

# Newsletter

Join us on  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - Easter 5**

**Post-Resurrection Appearances**  
**John 21: 1-14 - Breakfast on the shore**

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion

## **This Week at Kids Church**

Parables: Prodigal Son

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

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored - Chronicles

6:00 - 8:30pm - Study

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## **PRAYER FOCUS**

Our Young People as they prepare for their SATs, GCSEs and A Levels.  
We pray for strength, confidence, peace and calm for each of  
them during this time.

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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 4th

*Bank Holiday*

### Tuesday 5th

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

Oasis: 1:30-3pm

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

### Wednesday 6th

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

The Prayer Gathering: 7:45pm

### Thursday 7th

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Costa del Holidays - An Invitation to Come and Catch the Vision: 7:45pm

### Friday 8th May

Craft Club: 1:30pm



Hello

## NEW HERE?

We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since February 2026 to come along and join us for good food, a chance to get to know each other better and an opportunity to hear the vision of All Saints Church.

**Sunday 17th May - 12.45pm - 3pm**

Sign up will close on Sunday 10th May

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[SIGN UP HERE](#)



## AFTER DARK MAY DIARY

<b>SUN 3RD</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
<b>FRI 8TH</b>	<b>YTHX</b> ST LUKES @ 7PM
<b>SUN 10TH</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE!</b> WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
<b>SUN 17TH</b>	<b>SOCIAL</b> ESCAPE ROOM!
<b>SUN 24TH</b>	<b>NO YOUTH</b> HALF TERM
<b>SUN 31ST</b>	<b>STUDY</b> Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR

## 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).

MAY SOCIAL 2026

# ESCAPE ROOM

TenPin Chester retail park

Can you escape one of the 3 rooms within the hour?

£15pp includes escape room and pizza!

Sunday 17th May 2026 17:30 - 19:30

\*First come first serve (only 15 places available)

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR EXCELLENT TEAMS

Welcome!

This is a chance to join an already fantastic, established team that's passionate about creating fun, safe, and meaningful spaces for children to grow and belong.

'Kids church' and Tuesday 'Afterschool Drop In' are actively seeking new members!

If you enjoy building relationships, bringing different skills and being part of something that really matters to our church and community, we'd love to have you with us. Contact Sam for more info.

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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# EXAM PRAYER DIARY

Philippians 4:13

Eph. 6:18

All Saints Church is committed to supporting all our Young people as they go through their exams. You've got this!

Please pray for all our young people who are doing exams over the next few weeks. The following document shows the dates of our young peoples exams. These include GCSE and A Level.



Exam Prayer Diary For June To Follow

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
4	5	6	7	8
		Emily F - French speaking	Millie J - Maths	
11	12	13	14	15
Will F - Eng lit Millie J - Eng lit & Bus James A - Eng lit Katie H - Eng lit	Will F - RS & Biol Millie J - Science Dbl James A - Science	Emily F - Eng lit Eva H - English Will F - Geog Millie J - Welsh James A - Geog & Comp	Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Maths Millie J - Maths James A - Maths	
18	19	20	21	22
Will F - Chem Millie J - Science Dbl James A - Science	Emily F - History Will F - Eng lit James A - Eng lit & Comp Katie H - Eng lit	Will F - RS	Eva H - Theatre Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Eng lang Millie J - Eng lang & Bus James A - Eng lit	Eva H - Film Millie J - Science Dbl

# EXAM PRAYER DIARY



# Costa Del Holidays

## AN INVITATION TO COME AND CATCH THE VISION

Join us on **Thursday 7th May 7.45 - 9.00pm** in the Church Centre to discover more about All Saints 5 Star Summer Holiday for older members of our Church Family and wider community.

This annual holiday has been taking place each summer since 2008, but we now need some extra help to ensure that this vital ministry can take place this year and continue into the future.

### Could you help us?

We need all kinds of help, including new members to join the central planning team as well as the wider helper team.

God has richly blessed the ministry of Costa del Holidays over the years as we show God's love to this often marginalised section of our community, and so we invite you to come and be inspired, catch God's vision for Costa and discover the role we have for you. There are many ways you could help, whether preparing for the holiday or supporting during the holiday itself. We guarantee that you will see God at work and receive his blessings as you bless others.

If you have ever helped with a Costa holiday, or are interested in finding out more, come along to this relaxed and informal evening. Enjoy some light refreshments, share experiences and hear how God has used our Costa holiday to bless so many over the years.

In the words of Jesus in Matthew 25: 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you intend to join us so that we know how much wine to buy and how many cakes to bake. Please email us at [costa@allsaints.church](mailto:costa@allsaints.church) or speak to one of the team. Don't worry if you don't manage this before Thursday. Come along anyway!

Vicki, Elaine, Paula and Rachel are looking forward to seeing you.

## Upcoming Events and News



**Where:** All Saints Church (enter via the tower door)  
**When:** Monday 22nd June 2026  
**Time:** 7.30–9.30pm  
**Free to attend.**  
*Donations towards refreshments are welcome.*

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Our Marriage MOT evenings offer space to slow down, reconnect, and strengthen your relationship in a busy world. Here's some handy info:

- No group work
- Relaxed, stand-alone session
- For every marriage—not just those in difficulty

[Book your place HERE](#)

For more information, speak to Gemma or email: [gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church](mailto:gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church)



Thy Kingdom Come  
**God with us**  
14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
thykingdomcome.global

Information about materials will follow shortly. In the meantime, do take a look at the Thy Kingdom Come website [HERE](#)

### Join with thousands of Christians around the globe and light up the world in prayer!

This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

# 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.**

## Could you volunteer at Heart & Soul Café?



We currently need two new volunteers on Mondays at Heart & Soul Café.

The role involves making drinks, taking customer orders or doing the dishes (with a dishwasher!). Full training will be given, so don't worry if you have never worked in a café before.

Please consider if you can help in this vital outreach work and join our friendly team of volunteers so that we can continue to make Heart & Soul Café a place where people from all walks of life find a warm welcome. Opening hours are 8.45am - 2pm but starting time can be later for these roles. The café is open term time only.

If you are interested why not call in and have a chat with Rhiannon, or email [rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church](mailto:rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church).

Alternatively you could leave your details at the church office. We look forward to meeting you!

### Small TV Needed (Donation Request)

We're looking for a small television for someone currently in temporary accommodation. If you have a TV you no longer need and would be happy to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please get in touch with Rhiannon if you can help. Thank you!

## LITTLE LIGHTS REQUEST FOR HAPPY LAND TOYS

Little Lights at All Saints is a vibrant and fun community of families with under 3's who meet on a Monday morning to play, craft and sing.



We are looking to get some Happyland sets for the children to play with and wondered if anyone has any at home that their children don't play with anymore?

If you have some and would like to donate it to Little Lights we would be very grateful. Please speak to Gemma or Jules if you can help. Thank you!

## Other Events and News

### MORE THAN AN EVENT



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS [CLICK HERE](#)

At New Wine, we are more than an event—we are a family of churches and a network of leaders committed to seeing local churches thrive and transform communities. Spanning 14 countries and representing over 1,000 churches, 4,000 church leaders, and 50,000 individuals, we are united by a shared vision: to see local churches changing nations. Through worship, teaching, and the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to equip and empower leaders and congregations to bring renewal to their communities.

## THE ORCHARD



INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS

A day of amazing worship (led by Gas Street Music and Trinity Music), teaching, podcast recording and plenty of space to respond, receive prayer ministry and connect with others from across the UK.

**Guest Speaker:** *Christine Caine. Christine is an Australian activist, evangelist, author, and public speaker. Christine and her husband Nick are best known for founding The A21 Campaign in 2008, a non-profit organisation that combats human trafficking around the globe.*

Creating space to see women empowered to love, follow and serve Jesus boldly in every age stage and season of life!

To find out more and book your tickets [click HERE](#)

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to travel together. For more details speak to Gemma.



# Catch up on the latest news from CSCW



click the link below

[HERE](#)



**Please support us on our 100km cycle ride, in support of Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May 2026**

On 29 May, Geoff Collins, John Lewis, David Holton and maybe others will be cycling to raise money for Christian Aid.

Last year, your generosity raised £1070, which came to £1315 when Gift Aid was added.

One of us will be training on an exercise bike at the back of church after the services on 10th and 17th May. Please support us by:

- Pledging money (cash or online) on the sponsorship form near the cyclist
- Donating via the Christian Aid website (but please still fill in our sponsorship form if you are willing)
- Putting money into a Christian Aid envelope and posting it in a collection box.

Please, please, **sign up for Gift Aid** if you pay tax.

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## **Pastoral Care for those not in groups – how to make contact with team**

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

# Easter At All Saints Hoole

What a blessed Easter time we had as a church family this year. There were so many poignant moments and moments filled with joy as we reflected on Jesus' death and resurrection. Some of the highlights were:

- ♥ Community Maundy Thursday Gatherings going on across Holy Week in peoples homes and the church centre.
- ♥ The Easter Party where we welcomed over 50 children from the local community to learn about the real meaning of Easter with a pizza tea and plenty of activities and crafts to help us connect with Jesus and his story of Hope and Forgiveness.
- ♥ Good Friday's Interactive Service with over 80 people attending as families engaged with the Easter Story through activities and worship.
- ♥ Good Friday's Reflective Service with readings, worship and Holy Communion.
- ♥ Easter Sunday's Celebration Services with Holy Communion and then Affirmation of Baptismal Promises where 5 people affirmed their promises. The church was packed and full of new and familiar faces wanting to celebrate the risen Lord!



*Easter Day*

*Good Friday*



# Jesse and Agi Update, April 2026

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It's just over a year since the Rowe family visited us at All Saints from Khovd, Mongolia. Jesse and Agi told us about their plans for an accessible indoor play facility, particularly for the vulnerable children that Jesse works with and particularly for the winter months when the temperature can drop to -30 degrees.

## ***Sunny but still cold in Mongolia***

At the time Jesse was hopeful of construction starting in 2026 which seemed ambitious, but progress has been rapid. The site has now been officially transferred and a redesign involving local Mongolian input is now complete. There are international teams ready and willing to come and help with the construction, but the funding is still short of the target.

A further £36,000 needs to be raised by 8th May if the building is to go ahead as planned. Otherwise construction will be delayed until later in the year or next Spring. Jesse and Agi are praying and trusting in God's timing.

If you would like to support the project financially could you please let Alan Cole know as soon as possible ([alan.alpagibe@btinternet.com](mailto:alan.alpagibe@btinternet.com)).

There are many other ways to help:

- **There are spaces on the construction teams**
- **You could go and join the team to pray over the land, the work and the ministry**
- **Cooks are needed to provide meals for the builders**

Just let Alan know and he can put you in touch with Jesse.

Jesse is also working hard, in partnership with local organisations, to better understand the real needs in the community. The ideology shaping the project reflects the idea that "The vulnerable people we work with shouldn't just be eating at the table, they should be in the kitchen designing the menu".

Please continue to pray for wisdom, provision, and steady progress in the months ahead.



## NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine' Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

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We are celebrating lots of sporting success at Hoole!

Our hockey team progressed to the County finals held in Alderley Edge. The team performed well against tough competition from the best young teams from across the whole county. We are so proud of the tenacity and determination they showed during every single match.

We have lots of talented athletes at our school. During the spring term, many of our pupils represented our school in a series of cross-country races. The events were held on Saturday mornings over four weeks in all weathers in Ellesmere Port.

Our representatives certainly let their lights shine and performed admirably in every race. We are so proud of their achievements in winning trophies for outstanding team and individual performances over the entire race series.

Our Year 6 boys' and girls' teams won first place in the team event. Arianwen won overall first place in the girls' competition for her age group. Niall and Logan were overall champions in the boys' competition, winning first and second place respectively.

After this success, a different school cross country team represented us in another local competition. Our team in this event won second place overall in the Year 5/6 boys' race.

We just never stop!

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

Rosalind Flanders  
Headteacher



**Chester Diocesan Learning Trust**  
Shaping Better Futures. One Body; Many Parts

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## All Saints Songbook 2025-26

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](#)



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## 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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