

**DONATION STATION UPDATE** Do you want to help those in need a little around All Saints this winter?

I hope most are aware that the café has a kindness bowl which is used to provide a hot drink and food to those who cannot afford and wish to shelter from the cold. You can give to this cause via the donation station which now has three options - All Saints, Café Kindness Bowl and Ukraine Christian Ministries. **Tap the screen and give!**

Thank you in advance for your support. Garnett

**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!

**GREETINGS CARDS** for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the Sunday services and support the work of **Tearfund**.

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### In our prayers.....

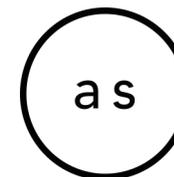
**Pray for the sick** Especially for Sarah, Ruth Dutton, Sharon Newall, Stuart Dymond, Margaret Thackray, Georgia Harding, Dean Wilson, Viv, John & Sheila Douglas, Angela Underhill, Elijah (baby son of Rachel Collier's friend), Andy Warren, Matt Banks, Richard Jones, Alastair Vize, Florence Petri, Viv Sumner, Alex Haslam, Cath Wells, Steve Bubb, Len Morris, Christopher Wilkinson, Cathy Armstrong, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare's sister), Frazer & Nicky Budd, Jean Price (Laura Walker's mum) and Cora Fielding.

**Pray for the long-term sick** Especially for Doreen Edwards, Hilary Shergold, 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, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, 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 Mavis Goodwin (Sarah Mason's mum), Michael Peers and Marjorie Chubb (Angela Underhill's auntie).

**Pray for those bereaved a year ago** Especially for the family and friends of the late Rosemary Phillips.

# NOTICES



**18th December 2022**

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## JOIN US ON SUNDAY

Advent Series: John 1: 1-14

9:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Service

6:30pm Carol Service followed by refreshments

## THIS SUNDAY @ KIDSCHURCH

Christmas Party

## THIS SUNDAY @ ALL SAINTS YOUTH

10:45am Helping with kidschurch Christmas Party

6-8pm Youth Christmas Party

### Prayer Focus

All Saints staff who have been working hard with our Christmas preparations; that they have a well deserved rest



## CATH Sleep Out 2022 Update 2

Eric Appleby, Adam Christopher and Ian Percival would like to thank their families, friends and All Saints Church family who sponsored them. We have been blown away by your amazing support.

The current amount raised is £3,386.57 (£609 Gift Aid)

**GRAND TOTAL £3,995.57**

If you've missed the chance to sponsor us, it's not too late! We have a JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ian-Percival3?> or we will have a traditional sponsor form if you would prefer?

Merry Christmas and thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

### Wednesday 21st December

Senior Christmas Lunch, 12 noon for 12.30pm

Funeral service for Mavis Goodwin, 2.20pm

*Those who knew Mavis are very welcome to attend*

### Friday 23rd December

Christingle making, 10am in the church centre

### Christmas Eve

Christingle Services

3pm & 4.15pm - don't forget to sign up!

### Christmas Day

Christmas Day Service, 10am



Heart & Soul Café are  
now closed until  
Monday 9th January.

A big thank you to all  
our fantastic volunteers  
for serving with a smile  
and to our lovely  
customers for your  
support!

## Staff News

Hannah Dymond-Gately, our Finance Administrator, leaves at the end of December to go on maternity leave. We wish Hannah well. Rachel Collier is covering her maternity leave with support from Garnett Carr and Paul Treby.

## NEW WINE 2023

### Week A:

Wednesday 26 July  
to Sunday 30 July



Kent Event Centre, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3JF

To book, request **All Saints Hoole** along with our postcode **CH2 3HZ**.

For Early Bird rates, you must pay at least the first instalment (50% of each ticket) by 19 January 2023. All remaining fees must be paid by 6 April 2023.

0-2 free 0-4 £90 5-11 £125 11-18 £145 Adult £175

<https://www.new-wine.org/events/united23/>

## Hoole Church of England Primary School



It has been a busy couple of weeks in school with our Christmas preparations and celebrations in full swing.

In addition to the festive activities including parties, nativity plays and visits to church, pupils in Year 5 also enjoyed a very exciting experience in school.

We were joined by representatives from Sale Sharks Rugby Club, including an ex-pupil of our school, Tom Roebuck, who plays professionally for the team. Tom's message really fitted with our school's vision and values. He told the children "With focus, dedication and perseverance, you can achieve anything."

Tom was also accompanied by a member of the USA female wheelchair basketball team who also talked to pupils about her journey through the sport from starting out to representing her country.

Children were given the opportunity to trial wheelchair rugby, learning the basic of controlling the wheelchairs and the rules of the game. Pupils really enjoyed trying a new sport, particularly as we have been following the wheelchair rugby world cup recently. It also supports children developing a greater awareness of the challenges faced by wheelchair users in daily life.

I thought I would share some of the children's reflections on this experience with you:

"Keep on going, keep trying and you will be successful."

"If someone has a disability, we need to give them opportunities rather than thinking that they can't do it."

"If I really want to do something, I should keep practising and I could make it."

"This made me appreciate how life must be for people in wheelchairs."

"This experience made me feel thankful for what I can do."

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

On behalf of the children, staff and governors, I send very best wishes from our school to our All Saints' Church family for a wonderful Christmas and a joyful new year.

Rosalind Flanders, Headteacher



**A THANK YOU FROM HOOLE LIGHTS:** To all Stewards, thank you once again, for your stalwart presence, guidance, fund raising, litter picking and smiling faces. Your time given is much appreciated. *(please see the Christmas card on the notice board at the back of church)*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS CHRISTMAS

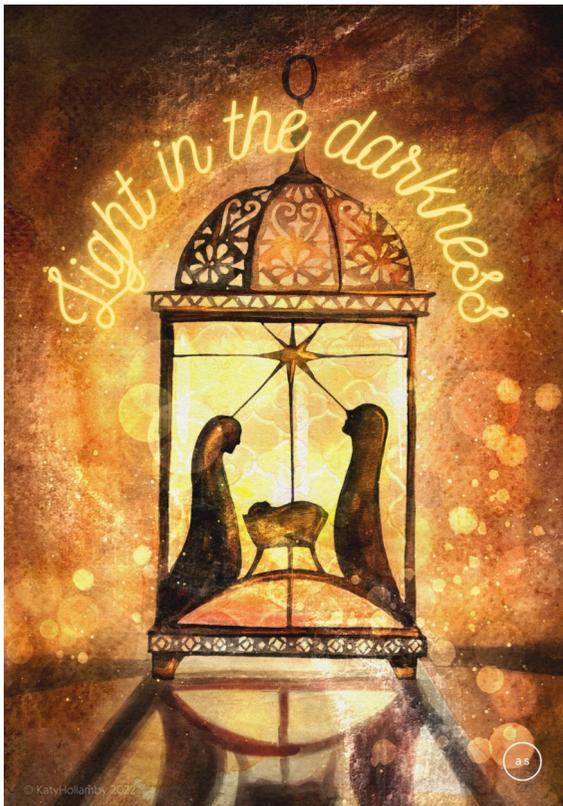
**CAROL SERVICE** - Help to serve refreshments after our Carol Service this Sunday would be very much appreciated. Just head to the back of church after the service.

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

- Can you help put together Christingles for our two services? If so, join us on **Friday 23rd December at 10am** in the church centre. Coffee and mince pies provided! No need to let the office know, just turn up.
- We would love to have some extra welcomers for these services so if this is something you can do, for either one or both services, please email [alex.lewis@allsaints.church](mailto:alex.lewis@allsaints.church) or Ian Percival [ianpercival9@btinternet.com](mailto:ianpercival9@btinternet.com)



### THANK YOU!



*Light in the darkness*  
**Christmas at All Saints**

**This December**

4th 10:45am	The 'all in' Nativity Dress up and join in with the Christmas story
5th/6th/8th 5th & 8th: 10am-2pm 6th: 10am-7pm	Christmas in the Cafe Open cafe, local craft stalls, carols and festive fun
18th 6:30pm	Traditional Carol Service Join us for readings, carols & refreshments
24th 3pm 4:15pm	Christingle Service Grab an orange with sweets on and sing some carols
25th 10am	Christmas Day Service The best way to start Christmas Day!

[allsaints.church/christmas](http://allsaints.church/christmas)  
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The Narrative Theatre Company

# CHRISTMAS Showcase

Saturday 17th December - 2pm + 6pm

An hour of excellent Christmas sketches, songs and comedy from our cast of brilliant young actors!  
 You won't want to miss it!

Get your tickets at : [allsaints.church](http://allsaints.church) or by scanning the QR code:

SCAN ME

Donations going to The Children's Society

*Light in the Darkness*  
**Christmas at All Saints Hoole**

# Christingle Service

**24th Dec // 3pm & 4.15pm**  
**Book your free tickets at:**  
**[allsaints.church/christmas/](http://allsaints.church/christmas/)**  
**or 01244 322056**