

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Patrick Sanderson, Cathy Armstrong, Kim Earl, Alan, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare's sister), Christina Beveridge, Alastair Vize, Sarah Fletcher, Reg Bolton, Frazer & Nicky Budd, Irene Barrowcliff (Simon's mother), 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, Chris Barrowcliff, Stephen Beveridge, Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Audrey Davies, Peter Fabian, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Len Morris, Cath Reeve, Wendy Smith, 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 Rosemary Philips.

Pray for the bereaved a year ago this week Especially for the family and friends of the late Ron Davies.



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WITH
FOR **JESUS**



NOTICES

Sunday 19th December 2021
4th Sunday of Advent
Advent: The Gift of Peace

LIVE-STREAMING OF WORSHIP SERVICES

We will be live-streaming our 10:45 service weekly (when a trained volunteer is available) The video cameras may show anyone who is in the central part of the church. If for any reason you would prefer that you or your children do not appear on the broadcast service, please make sure that you sit on the right-hand side of the church between the columns and the side aisle.

9.00am Morning Praise in Church

Refreshments for 9am served in Church

10.45am Morning Praise in Church AND ALSO live-streamed on YouTube

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

Kids-Church Christmas Party

PRAYER FOCUS
Craig and Sam D-H

Please remember
to wear a face
covering when you
are in church
and in the
church centre.



Thank you for
helping to keep us
all safe!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! Thank you! CATH Sleep Out 2021

The current Total raised is £2,749.40 (+£487.50 Gift Aid).

A magnificent grand total of **£3,236.90**

If you've missed the chance to sponsor us, it's not too late! We will keep the link open until the end of December.

Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/lan-Percival1

Adam, David and Ian



Heart & Soul Cafe is now closed for the Christmas and will re-open on Monday 10th January

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We're really excited about opening on a Thursday again in January (as well as Monday & Tuesday) but we are still missing a couple of volunteers for our team... could this be YOU? Please email rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church if you would like to know more about volunteering at Heart & Soul Café on the Thursday team. It's a great place to be!



NATIVITY ROCKS

Don't forget to look out for this week's nativity rocks which will be hidden in Alexandra Park and around Hoole. Tag us on social media @allsaintshoole. Lots of people have shared their finds with us already! For clues and more information please visit our facebook page. We really hope you enjoy rock hunting!

CAN YOU HELP?

A resident of Boughton Hall on Filkins Lane would like to resume her attendance at All Saints (10.45) from the New Year but will need a lift to and fro to make that possible. If you think you could help, even on an occasional basis, please speak to John Patterson.

CHRISTINGLES

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help assemble the Christingles on Wednesday 22nd from 10am. We have decided to do this in the main hall where we can be safely socially distanced and we'll have plenty of sanitizer to hand. Don't forget your masks.



Dear Church Family

I'd like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who has expressed their love & sympathy, in so many ways, on the death of my dear mother, Mary Allinson, at 97. Never believe that a small gesture – card, phone call or attempt to 'say the right thing' does not make a difference.



Particular gratitude goes to Catherine W, Elaine & Vicki, who drove all the way to Leeds for her funeral, in support of me and, I believe, affection for my mother. Over the years, All Saints had become her 'second church home' & she was at every Costa holiday from the beginning, including the day in August, where she was delighted to catch up with several old friends.

Special thanks must also go to my dear husband, David, who during the past 14yrs of caring responsibilities, has never once complained about my being away in Leeds for days on end, and always welcomed Mary to our home. You partners of carers out there are very important!

As many of you know, this past 2 years have been particularly harrowing ones for our whole family, but we have felt blessed and uplifted by your prayerful love and support.

May you know that peace which defies explanation, this Christmas & always,

With Love, Pat

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair;Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day....So we fix our eyes, not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" 2 Corinthians 4: 8,9 7 16-18



TO LET

3 bed semi detached house in Hoole.

Part furnished, but negotiable. Available from about mid January. See Vicki for details.

Don't forget to talk to Helen or Andy if you need to borrow chairs, tables or highchairs over the Christmas period. Thank you!



Hoole Church of England Primary School

Christmas is a magical time in school and we are very fortunate to be in the centre of such joy, hope, love and excitement. Despite having to find new ways of navigating the ongoing situation, we have been enjoying a range of festivities.

Last Wednesday evening, our Parent Teacher Association organised an outdoor carol concert. We welcomed families to spend time with us, enjoying food and drinks, with entertainment from the school Choir, organised by Rachel Inns and Natalie Carter, and Sam Durdant-Hollombly and his band. We were worried initially about the weather but it stayed dry and the wind held off. Pupils enjoyed candy floss, marshmallows and lots of Christmas songs.

The School Choir were also in action on Thursday afternoon last week. They visited a local residential home to sing outside for the senior citizens, then for employees at Manor Garage and then for shoppers at the Co-op in Hoole. The money raised by the choir will be donated to support the school in Nigeria we have links with.

Given the concern about the transmission of the new COVID-19 variant, we had to amend our Christmas services. Initially, we were due to present these in church but we changed to performing them in school to allow for additional shows to thin our audiences out to allow for more social distancing. The Reception class presented their nativity 'The Whoopsie Daisy Angel' on Monday and Tuesday. We were so impressed by how confidently they presented their lines and remembered the sign language to go along with their festive songs. Year 1 and 2 pupils also impressed parents, carers and family members with their services next week. This week, we are looking forward to services from Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam, Craig and Emma who have supported our Christmas services in school and other activities over this busy period.

In addition to all of this, children have been arriving at school in their party finery for their class parties!

On behalf of our school family, I thank you for your prayers for our school during this year and wish you all a merry, joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Ros Flanders
Headteacher



Our CHEERFUL GIVERS fellowship lunch
this Sunday, 19th December
has been cancelled



We will definitely be back in January with delivery of meals and will assess whether or not we invite you into the centre.



SHOPPING LIST

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- BISCUITS
- UHT MILK
- UHT JUICE
- TINNED DESSERTS
- INSTANT NOODLES/INSTANT PASTA
- CUP A SOUP
- INSTANT CUSTARD
- TREATS (I.E SMALL BARS OF CHOCOLATES/BAGS OF SWEETS)

- TINNED MEAT / FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED TOMATOES
- CUPPA SOUPS
- POT NOODLES
- INSTANT PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- INSTANT MASHED POTATO
- TINNED / INSTANT CUSTARD
- TINNED FRUIT
- BISCUITS
- UHT MILK
- UHT FRUIT JUICE
- INSTANT COFFEE

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!