

# All Saints Church Newsletter

SUMMER 2024

28th July - 1st September

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**10:45am - Come along to these shorter services and enjoy tasty refreshments, worship, a short talk with discussion and a time of prayer**

**9am - Holy Communion will continue**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Creche** - Raven will be set up as a creche during the summer holidays (with the exception of 11th & 18th August when toys will be at the back of church). Do make use of this at any time during the 10:45am service each week. A parent will need to stay with their child.

**Kids Church and Youth** - Now finished for the summer holidays and will meet again on Sunday 8th September. There are resources available for the children for the Eat, Share, Pray sessions.

**Church Access Kits** - We want you and the children you care for to be able to take part in and feel comfortable within our services. Our access kits contain items that may help you in your time in church. Our kits are made with children with additional needs in mind but are available for use by all children and can be found with our welcomers.

## **Sunday, 28th July - Trinity 9**

*The Parables of the mustard seed and the yeast*

Luke 13: 18-21

9am - Morning Worship

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for those who make our Connect Lunch possible***

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## **Sunday, 4th August - Trinity 10**

*The Parables of the lost sheep and lost coin*

Luke 15: 1-10

9am - Holy Communion

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray with Holy Communion

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for all those involved in organising and helping with this year's COSTA holiday***

**Sunday, 11th August - Trinity 11**

*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Luke 10: 25-37

9am - Holy Communion

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for our COSTA Holiday guests***

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**Sunday, 18th August - Trinity 12**

*The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders*

Luke 6: 46-49

9am - Holy Communion

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for our young people as they receive exam results and make decisions about their future***

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**Sunday, 25th August - Trinity 13**

*The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*

Matthew 18: 23-35

9am - Holy Communion

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for Craig and the Leadership Team as they plan for the year ahead***

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**Sunday, 1st September - Trinity 14**

*The Parable of the Sower*

Luke 8:4-15

9am - Holy Communion

10:45am - Eat, Share, Pray

***Prayer Focus - Please pray for the new academic year; children going back to school and those starting new schools***

**save the dates**

**IGNITE - Sunday 8th Sept, 6-7pm in Church**

**OPEN TO GOD - Monday 9th Sept, 7:45pm in Church**



## SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP!

### Youth Weekend Away

Every year we gather a group of churches together, combining our young people, leaders and resources to put on a youth weekend away. This year we will be at Cefn Lea Park, Newtown, from 11-13th Oct 2024.



Our heart is to come together in unity, to give all of the young people we work with the space to make friends across churches in the Chester area, have lots of fun together and ultimately a chance to experience Gods presence and understand the great love Jesus has for them. If you or any youth volunteers are interested in being a part of it or have any more questions, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact [youth@hbc.org.uk](mailto:youth@hbc.org.uk), or click on the link below for more information and booking forms. Please send completed forms to Youth Worker Sam/or [youth@hbc.org.uk](mailto:youth@hbc.org.uk). We would love to have a big team from All Saints attending, so sign up and invite your friends!

**PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORMS**

### GREAT YOUTH WORK OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever thought about working with young people but worried you don't have the energy or aren't "down with the kids" any more?

Well don't worry, there is something for everyone at All Saints Youth. We have a great group of dedicated volunteers, but we still want to do more, and we want a diverse range of ages and types of leaders. Not all young people respond to the same type of person, maybe you could be that person who they can reach out to.

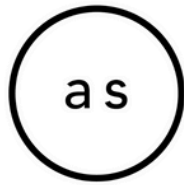
Romans 12 says "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." Whatever your personality, ability, age or even experience, Youth work has something for you to serve in!

If you want to be part of the Sunday morning team where we do a lot of teaching and chat, come and speak with Sam, if you want to be part of the Sunday evening team where we do lively games followed by a Bible study, and eat a meal together, come and speak with Sam, if you want to be part of our mid week drop ins, Bible studies and worship events, come and speak with Sam, and if you want to be part of the off site and events team, then...you guessed it...come and speak with Sam.

***All Youth events are now 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. If you do not get a message from Sam on WhatsApp, please make sure you contact him to sign up to the broadcast.***

# Upcoming Events

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## Connect Lunch

**Sunday 4th August  
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.

[Click Here to Book Your Place](#)

*Church family picnic*



**Thursday 29th August  
11am @ Wepre Park**

Bring your own picnic!  
fun, family, ice cream, rounders!

*Talk to Gemma for more  
information*

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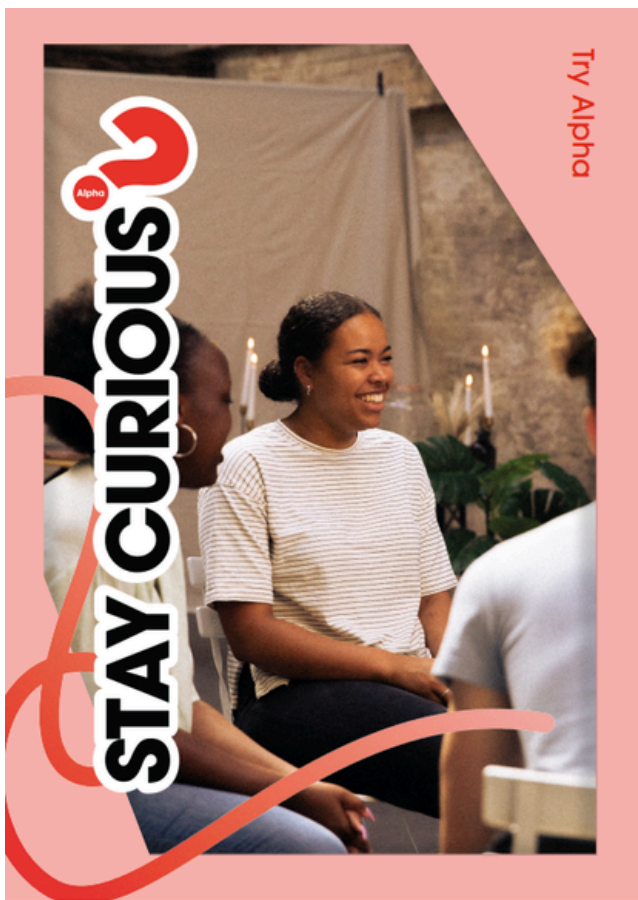
## THE ORCHARD

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2024**  
**INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS**

*CREATING SPACE FOR WOMEN TO STEP MORE FULLY INTO  
ALL GOD HAS MADE THEM TO BE AND DO*

**Saturday 5th October 2024 at the ICC, Birmingham**  
**Book your tickets [here](#)**

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to go with a view to travelling by train early on the Saturday morning. For more details speak to Gemma.



### Curious about faith?

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, you'll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith - then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back

**All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ.**  
**Mondays 23rd Sept-25th Nov 2024**  
**7:30pm start.**

Sign-up by clicking [HERE](#)  
or call 01244 322056

# Other Events & News

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## A THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the amazing cake makers for their kind donations for the staff at Hoole Primary. There was a beautiful selection dropped off on Monday night. The teachers were overwhelmed with this kind act of appreciation.



## HEART & SOUL CAFE

We are now closed for the summer holidays and will re-open on Monday 9th September.

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers for all your dedication and hard work – the café could not run without you!

Have a great summer.



## CAR BOOT SALE FUNDRAISER FOR THE KINDNESS BOWL

Thank you to everyone who donated items to be sold at the car boot sale to raise money for the Kindness Bowl at the café. And a huge thank you to Hazel, Rhoda and Wendy who organised this because they want us to always have enough money to feed anyone who comes into the café in need of a free meal.

***They were amazed by how many items they received and raised £240 and had a great day doing it! Thank you.***

## LOST PROPERTY

Please have a look at the lost property in the back of church and take anything that belongs to you. Items that haven't been claimed by the end of July will be donated to a charity shop.

## WHO LET THE DADS OUT

First Saturday of every month, 10am -12 noon in Hoole Lighthouse Centre on Westminster Road. £2.50 per family which includes snacks, drinks and bacon/veggie sausage sandwiches. Suitable for Dads or male guardians and children age from 0-11.



# NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to our friends at All Saints Church. It has been a very busy school year – right to the very end! We have enjoyed so many successes and our school has been filled with love.

One of our greatest blessings this year has been how the relationship between All Saints and our school has flourished even further.

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many ways in which we have worked together to enrich the lives of children and their families.

We have enjoyed weekly worship with Gemma, Craig and Sam. The Beacons after school club has been a great success with the number of children attending increasing over the year. Pupils who attend this club are always so proud to show what they have made or explain what they have learnt.

We thank our church family for their kindness in buying a book for our Year six pupils to help them with the transition to high school. This gesture was greatly appreciated by the children and their families.

We have celebrated Harvest and Easter at All Saints, with pupils singing their hearts out in the beautiful surroundings of the church, which has also hosted our learning showcase events with children presenting their learning. Thank you to Julie Tynegate for displaying the work from our school in church for everyone to enjoy, in addition to her service as a school governor alongside Craig.

Our Reading Champions from All Saints have done a fantastic job of encouraging readers and enabling them to improve their reading fluency.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of our school this year. Your service to our school family is treasured and we appreciate every minute invested to support us.

I wish you all a peaceful summer and look forward to providing more updates about the work of our very special school from September.

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

Rosalind Flanders  
Headteacher

# OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

## The Church Office

Please be aware that due to annual leave over the holiday period, staffing of the church office may be limited. Whilst we will work to ensure we are available during core office hours (Monday to Friday - 9am to 3pm), please note that this may not always be the case.

## 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

In need of donations of cup-a-soups, jams, spreads, custard, biscuits and small jars of coffee. Copies of their full shopping list are available in the centre foyer. Please put any donations in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Alternatively, you can make a cash donation online. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to know more about the foodbank, please go to <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/>

## 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](https://allsaints.church/giving)



## 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, Val Ornsby or Deputy Safeguarding Officer, Ros Flanders 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 All Saints website: [allsaints.church/church-life/safeguarding](https://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](https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

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