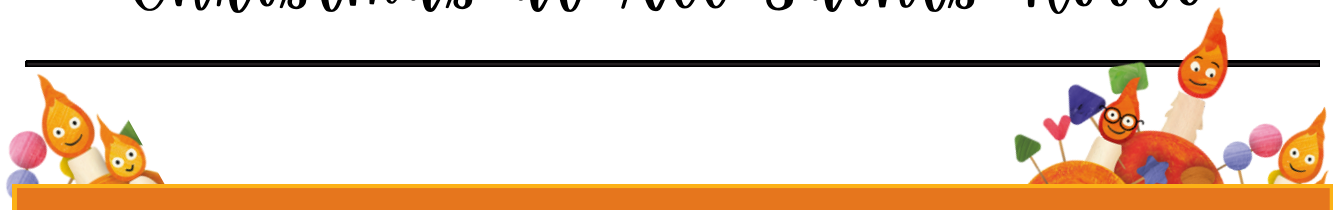
Tickets available from:
centre@allsaints.church

Tel: 01244 345649

Supporting
Kidsbank Chester
Tearfund

Design: richardsondesign.co.uk

Christmas at All Saints Hoole



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 HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We are celebrating again at Hoole Church of England Primary School!

We have attained two awards over the last two weeks in recognition of the work of our school.

Recently the government announced the outcome of the curriculum review. It is proposed that teaching children about financial literacy will become part of the primary curriculum. This proposal aims to ensure that pupils are equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage their finances positively in the future.

At Hoole, we have worked hard to develop financial education in our school. The school bank, the first in the area opened in partnership with West Cheshire Credit Union, continues to go from strength to strength under the leadership of our pupil bankers. We have worked in partnership with children and their families to extend financial learning.

As a result of our work, we have been awarded the Financial Excellence Award from the Centre for Financial Excellence. We are proud that we have been recognised as providing practical, effective and sustainable financial education for the young people at our school.

Our second award is the Gold level of the Young Carers Award. This prestigious award, presented by Cheshire Young Carers, recognises the strength of the systems in our school for identifying and supporting children who hold caring responsibilities within their families.

I am fortunate to have a tremendous staff team who are highly ambitious for the success of our school. I thank them all for their contribution to ensuring that our systems, curriculum and pastoral care are so strong and dynamic.

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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