

all saints hoole

Newsletter

Sunday 9th November (3rd before Advent)

Remembrance Sunday

Scripture Series: When the Bible reads you - Hebrews 4: 12-16

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Worship

6:00pm Ignite

This Week at Kids Church

Children of God

Jesus as a child: Spending time with God

This Week at All Saints Youth

'Breakfast Club' 10:45am - Bible Explored

'After Dark' 6:00 - 8:30pm - Campfire: Ignite & Testimony

PRAYER FOCUSES

This week we remember all who have served and sacrificed in times of war. We pray for peace in our world and for courage to be peacemakers in our own lives.

We also pray for all those who are being baptized next week as they prepare for this joyous occasion.

It is with great joy that next Sunday, 16th November, we will be welcoming five candidates into God's family through baptism by full immersion – Eric, Emily, Steve and Tina Zhao and Susan Le Grange.

We would love to see as many people from our extended church family and community come to this special event as we give thanks to God for his calling of these precious people into an ongoing life of discipleship to Jesus.

Weekly Church Calendar

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK...

Monday 10th November

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

Little Lights: 10-11:30am

Tuesday 11th

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

Deo Gratias Choir: 7:30pm

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

Wednesday 12th

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

Thursday 13th

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

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

The 'Sparrowhawks' Community: 11:30am

Bell Ringing Practice: 7-8pm

Friday 14th

Craft Club: 1:30pm



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

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Christmas Cards by Gill Holt will be available in Church throughout November and December.

Gill will also be having a stall at our **'Three Days of Christmas in Heart & Soul Café'** on the **1st, 2nd and 4th of December.**

Come along to enjoy some festive food and drinks while having a browse!

Light Party Write-Up!



We were overjoyed to host over 50 children, most from our partner school, Hoole Primary, for our Light Party last week! The children enjoyed fantastic light-based games, craft and face paints, as well as wonderful food, a gospel-based message and crazy dance at the end!

I would sincerely like to thank Sam our youth worker and members of our church family who volunteered and got stuck in! We really appreciate all of you! The kids had a wonderful time centred on fun and Jesus - what could be better!

Gem x



PS - The Leadership Team would also like to thank Gemma for co-ordinating this event. **Thank you Gemma!**

AFTER DARK NOVEMBER DIARY

SUN 2ND	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
FRI 7TH	YTHX FESTIVAL CHURCH @ 7PM
SUN 9TH	CAMPFIRE! WORSHIP & TESTIMONY
SUN 16TH	SOCIAL NERF WARS
SUN 23RD	STUDY Y7-9 & Y9+ SESSIONS
SUN 30TH	NATIVITY DELIVERY DUGGIE DUG DUG

All Saints Youth PM 2025/26

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH CALENDAR



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November 7th • Festival Church I am the bread of life

December 5th • St.Mikes' I am the light of the world

2025

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NOVEMBER SOCIAL 2025

NERF WARS

Back due to popular demand...
 A free event in the Main Church Building.
 A whole lot of fun! Perfect to invite friends to.
 Hot meal provided at 6pm (free, but donations appreciated)
 Sunday 16th November 2025 6pm - 8.30pm

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON SPOND

AFTERSCHOOL
*TERM TIME

DROP IN

**NEW
AFTERSCHOOL EVENT**

EVERY TUESDAY

3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We want to invite all Y6-Y11 students to a NEW afterschool 'drop in' at All Saints Church, run by Youth Worker Sam. Come after school for fun, ball games, board games, video gaming, crafts, homework support, tuck shop and refreshments. No booking required and its completely free (pocket money needed for tuck shop)

Main entrance through the car park in the church centre

NEW FOR 2025

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October reflection

A word from our Youth Worker

It's only 2 months until Christmas...yahoo! This is a new section for me to fill you in on all the amazing things that have been happening in youth this passed month.



Breakfast Club (Sunday AM)

Topics: Bible Explored: The books of Timothy, Daniel and Proverbs
Learning from others, being honourable to God in front of others and God's wisdom

AfterDark (Sunday PM)

Topics: (Y9-) NUA series, discovering life and how God made us the way we are
(Y9+) Studying Psalms chapter by chapter.

Our October Social was bowling at TenPin, where we had 21 turn up! An exciting number, for an exciting Youth group, 4 of which were friends invited from school.

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

The weekend away at Cefn Lea with the other Youth groups of Chester was a massive hit, as we discovered how to 'follow Jesus' and not be distracted by other things that we choose to follow. There were 50+ young people there and it was amazing to see so many worshipping God and reflecting on where they are in their faith. Please continue to pray for all our youth whatever stage they are at in their faith, and that God would reveal himself to them.

In the last week of term, we helped run prayer stations in the Bishops' High School, and there were lots of deep and thoughtful conversations with a lot of the year 7s who needed help, support and prayer. Please pray for our local schools and for the blessing of God over the buildings, teachers and teaching.



Golden dude Award

October's golden dude award goes to Seb. Not only is Seb a new enthusiastic member of our AfterDark youth, he has been very engaged in all our activities from the socials, to the studies.

Well done Seb! and welcome to the group!

Sam

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).*

Upcoming Events



Marriage MOT

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM - 9.30PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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.

[**SIGN UP HERE**](#)



Chester Aid to the Homeless annual **Sleep Out**

For further details please call 01244 506 877 or visit our website at info@cath.org.uk

COME AND JOIN OUR ALL SAINTS SLEEP OUT TEAM!

We will once again this year be fundraising for **Chester Aid to the Homeless** by taking part in the annual Sleep Out. If you are 18+ we would love you to join us.

This year's Sleep Out is on **Friday 28th November 2025, 10.00pm through to 6.00am, Saturday 29th November 2025 at the Harold Tomlins Centre, 24 Grosvenor Street, Chester.**

Contact me, ianpercival9@btinternet.com for further information or alternatively contact the Church Office.

Our JustGiving page is now open https://www.justgiving.com/page/ian-percival-6?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Thank you for your continued support.

Ian Percival

Upcoming Events

A Hilarious Family Christmas Show

For all the family! *So much fun!*



Duggie Dug Dug's

Nativity Delivery

All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ
Sunday 30th Nov 4-6pm (show starts @ 4.30pm)
Tuck shop available
£5 Juniors £10 Adults (max pay £30)
For tickets and for more information scan the QR code or click [HERE](#)



Upcoming Events



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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

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

2nd 8:45am-5pm

Christmas in Heart & Soul Café

Open Café, 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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Registered Charity: 1131968

Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2025



Sunday 30th November | 9am & 10:45am

Last year, as a church, we were able to bless so many families through your generosity—thank you!

This year, we have the opportunity to give again. You'll find tags on the Christmas tree at the front of church, each with the age and gender of a child you can buy a gift for. **Please don't wrap the gifts, and do make sure they're new.** There will be an opportunity in both services to place your gifts under the tree, ready to be given to local families through our work with **Hoole Primary School** and **KidsBank**.

If you're unable to attend the Toy Service, you can still take part by placing your donations in the **collection bin in the church centre foyer**. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

KidsBank have also just launched **'A Gift For Forever'** appeal. This appeal will enable them to purchase the LOVES Garage site in Chester, to give them a permanent home and generate an income to ensure that they can support children aged between 0-12 years with essential items for generations to come.

If you'd rather support KidsBank in this way, more information is available [HERE](#)

Save the Date



Christmas is once again coming to Heart & Soul Café

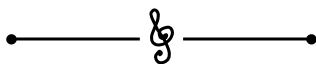
1st, 2nd* and 4th December 2025

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.

Upcoming Events

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.

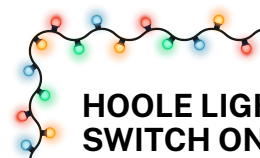
Ticket Prices:
£10 / Schoolchildren FREE

Tickets available from:
centre@allsaints.church

Tel: 01244 345649

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HOOLE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

I am again this year hoping
that a good number of you
can assist by acting as
stewards. This years event is
different and not happening
on the street but at the
community centre.

We are joining forces with the
community centre staff and
doing our switch on at their
Christmas event on Saturday
November 15th. The event is
ticketed so numbers will be
controlled and limited to 500
people so we will need less
stewards at any one time
however because we are
doing a family event from
4:00 pm until the lights go
on at 6:00pm then from
about 6:30 until 10:00pm live
music with a bar and food
concessions, I thought we
could all do shifts, perhaps
2-3 hours?

If you could let me know if
you are available to do a shift
and what time suits you best,
that would be great.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Ken Wood
ken.wood@allsaints.church

Upcoming Events



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The Great Giveaway 2025

After the huge success of last year's appeal to bless our neighbours at **The Dene Hotel** and **CATH**, we are running our Christmas Appeal again this year. The Dene Hotel houses men and women who are homeless and CATH supports men and women who are homeless.

We are looking for people to donate the following items:
Hats / Gloves / Scarfs / Shower Gel / Deodorants

The cut off date is Friday **5th December** - there will be collection bins in Church and the Church Centre. On Sunday 7th December Kids And Youth Church will be wrapping up the gifts, tagging them with hand-made encouragements and delivering them to The Dene Hotel. If you would like more information please speak to Gemma.

Thanks so much in anticipation for your support.



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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 Monday 23rd December, so please keep an eye on the newsletter for details on how to sign up and join in.

Other Events & News



ORGAN RECITAL IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN AID

Saturday 15th November, 10.30 to 14.00

Wesley Methodist Church, St John's Street, Chester CH1 1DA

This is an informal drop-in, drop-out recital featuring nine local organists, with a programme running from J S Bach (and earlier) to 21st Century organ music.

Refreshments and lunch can be purchased in the café. The recital is free, but a gift to Christian Aid would be appreciated.

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



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

We have entered an exciting new chapter in the life of our school. On 1st November, Hoole Church of England Primary School converted to an academy with Chester Diocesan Learning Trust (CDLT).

The Chester Diocesan Learning Trust is a brand-new Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) founded by our school in collaboration with seven other strong and successful church schools across Cheshire and Wirral, and the Chester Diocesan Board of Education.

The vision for the Trust is founded on Paul's letter to the Corinthians; where he talked about unity in diversity. Celebrating the unique talents and skills of each child, staff member, leader, governor and community member, CDLT is coming together to create one body with one ambition: to empower adults and children to grow, shaping a better future for all.

With collaboration, mutual respect and partnership at its heart, extensive work has been undertaken over the last year or so to create a strong foundation for the Trust. We have worked together to shape the Trust's vision and values to reflect those of the founding schools, recognising each unique context whilst sharing common values.

There are many exciting plans to enrich opportunities and experiences for pupils and adults in all of the schools involved in this Trust. We strongly believe that we will benefit from the strength of support and expertise across the Trust, as well as sharing the many strengths within our school family whilst still retaining everything that is special and unique about our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Noakes, Deputy Director of Education for Chester Diocese for her work in the development of the CDLT Trust. Thank you also to governors, including Julie Tynegate and Craig Gaudion, and Jeff Turnbull and the Blue Coat Trustees for their wisdom and support for our school family and our community.

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for our school family as we settle into this new phase in the history of our school.

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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