

GIVING - We are now able to accept one off donations online! Scan the QR code below to visit our online donations page and give a donation to All Saints. We prefer regular giving to be by standing order, but if you would like to give a one off donation (we will be charged a small fee) then this is how to do it!



CHURCH FLOWERS - Anyone wishing to give a donation towards a flower arrangement in church to celebrate or commemorate a special occasion, please pass it and any necessary information to either Gill Brown or Lis Treby direct, or via the Church Office.

GREETINGS CARDS - for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the 10.45am service and support the work of **Tearfund**.

FOODBANK - donations can be put in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Alternatively, you can make a cash donation online at: <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>
Thank you for your continued support!

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Hilary Shergold, Jules Tynegate, Steve Bubb, Sheila Greenwood, Vince Earl, Len Morris, Helen Glenn, Christopher Wilkinson, Cathy Armstrong, Alan, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare's sister), Christina Beveridge, Alastair Vize, Frazer & Nicky Budd, Cynthia Dube, Lynn Masterson, Jean Price (Laura Walker's mum), Cora Fielding, Florence Petri, Chris and Brian (Amy Turner's son-in-law).

Pray for the long-term sick Especially for Mary Maddocks, Jane Ashford, Stephen Beveridge, Reg & Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Audrey Davies, Peter Fabian, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Cath Reeve, Tony Thackray, Amy Turner, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, Angela Underhill, Catherine Wilson and others at home especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

Pray for the bereaved Especially for the family and friends of the late Victor Kerr.

Pray for the bereaved a year ago



NOTICES

13th March 2022, 2nd Sunday of Lent
Freedom to Give - Luke 12:13-21

JOIN US ON SUNDAY

9.00am Morning Praise

10.45am Morning Praise

[Please continue to wear a mask when singing. Thank you!](#)

Live stream www.youtube.com/allsaintschurchhoole and www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole

THIS SUNDAY @ ALL SAINTS YOUTH

Serve Sunday

Sunday Youth - We are meeting in the youth room 6-7.30pm

Prayer Focus

Peace for Ukraine and for all caught up in this conflict

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

Monday 14th March,

Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

Tuesday 15th March,

Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm
Deo Gratias Choir 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th March,

Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55-11.30am
Little Acorns, 1.30-3pm
Narrative Theatre Company, 4-5pm
Open to God, 7.45 for 8.00pm

Thursday 17th March,

Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café, 10.30am-12noon
Narrative Theatre Company, 5-6.30pm
Rising Generation, 6.30pm

Friday 18th March,

Craft Club, 1.30pm

OPEN TO GOD

WORSHIP PRAYER ENCOUNTER

Wednesday 16th March

7.45 for 8.00pm

in the main hall

Announcing the
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 20th April 2022
at 7.30pm in the main hall

You are warmly invited to attend the APCM as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.

Any other business for the agenda to
Craig Gaudion vicar@allsaints.church
by Wednesday 13th April please.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We shall elect our
two Church Wardens to serve for the next year
and
four PCC members to service for three years.

Nominations to Alex Lewis
alex.lewis@allsaints.church
from both proposer AND seconder
Thank you.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Are you a regular member of All Saints?
Are you on the Church Electoral Roll?

If you are 16, have been baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly with All Saints for at least six months, you can apply to be on the roll. This allows you to vote for PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, or even to stand for election yourself!

Forms are available from the back of church, the church office and can also be emailed or posted to you.

Please contact Helen Dymond on 322056/office@allsaints.church. Once you have completed your form please return it to the church office by 1st April at the very latest. Thank you.

The Youth Narrative Theatre Company present...



The teenage brain.
A playful and thoughtful look at neuroscience,
growing up and the rollercoaster of life.

Saturday 19th March
2:00pm, 7:00pm
All Saints Church
Adults £6
Concessions £5



or head to our website
<https://allsaints.church/church-life/the-narrative-theatre-company/>

What are you doing on Saturday 19th March?

**You are coming to the performance by the wonderful Narrative Theatre Company!
Come and watch our wonderful young people in their latest performance,
'Brain Scan'.**

Socially distanced tickets are available if you would feel more comfortable with this. To buy tickets to either the matinee performance or the evening performance (adults £6, concessions £5), visit

**<https://allsaints.church/church-life/the-narrativetheatrcompany/>
or scan the QR code.**



CHEERFUL GIVERS LUNCH

Sunday 27th March, 12.15 for 12.30pm.

If you would prefer to have your meal delivered, please make sure you let the office know by **Monday 21st March** (01244 322056)

Thank you!

CAROLINE'S CHESTER 10K FOR THE GOOD NEWS HOSPITAL IN MADAGASCAR

As we all know, our dear friend Cathy Armstrong is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and this has prevented her from returning to Madagascar to continue her work at the Good News Hospital...for now. As a way of showing Cathy our love and support, I am running the Chester 10k on Sunday 13th March (anyone who knows me will know that running does not come naturally..!) and aiming to raise money for the Good News Hospital in Mandritsara. I know how generous the people of All Saints Church are and how much we all love Cathy, so it would be amazing if we could support her, by supporting this cause so close to her heart.

Here is the link to the Total Giving page with more information, for anyone who is able and willing to give!

Many, many thanks and blessings, Caroline McCarthy

<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/carolines10k>

Dear Church family,

Thankyou for the wool that you gave me to make hats and jumpers for the 'Fish and Chip' babies in Africa and India, where they are desperately needed. This is sent via the charity Health Help International which was originally set up by business men in the UK to send obsolete medical equipment. They pay all their own travelling expenses and this includes hiring of the lorries.

Thank you so much and thank you for your giving.

Doris Holland

Did you know that 10% of your giving to All Saints is given away to work outside our church?

As a church we have been doing this for decades. The money is allocated on behalf of the PCC by the Wider Church Committee, strange name but it means wider than our immediate site.

Over the next few months we will let you know where that money goes. The total for 2021 was £19580.

As a start let's go to Africa. You may remember that for a number of years members of Lalo Church in Ethiopia worshipped with us and studied in Chester. This year we supported a library project in their church to the tune of £1000 (£900 coming from gifts from church members, £100 from PCC)

Still thinking of Ethiopia we gave £750 to Hope for Justice who spent the money on meeting this need. "Almost 16 million children from the ages of **5 to 17 are engaged in child labour** in Ethiopia. Many children, especially girls end up as domestic workers and then trafficked in commercial sex work, and we fear that the pandemic will likely make this situation worse."

When her health returns Cathy Armstrong will intend to return to Mandritsara in Madagascar. The PCC supports her personally (£1000) and the building project at the hospital (£1250). This is for new Operating Theatres.

Finally for this instalment we sponsor a 4 year old girl in Uganda who has Cerebral Palsy (£360), she lives in extreme poverty. This project is through a Frodsham based charity and part of the Groves Church mission.

Bill Holt

Chester Deo Gratias Choir
Conductor - Vicki Bulgin

**Passiontide
Easter
Concert**

Saturday
April 9th 7.30pm
All Saints Church,
Hoole CH2 3HZ

Tickets:
office@allsaints.church
Tel 01244 322056

Ticket prices:
£9 / Concessions £7

Music:
Handel, Telemann, Cohen,
Townend - *and others.*

Guest performers:
Duo Icarus [guitar and sax]

Chester Deo Gratias Choir

Raising money for: Starfish Asia
The A&E Dept at the Countess

We have been invited by Archdeacon Mike Gilbertson to take part in an evening organised by the Everyday Faith Team at **7.30pm on Tuesday 26 April at St Mary's Church Parish Centre, Handbridge, Chester CH4 7HL.**

The aim of this is to show how the local church can encourage people to live out their faith in everyday life. Each parish is invited to send four or five people to find out more and bring ideas back to share in All Saints. These will be interactive sessions, with input from the team, stories from other parishes, and an opportunity for you to start thinking about how our church might help our congregation in their daily Christian witness.

If you would like to go to the evening, please contact alex.lewis@allsaints.church and a place will be booked for you.



New Wine United 2022

Saturday 23 July – Thursday 28 July 2022

New wine United is a summer festival this summer in Peterborough. We are so excited that a number of people from All Saints and The Groves have already booked to attend this year and we want to make sure that you have the opportunity to attend too! There will be plenty of spirit led worship, solid bible teaching, opportunities for prayer ministry, separate kids and youth programmes and lots more. You can find more information and booking information here

<https://www.new-wine.org/events/united22/>

If you need anymore information Gemma & Craig Gaudion, Emma Smith, Sam-DH and Pat Cole would be more than happy to chat with you.

Thank you to those people who gave me their ideas for something significant in All Saints for the Pilgrim's Porch in Chester Cathedral to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There were many ideas but the most popular were the banners, especially the one over the pulpit. These are the pictures and 'The Story' that were submitted and will appear on the accompanying website. The detailed picture will be engraved on to the glass of the door. We have received very favourable feedback from the artist responsible for the work. Thank you to all the people, especially Christina Beveridge, who were able to help me with the history of the banner.



The Story: A vibrant reminder of the greatest commandment A visitor to All Saints, Hoole will immediately be struck by the many different and beautiful banners that decorate the walls of the church. Even the area of Hoole is recorded in needlecraft on a long banner showing the shops and key buildings in the area. All Saints is a church that is committed to living like, with and for Jesus. An important part of living like this is mission. The church has many different activities and groups that reach out into the community. One of them is the Craft Club that has met weekly in the church for over ten years. It is an opportunity for all, Christians and non-Christians who enjoy crafting to meet together. Every session begins with prayer and a 'thought for the day' and encourages members to share and support one another as they create together. It is a group that continues to evolve according to its needs, has had different leadership and a focus on different crafts over the years.



Some years ago a project was begun to create new wall hangings to decorate the church that were modern and eye-catching. This included two featuring the theme of Jesus the Good Shepherd. A third was based on a design sourced and resourced by Christina Beveridge and sewn by Rachel Collier, Sophia de San Nicholas and Jan Huxley, all skilled needlewomen. It features the cross bearing the words faith, hope and love in a vibrant stained glass design and was a complex design to complete.

At the centre of the banner is the cross where God showed His wonderful love for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, and at the centre of the cross is the word 'love', the largest of the three words. As Christians we are called to love everyone like Jesus loves and to show that love throughout our communities. We are reminded in Matthew of the words that Jesus spoke, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself". This is how we must live like Jesus.

The positioning of the banner is important. It hangs above the pulpit right at the front of the church where all can see it clearly. Its vibrant colours catch the light and the words are a constant reminder of our Saviour and His challenge to us.

Alex Lewis



BSF would like to extend an invitation for you to join them for their continuing study of Matthews Gospel.

Whether you've attended before or are just curious about the Bible, you'd be very welcome.

A ladies group meets here at All Saints every Wednesday during term time, 9.55-11.30am. There's also a program for pre-schoolers.

There's a men's group that meets on Tuesday evenings (see website for info)

We all today face a multitude of challenges. Many have found peace, comfort, hope, security and answers to life's big questions as they uncover the truth of God's Word—so, if you're free or can rearrange your diary, why not come along.

If you'd like to register and receive materials beforehand, go to <https://www.bsfindernational.org/>



Lunches organised by Chester Christian Aid Committee

All are welcome to grab a simple Lent lunch, between 12 noon and 1.30pm:

Thursday 17 March	Hoole URC, Hoole Road
Monday 21 March	Wesley Methodist Church, St John Street
Friday 1 April	Vicar's Cross URC, Oldfield Drive, Green Lane
Wednesday 6 April	St Mary's Church Centre, Handbridge

Donations to Christian Aid

A Mind of Their Own Care for the Family is bringing this presentation to Chester on Tuesday, 29 March, 7.30-10.00pm at !Audacious Church, Sovereign Way, Chester, CH1 4QJ (near B&Q).



£7.00. Concessions £5.00. For more information and to book please go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents or phone 029 2081 0800

Hoole Church of England Primary School

We celebrated World Book Day in school on Thursday 3rd March.

This is always a popular event with children and their families. They invest significant effort and enthusiasm to create inventive and exciting outfits linked to children's favourite books and stories.

This year was no exception and we had some amazing costumes!

I hope you enjoy looking at the photographs of our school family celebrating this exciting event.

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

Ros Flanders
Headteacher

