

Newsletter

Important Notice - Our 10:45am services are being live-streamed.
Please familiarise yourself with the information at the bottom of this page,
which is also displayed around the church.

Join us on Sunday 7th December

Advent 2 - Joy in the Waiting

Luke 1:39-56

Advent Series: JOY

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion

*On Sunday morning All Saints Youth and Kids Church will join together to
'Wrap Up' donations received for the Great Give Away*

This Week at All Saints Youth

After Dark' 6:00 - 8:30pm - NUA - Christmas 1, 2, 3?

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for our neighbours at the Dene Hotel and for those being supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless as they receive gifts 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 8th December

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Tuesday 9th

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

Carol Service Rehearsal: 7:30pm

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Oasis Christmas Lunch: 12 noon

Friday 12th

Craft Club: 1:30pm



Heart & Soul Cafe is now closed for the Christmas Holidays and will open again on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



Thank you to all our customers - we so enjoy serving you!

Thank you to all our faithful volunteers who make it happen throughout the year and a special thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly during 'Christmas in the Cafe' which has been amazing!!!

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

Toy Appeal 2025

Dear All Saints Family,

Thank you so so much for your generosity and support towards our Christmas Toy Appeal. It was a great pleasure for Helen, Andy and myself to sort the toys out for Hoole Primary School families in need and KidsBank Chester.

On Monday 1st December it was a delight to be able to drop off a car boot full of beautiful gifts for families in need in Chester. The staff at KidsBank were blown away by your generosity and were busy making up parcels for families in need.

Every year I feel so honoured to be part of a church family that cares deeply for those in need and shows God's love in this very practical way. So again, a very big thank you to all those who supported this year's Toy Appeal.

Much love, Gemma



Christmas at All Saints Hoole

ALL SAINTS CAROL SERVICE 2025 - SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 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.



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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

allsaints.church/christmas
Registered Charity: 1131968

Christmas at All Saints Hoole

We need your help!

Christingle Services 2025

Bookings for our Christingle Services are filling up! 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!❤️

allsaints.church/christmas or use the links below', and 'All donations will go to the Children's Society'. At the bottom, there are three white boxes: the first contains 'CLICK HERE FOR 3PM', the second contains 'The Children's Society' logo, and the third contains 'CLICK HERE FOR 4:30PM'." data-bbox="84 394 894 719"/>

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](#)

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

We would love you to join us to put together Christingles for our two services.

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd Dec **TIME:** 9.30am **WHERE:** All Saints Church Centre

If you're able to let us know you're coming, please sign up [HERE](#) or you can just turn up on the day!



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 19:00 - 21:00
(ignite 18:00-19:00)

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).

November reflection

A word from our Youth Worker

There were 5 Sunday's in November, and it felt like there was! We started a new After School club, ran 3 different school clubs and organised a Nativity performance...Phew!



Breakfast Club (Sunday AM)

Topics: Bible Explored: The books of Samuel, Corinthians and Job
Listening for God, being wholly holy in our lives and understanding suffering.

AfterDark (Sunday PM)

Topics: (Y9-) NUA series, discovering fresh starts and connecting with God.
(Y9+) Studying Psalms chapter by chapter.

Our November Social was NerfWars in the Church, where only 10 turned up but it was still pretty intense!

Paula Warren told her testimony to the young people at Campfire (our monthly worship and testimony evening integrated with Ignite) and it was greatly received!

The 'Duggie Dug Dug Nativity Delivery' had 63 group tickets sold and over 200 people turn up for the start of our advent festivities. It was so nice seeing so many people from outside of the church, coming and hearing the Christmas message in such a fun and energetic way. The kids in particular REALLY loved it. Helen, Mav, Wendy, Steve, Julie and Gemma all did an excellent job joining the team with some advanced puppetry skills.

The 'After School Drop In' commenced this month, we started with 2, then 5, then 8 and finishing the month with 11 new members! Only 3 of which are actually from church. An exciting start to a new venture. Special thanks to Ian, Dave, Mav, Ife, Pat, Louise and Ken for all they have done to serve the young people in our community.



Golden dude Award

November's golden dude award goes to Zara. Zara is a very active member of our AfterDark sessions, and has recently successfully trialled for Nottingham Forest Netball. A great achievement, and she still finds time to fit us into her weekly schedule!

Sam

Upcoming Events and News



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

THE GREAT GIVEAWAY 2025

**LAST DAY
FOR DONATIONS
FRIDAY 5TH DEC**

**Hats / Gloves /
Scarfs / Shower Gel /
Deodorants**

**On Sunday morning our
Youth and Kids Church
will be wrapping &
tagging gifts and
delivering some to the
Dene Hotel**

**Supporting
Chester Aid to the
Homeless and
The Dene Hotel**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND HOOLE

COME ALONG FOR SOME CHRISTMAS CAROLLING LED BY
RACHAEL AND DAISY. GET YOUR FESTIVE ON WITH A
JUMPER AND HAT TO KEEP WARM!

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER, 6:30-8:30PM
MEET IN THE ALL SAINTS CAR PARK
WE'LL WARM UP WITH REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS IN
THE CHURCH CENTRE

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Little Lights are
decorating a tree at this
year's Hamilton Street
Methodist Church
Tree Festival.

6th December from 10am
Please do pop along and
support this event.

Upcoming Events and News

CAN YOU HELP?

On the 16th, 17th & 18th December, 1:30-3:30pm, Hoole Primary School will be holding their Christmas Carol Services in church and we would love to have people to welcome parents/carers as they arrive.

If you're able to help, please speak to Gemma or email her gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church



**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.



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



All Saints Sleep Out 2025 - Mission Accomplished!

Adam, Charlie, Chris, Gemma, Helen and Ian completed this year's Sleep Out on Friday 28th November 2025.

It was a rather damp one!

 **TARGET 2025**
to raise **£3,000**

To date (02/12/25) we have collected

£4,646.13 + £913.75 Gift Aid.

A Grand Total of **£5,559.88**

It's not too late to donate, just follow the link

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Ian Percival

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 gearing up for festive fun at our school!

We have lots planned over coming weeks. At our Santa Social on Friday evening, children will have the opportunity to meet Father Christmas whilst their families enjoy some entertainment and refreshments. Next week, we have our Reception Nativity show, Christmas jumper day and two Christmas discos!

Miss Carter and our school choir are especially busy at the moment. This week alone, they will have performed at All Saints Church, Bishops High School and The Piper.

We are also looking forward to our annual festive run in support of a local hospice, the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

We welcomed representatives from the Hospice to talk to pupils about their work and how the hospice helps those in need.

Children are now looking forward to donning their festive attire for their sponsored run which we hope will raise some funds for this worthy cause.

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

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



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

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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