



all saints hoole

Newsletter

Sunday 8th February 2026
2nd Sunday before Lent

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion

*Special Service of Admitting Baptized Children to
Holy Communion before Confirmation*

6:00pm Ignite

No Kids Church this week

This Week at All Saints Youth

No breakfast Club this week

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

Prayer Focus

Pray for the children being Admitted to Holy Communion before Confirmation this Sunday - Alexis, Caleb, Esther, Hannah, Levi, Martha, Phoebe, Thea, Tina

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

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK...

Monday 9th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
Little Lights: 10-11:30am
Encounter: 7:45pm

Tuesday 10th

Heart & Soul Cafe: 8:45am-2pm
The 'Raven' Community: 10:30am
After-School Drop In: 3:30-5pm
Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

Wednesday 11th

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

Thursday 12th

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

Friday 13th

Craft Club: 1:30pm

Dear All Saints Family,

We are delighted to update you on our recruitment process for a Lay Worker for Discipleship and Pastoral Care.

After interviewing some excellent candidates, we have successfully appointed Andy Grey to this post. Andy and family have been worshipping and serving at the church for a few years now and we are looking forward to seeing what God will do through this post and through Andy's gifts and passion for helping people in their walk with Jesus.

Please pray for Andy, Susie and their family as he takes up this post in April.

Love and prayers,

Craig

Vicar of All Saints on behalf of the Parochial Church Council.

Easter Outreach and Marriage MOT

*A message from Gemma,
our Children and Families Outreach Worker*

Dear All Saints Church Family,

Can you believe we will be celebrating Easter in just over 7 weeks time?! Time flies by!

This year we would like to bless children at Hoole Primary School who otherwise wouldn't be receiving an Easter Egg this year.

We would love to get 'The Meaningful Egg Company' chocolate eggs which come with a booklet all about the real meaning of Easter. They cost £5.50 per egg and we need to purchase around 40 eggs.



This is a great opportunity to bless local children while sharing the real meaning of why we celebrate Easter.

If you would like to contribute towards this project, you can do by giving [HERE](#) or by bank transfer to the Church account using the reference **EASTER EGG**.

If you need any more information please get back in touch.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support.

Gemma

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Marriage MOT

Thursday 12th March 7.30pm - 9.30pm
All Saints Church Centre

After the success of the first Marriage MOT last year, we are running another session. These sessions are stand alone sessions so don't worry if you didn't attend the first evening. Whether you have been married for 5 minutes or what feels like a life time, this night is for you! A chance to invest in your marriage over coffee and cake. No group work. One off event. Speak to Gemma for more information.

[Click HERE to sign up](#)

Upcoming Events and News

Hello

NEW HERE?

We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since October 2025 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.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Sunday 22nd February - 12.45pm - 3pm

Sign up will close on Sunday 15th February

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Alpha
STAY CURIOUS

Try Alpha

**Alpha Course starts
23rd February, 7:45pm
@ All Saints Hoole**

Sign up via our
website [HERE](#)
or scan the QR code



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.**

OASIS

**1st 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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PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE NOT IN GROUPS – HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH TEAM

In the Sunday services, a new Pastoral Care Team was announced. This is ahead of the appointment of the new Discipleship and Pastoral Care Lay Worker, and the new team will form part of their remit.

We have much excellent pastoral care given in the church, mainly through groups such as Communities and Oasis. We also have some wonderful individual care.

The purpose of the new team is to provide care for those who are NOT in one of the groups above. 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 also 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, by clicking [HERE](#)

Alternatively you can contact the 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

Chester Deo Gratias Choir
INVITES YOU TO COME & SING
Handel's Messiah
with soloists, organ and orchestra
Conductor: Vicki Bulgin
SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 2026
All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HZ

Rehearsals 11.30am - 1.00pm 1.45pm - 3.15pm [Registration from 10.45am] BYO lunch. Performance 7.00pm	Cost £20 per singer £15 Early bird rate if booked by Feb 1st £5 For those in full time education Cost includes coffee on arrival, and glass of wine/ juice in performance interval
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For registration form or more information contact:
Email: cdgcsecretary@hotmail.com Tel: 01244 344529
Website: www.deo GRATIASchoir.com

Audience tickets for the performance: £10 / School children free
available from 01244 345649 / centre@allsaints.church
Charity bucket collection

LOST PROPERTY

Please have a look in the lost property at the back of church for anything that might belong to you. After half term, the remaining items will be taken to a charity shop. Thank you!

Grounds Maintenance Saturday 7 February

Thanks to everyone who was able to help out on Friday 16 January – it was great to see you.

The next Grounds Maintenance session will be on Saturday 7 February, from 10am to 2pm.

If you're able to come along and lend a hand, please have a word with Ken Wood or email him at ken.wood@allsaints.church

AFTER DARK FEBRUARY DIARY

SUN 1ST	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
FRI 6TH	YTHX HBC @ 7PM
SUN 8TH	CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 15TH	SOCIAL GOKARTING!
SUN 22ND	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR
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youth FEBRUARY SOCIAL 2026 GO KARTING

ApexKart, Babbage Rd CH5 2QD

Please fill in permission document to confirm attendance
No hot meal provided. Please eat beforehand
Sunday 15th February 3pm-5.30pm (time subject to change)

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).



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

A delegation of Hoole Primary School pupils attended a very special event on Thursday this week.

Leaders at Airbus UK, including one of our school governors, Paul Kilmister, successfully submitted a bid for one of the Beluga ST transporter planes to be permanently located at the Airbus plant in Broughton, North Wales after being removed from service.

The Beluga ST planes have been replaced by the even bigger Beluga XL transporters which we regularly see coming over our school playground on its way to European Airbus plants.

Our school supported this bid, providing information about how the retired Beluga could support local schools and colleges. Our submission talked about the value of this resource on science, technology and design technology learning, as well as raising aspirations and encouraging pupils to consider employment in these fields.

The children who represented our school were warmly welcomed by Airbus staff. They observed the Beluga ST 5 coming in to land on its final mission to Broughton. We were lucky to have a close up view and to celebrate the Beluga's retirement with Airbus staff and invited dignitaries.

The delegation from our school showed exemplary behaviour and impeccable manners. We were one of only three schools invited to attend and I was proud of the manner in which our children shone as interested and engaged young people during this unique opportunity.

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 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.



[Click Here](#)



[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.

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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