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# Newsletter

**Sunday 7th June 2026 - Trinity 1**

**Familiar Stranger Series Week 1**

**Acts 19:1-7**

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion

## **This Week at Kids Church**

Parables: Lost coin/sheep

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

10:45am Breakfast Club - Bible Explored - Minor Prophets

6:00 - 8:30pm - After Dark: Study

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## **PRAYER FOCUS**

Pray for all those who have attended the Alpha Course, that as it concludes they will continue to explore their journey with Jesus

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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.

## **What's on next week....**

### **Monday 8th**

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Alpha Course: 7:45pm

Encounter Follow On Course: 7:45pm

### **Tuesday 9th**

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

The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am

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

### **Thursday 11th**

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

### **Friday 12th**

Craft Club: 1:30pm

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## **COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT TREASURER?**

As we look ahead to an exciting new season at All Saints — including the opportunities and challenges of our proposed building project — we're looking for someone to serve as our next Church Treasurer.

This is a key role in the life of the church, helping us steward our finances wisely as we continue to grow in mission and ministry together. The good news is that the Treasurer won't be carrying this alone. We already have a strong and supportive finance team in place, and we're looking for someone who could offer around three years to help guide and oversee this area of church life. You don't need to be a finance professional, but you would need to be organised, trustworthy, comfortable with numbers, and willing to work collaboratively with the team.

If this is something you'd like to explore — or if someone comes to mind who you think could be a good fit — please speak to Craig for an informal conversation.

# Pastoral Care

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## PASTORAL CARE AUDIT FORM INVITE

There is a lot of excellent pastoral care going on at All Saints which we know about already, and we are so grateful to those who contribute to giving pastoral care to others.

We are carrying out this audit simply to make sure we are aware of all that is going on, to find out if there are any gaps in our pastoral care provision, and to give opportunity for people to express any ideas they may have regarding how we could improve our provision of pastoral care.

We really appreciate you taking the time to fill this in and sharing your thoughts and ideas with us.

[GO TO FORM](#)

### 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

# News

## Lizzie Guy

Hi everyone!

My name is Lizzie and I can't wait to start as your curate this July. I'm arriving with my husband Matthew and our three lovely kids—Noah (8), Martha (4), and Talitha (1).

Our house is a beautiful, messy mix of life and laughter, and I know the kids are going to love jumping into everything at AS Kids.



As I prepare to be ordained deacon, I am so ready to get stuck into this new chapter—whether that's us digging into Scripture together or just sharing the joy of Jesus in the middle of our normal, crazy, everyday lives.

It's a total joy to be called to Hoole and to work with Craig and you all to make Jesus known across this parish. You are all so welcome to come to my ordination service on 5th July at 10.30am at the Cathedral, followed by cake at St Peter's at the Cross!

Please let Craig know if you're planning on coming so I can make sure there is enough cake for everyone.

We can't wait to meet you all and start this adventure together!

## Upcoming Events



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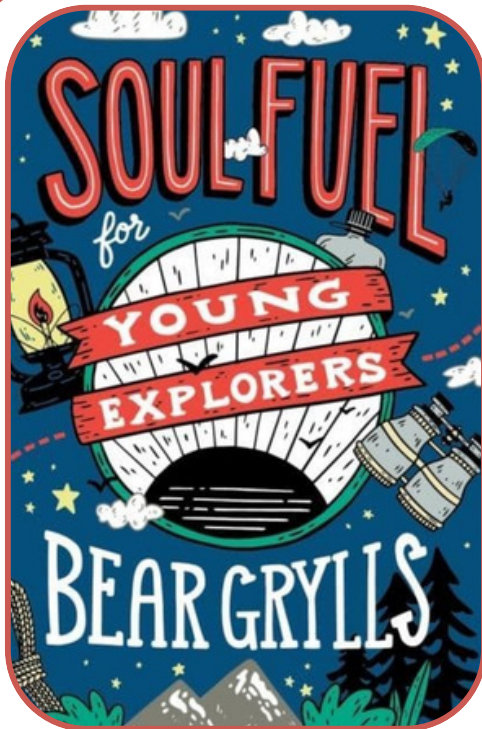
Our Marriage MOT evenings offer space to slow down, reconnect, and strengthen your relationship in a busy world. Here's some handy info:

- 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)*

## Upcoming Events and News



### BUY A BOOK BUILD FAITH

You may remember that for the last two years we've given each Year 6 leaver from Hoole Primary School a book to help them on their journey of faith.

Once again, last year's appeal was so well received that we're doing it again this year!

**Each book costs around £10.**

If you'd like to contribute towards the appeal, you can either:

- > hand cash in to the office in an envelope marked 'Bear Grylls'
- > make a bank transfer if you're already set up with All Saints using ref 'Bear Grylls'
- > or click [HERE](#) to sponsor one or more books online

Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers for our outreach work at Hoole Primary School.

Much love, Gemma

SAVE THE DATE

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**SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY 19TH JULY**

**10am Joint Service of Thanksgiving  
and then Festival Celebrations!**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

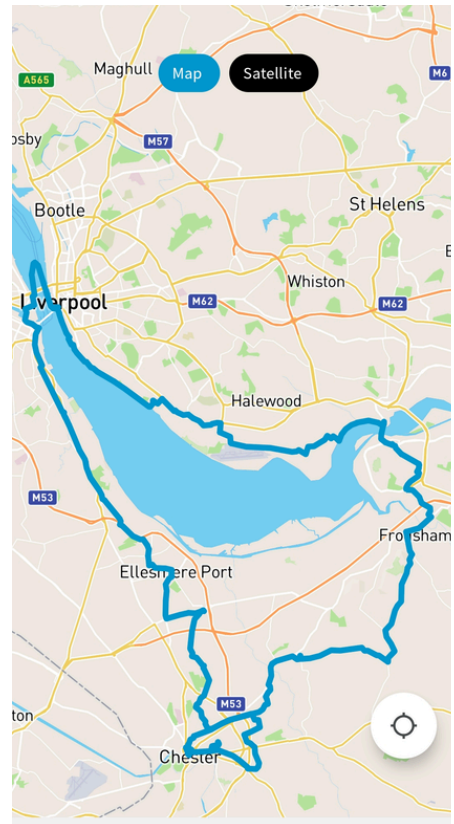
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Geoff Collins, John Lewis and David Holton were joined by two friends for the 2026 100km “Three Cathedrals” cycle ride in support of Christian Aid.

Well, we made it, and would like to thank everyone who donated. The total raised was £857, which comes to £1027 with Gift Aid.

If you missed signing up, but would still like to donate, you can do this online: type in “Christian Aid donate” to a search engine, click on the Christian Aid website and click the ‘Donate’ button. Make sure you complete the Gift Aid section, if it applies.



**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.**

**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**

**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!

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**Connect Lunch**

If you are 18 years of age or older, and would like to join us, there's still time to book your place for this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Please click [HERE](#) to book**

# WORLD CUP

LIVE IN THE CENTRE

*at All Saints*

WORLD CUP  
CENTRE



ENGLAND

VS



CROATIA

SIGN UP



WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE | 9:00PM



ENGLAND

VS



GHANA

SIGN UP



TUESDAY 23 JUNE | 9:00PM



ENGLAND

VS



PANAMA

SIGN UP



SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 10:00PM

WATCH EVERY ENGLAND WORLD CUP GAME WITH PASSIONATE FANS..MINUS THE PUB CHAOS. A SAFE, FRIENDLY SPACE TO CHEER, SHOUT AND CELEBRATE WITHOUT WAKING THE KIDS. ENJOY FOOTBALL ON THE BIG SCREEN WITH OUR LIKE-MINDED ALL SAINTS FAMILY. DONATION-BASED TEMPERANCE BAR. LOUD SUPPORT, GOOD VIBES, ZERO VIOLENCE/AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR. FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE (AS LONG AS THEY'RE SUPPORTING ENGLAND AND INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL) DOORS OPEN 30 MINS BEFORE K.O.

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
SAM.JOHNSON@ALLSAINTS.CHURCH

## AFTER DARK JUNE DIARY

<b>FRI 5TH</b>	<b>YTHX FESTIVAL @ 7PM</b>
<b>SUN 7TH</b>	<b>STUDY Y7-9 &amp; Y9+ SESSIONS</b>
<b>SUN 14TH</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP &amp; TESTIMONY</b>
<b>SUN 21ST</b>	<b>STUDY Y7-9 &amp; Y9+ SESSIONS</b>
<b>SUN 28TH</b>	<b>SOCIAL! HILBRE WALK</b>

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

## 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).

## as youth JUNE SOCIAL 2026 FAMILY BEACH WALK SOCIAL

Picnic, Games and a walk on the beach to Hilbre island  
We may even get to see some seals!  
Sunday 28th June 2026 2pm - 6.30pm

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

**YTHX  
YEAR 6  
GATHERING**

NEW SCHOOL, NEW FRIENDS, SAME GOD.

Pizza

FREE

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FAITH, FUN, FOOD AND MEETING OTHER CHRISTIAN YEAR 6'S MOVING TO HIGH SCHOOL JUST LIKE YOU

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026  
6:00PM - 7:45PM  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOOLE, CH2 3HZ

## AFTERSCHOOL -TERM TIME- DROP IN

FOR Y6-Y11S  
**EVERY TUESDAY**  
3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

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MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
Emily F - Eng lit Eva H - English Niamh J - RS	Emily F - History Eva H - Film Jacob Ch - Chem Will F - Phys Millie J - Welsh & Hist James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch - Maths Will F - Maths & Geog Millie J - Maths James A - Maths & Geog Niamh J - Maths	Eva H - Theatre Jacob Ch - Biol Niamh J - French	Will F - Eng lang Millie J - Eng lang James A - Eng lang Niamh J - Eng lang
8	9	10	11	12
Emily F - French Will F - Biol James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch - Chem Will F - Spanish Millie J - Hist James A - Spanish	Will F - Maths Millie J - Maths & DT James A - Maths & DT Niamh J - Maths	Emily F - History Jacob Ch - Maths Will F - Geog Millie J - Welsh lit James A - Geog	Jacob Ch - Biol Will F - Chem James A - Science Niamh J - Science
MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
15	16	17	18	19
Jacob Ch - Chem Will F - Phys James A - Science Niamh J - Science	Jacob Ch - Biol Jacob Ch - Fr Maths Will F - Spanish James A - Spanish	Emily F - French James A - Spanish	Jacob Ch - Maths	
22	23	24	25	26
Jacob Ch - Fr Maths	<b>COMPLETE!</b>			

**\*Please also pray for any other friends and families who are all also doing exams at this time**

**EXAM  
PRAYER  
DIARY**



## Governor Vacancy – Join Our Academy Trust Board



We are currently seeking a committed and enthusiastic individual to join The Bishops' Blue Coat Church of England High School Academy Trust Board as a governor. Our governors serve as charity trustees and play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, helping to ensure that every student is known, nurtured and inspired to succeed.

### WHY BECOME A GOVERNOR?

This is a rewarding voluntary role where you can:

- *Make a real difference to the lives of our students*
- *Gain valuable board-level experience and develop leadership skills*
- *Help shape the future priorities and direction of Bishops'*

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Any individual aged 18 or over can apply, provided they do not have certain financial or criminal disqualifications. You do not need to be a parent, and no prior experience in education is required. We are looking for individuals who can bring a range of professional and personal skills, such as teamwork, communication and strategic thinking. This particular vacancy is appointed by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education (DBE), so applicants must be worshipping Christians of any denomination.

We are committed to increasing the diversity of our governing board and strongly encourage applications from underrepresented groups.

### WHAT DOES THE ROLE INVOLVE?

The successful candidate will join our Resources Committee, which oversees: **Finance, Staffing, Premises and Health and Safety**

You do not need specialist knowledge—just the confidence to ask questions, think strategically and contribute constructively. Experience in areas such as finance, HR or business operations would be beneficial, but is not essential.

### COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS

- Attend approximately 11 meetings per year (Mondays, 4:30pm–6:30pm)
- Prepare for meetings by reading papers and contributing to discussions
- Take part in occasional panels (e.g. discipline, complaints, staff recruitment)
- Complete ongoing training, including safeguarding

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please email the Clerk to Governors at [clerk@bishopschester.co.uk](mailto:clerk@bishopschester.co.uk) with:

- Your name and date of birth
- A brief personal statement (150–300 words) outlining:
- Your worshipping Christian status (essential)
- Your understanding of the governor role (essential)
- Your commitment to meetings and training (essential)
- Any governance experience (desirable)
- Your experience, or willingness to learn, in relation to the Resources Committee
- Key dates

Application deadline: 8 June 2026 / Informal interviews: Mid-June (via Microsoft Teams)

Start date: Late June / July 2026

If you have any questions or would like an informal conversation about the role, please email [AHowell@bishopschester.co.uk](mailto:AHowell@bishopschester.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School

## Other Events and News



**barnabasaid**  
bringing hope to suffering Christians

### Ministry update

#### Friday 19 June, Chester

Hear how your support is making a significant difference in bringing hope to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Meet our leadership team, including the International CEO, Colin Bloom CBE



**When: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** **Where: All Saints Church Hoole**  
The meeting will start at 7.15 pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm

Join us to hear the ICEO Colin Bloom, National Director Spyros Taktikos and Chairman Michael Hewart give an update on the ministry and hear how your support is making a significant difference in bringing hope to our brothers and sisters around the world. There will also be an opportunity for prayer and questions.

Barnabas Aid International CEO Colin Bloom will share more of the vision of Barnabas and how their growing programme of projects is benefitting suffering and persecuted Christians worldwide.

As there are limited spaces, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest here [HERE](#)

## 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.



Catch up on the latest news from CSCW

click the link below

[HERE](#)

# 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.

 [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 - 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)

[View our Website](#)

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