

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Patrick Taylor, Reg Bolton, Pat Sanderson (Kim Earl's brother-in-law), Rachel Kirkland, Mildred Morris, Brian (Amy Turner's son-in-law) and Angela Underhill.

Pray for the long-term sick Especially for Brian & Jane Ashford, Chris Barrowcliff, Celia Bennion, Stephen Beveridge, Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Ron & Audrey Davies, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Peter Fabian, Joe Fielding, Ruth Gerrard, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Catherine King, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Bill Morgan, Len & Mildred Morris, Cath Reeve, Wendy Smith, John Speare, Tony Thackray, Amy Turner, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, Catherine Wilson and others at home especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

Pray for the bereaved

Pray for those bereaved a year ago

Especially for the family and friends of the late Alan O'Connor and Sian Ashford.



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TO LIVE
LIKE
WITH
FOR **JESUS**

NOTICES

Sunday 13th December 2020

Advent with the angels

3. The angel appeared to Joseph
Matthew 1:18-25



9.00am in church

There is no need to book in advance as we can accommodate at least 60 people with social distancing, but we will need to observe all COVID-SAFE regulations and give our names and a contact phone number (if the church does not already have it) for track and trace purposes.

Join us for our streamed Sunday service on YouTube or Facebook

The address for the All Saints channel is

<https://www.youtube.com/c/allsaintschurchhoole>

or you can search on YouTube for 'All Saints Hoole'



<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole/>

or you can search Facebook for 'All Saints Church Hoole'



The service will start at 10.45am followed by Coffee and Chat on ZOOM which starts 5 minutes after the service finishes. The link is as above but also on the Facebook and YouTube chat

Prayer Focus

For all those involved in the preparation of our Christmas Services



Many Happy Returns to
Audrey Davies
who celebrates her
90th birthday on 13th December





We're open Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th,
10am - 2pm (in the church Centre)
Please also see our notice about Chatty Cafe.
We look forward to seeing you!

All Saints Church Family Christmas Card

We would like to put together an All Saints Church Family Christmas Card which we could email or print out. Please send in your Christmas message by Tuesday 15th December and we'll do the rest.

If you would like to make a donation, as we have done previously, this will go to Hoole Christmas Lights, a local charity who have missed out on the usual donation we would make from our Christmas Fair.

If you're interested, please contact centre@allsaints.church or phone 01244 345649 weekdays between 9am and 3pm.



CATH Sleep Out 2020

David Cottier, Adam Christopher and I would like to thank everyone who sponsored us for last Friday night's Sleep Out. We never expected such a wonderful response!

Total raised £2,200 (+£287.50 Gift Aid)

Should you wish to sponsor us and make a donation to CATH, it couldn't be easier...by using Just Giving - once you donate, they'll send your money directly to CATH

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AllSaintsSleepOutTeam>

Cheques made payable to 'CATH' can be sent to the church office.



Gill Holt is happy to take orders for handmade Christmas cards raising funds for TEARFUND. Please contact the church office to be put in touch with her.

<https://allsaints.church>

The address is the same but the website is very different!

Thanks to the work of Tim Wakeling, the web designer and builder, and a small group of All Saints' people, we now have a modern and attractive new website.

The content is up to date – and will be updated regularly by Rachel Kirkland, so if you're responsible for a page you can send her suggested changes to your content – and the site will allow you to do things you couldn't do before. For example, you can watch our online services direct from the website rather than having to go to Facebook or YouTube first.

There is a section featuring events and services which are coming up in the near future and another section with the latest news from All Saints (plus an archive of slightly older news) plus you can explore different aspects of All Saints' church life and find out how you can be involved.

Please do have a look at it and, if you do spot any mistakes which have slipped through, please let us know so that we can amend them at office@allsaints.church

THANK YOU TO

everybody who supported the socially distanced Christmas Fair last Saturday. A fabulous £132 was donated by four stall holders for Hoole Lights. Much fun was had by all!

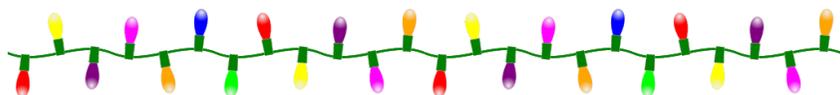
and

to all those who helped with the angel bombing, those who knitted angels and those who got up at 5.30am to distribute them.

These two events complemented each other beautifully giving Hoole Community a much-needed boost of Christmas Cheer and a greater sense of community spirit!



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS BY PAULA



CHRISTMAS CAKES

Novelty £2.50, Small £7.00, Medium £8.00, Large £10.



Dundee Slice £2.50

Light Bottles £5.00



PAPER CRAFT

Gingerbread House £5.00

Nativity Scene £7.00

Cards £2.00



CHUTNEY & PICKLES

£2.50 each or 3 for £7.00

Green Tomato Chutney

Bread and Butter Pickle

Home-made Mincemeat (veggie option available)

Pickled Cucumber

Pear Chutney and Hot Pear Chutney

Italian style Red Tomato Chutney

Plum Preserve

Spicy Italian Green Bean Chutney

Apple Chutney

Apple and Beetroot Chutney

Hot mixed Tomato Chutney

If you are interested in any of the above please contact Paula, Andy or the church centre.

Carols in the Car Park

As we are now allowed to meet and sing together outside, we are holding a Carols in the Car Park on Sunday 20th December at 6.00pm. This will allow you to take part in the Carols on the Doorstep which is being advertised by Dee Radio and Link Up beforehand at 5.30pm.

There will be more details next week, and a copy of the words of the carols we shall be singing for you to bring with you, but we shall have live musicians to lead the carols, including members of Rising Gen. We shall also live-stream the event so that you can take part from the warmth of your own home if you aren't able to join us in person.

We will close the car park to all vehicles and place cones around the car park, the orchard and the vicarage drive. You will be invited to stand around a cone in your household/bubble, or socially distanced in a group of 6, so that we can ensure that everyone stays safe and we follow all government guidance. We will need to set a maximum number who can be safely accommodated on a first come first served basis and we will ask you to use the track and trace app or give your contact details.

So, if you're able to do so, please come and adore Him, Christ the Lord!



It's time to get packing your shoebox gifts!

Operation Christmas Child Love Isn't In Lockdown



We are supporting OCC again this year. You can do this by filling a shoebox with gifts (no sweets or toothpaste) see list

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

or go online and fill a virtual shoebox from the comfort of your home - no shopping stress! And Covid free!

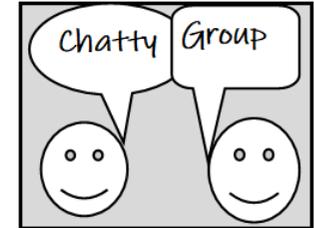
<https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

You could also send a financial donation into the office to help cover costs of boxes going abroad or towards more boxes being made up by Christina and team.

You can drop off shoeboxes at church 9-3pm on a week day 9-12noon Saturday, as part of your exercise.

Please keep praying for the people involved collecting the boxes during this challenging time.

Are you bored of looking at the same four walls and the sound of your own voice during the Covid19 restrictions?



The Chatty Group is a support group for anyone aged 50+ to combat isolation & boredom

The café will be open specifically for this support group on Thursday mornings. We will observe social distancing and ask you to wear your own face shield or purchase one from us (£2) for group conversation.

Come and join us for coffee, cake & conversation

Thursday Mornings 10.30am–12pm

at Heart & Soul Café*

At All Saints Church Centre, Hoole

* suggested donation £2.50 for refreshments



There will be an object to spark conversation on each table.

Numbers are limited to 15. For more information phone the church centre on 01244 345649 or email rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church

**Last session before Christmas
Thursday 17th December**