

**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!

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### In our prayers.....

**Pray for the sick** Especially for Hilary Shergold, Steve Bubb, Sheila Greenwood, 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 and David Jones.

**Pray for the bereaved a year ago** Especially for the family and friends of the late Patrick Taylor.



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## NOTICES

20th March 2022, 3rd Sunday of Lent  
Freedom to Give - Luke 19:1-10

### JOIN US ON SUNDAY

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Praise with Kidschurch

Live stream [www.youtube.com/allsaintschurchhoole](http://www.youtube.com/allsaintschurchhoole) and [www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole)

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

### THIS SUNDAY @ ALL SAINTS YOUTH

Community Sunday @10:45am

and YTHX at Festival 6-8pm

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### THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

#### MOST HOMEGROUPS are meeting

**Monday 21st March,**  
Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm  
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

**Tuesday 22nd March,**  
Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm  
Deo Gratias Choir 7.30pm

**Wednesday 23rd March,**  
Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55-11.30am  
Little Acorns, 1.30-3pm  
Narrative Theatre Company, 4-5pm

**Thursday 24th 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 25th March,**  
Craft Club, 1.30pm

### Prayer Focus

Continue to pray for Peace for Ukraine and for all caught up in this conflict

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](mailto: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](mailto:alex.lewis@allsaints.church)  
from both proposer AND seconder  
Thank you.

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### 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.*

### 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



### Lunches organised by Chester Christian Aid Committee

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

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**

## POSIES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

We will be making posies for Mothering Sunday next Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, from 11.30am and 1.30pm in the Church Centre. Please come along if you can.

No experience or expertise required. Very easy to make, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits and a good old chat as we work. Even if you can only spare half an hour please do come. If you have secateurs or greenery please bring them along too. No need to let us know in advance, just turn up at the Church Centre and we will be very glad to see you.

## 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!

## CHESTER BIBLE FOCUS

**Monday and Tuesday,  
28th & 29th March, at 7:30 p.m.  
here All Saints Church**

**Speaker: The Bishop of Chester  
Rt. Revd. Mark Tanner**

*Sent with Love*

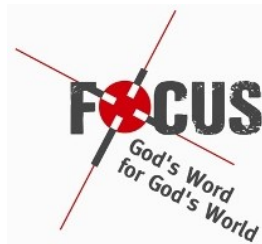
Studies in Luke chapters 8 to 10

*Ch 8: Jesus the Sower*

*Ch 9: Jesus the Sender*

*Ch 10: Jesus the Saviour*

Tickets on the door: £3 one night, £5 both nights



## Help for Ukraine

There are many ways to support the Ukrainian refugees and many will have contributed already. If you would prefer to donate to a Christian Organisation, All Saints will pass any donations we receive to **'Ukrainian Christian Ministries'** who are "taking the gospel to every community, meeting their material needs and equipping Ukrainians for a brighter future"

In respect of the current crisis they state that: The churches that we support are receiving hundreds of these displaced people and they need basics to house them. Please donate now to provide food, bedding, medicines and other essentials to those who have been forced from their homes in fear. Please continue to pray for Ukraine.

If you make a contribution via our bank account, please use the reference **"Ukraine"**.



Thank-you for your support.

Garnett Carr  
All Saints Treasurer

## A Prayer for Ukraine

*God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.*



Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

## Hoole Church of England Primary School

This is a very exciting week in school as we are celebrating British Science Week from 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March.



Sarah Jones, our Science subject leader, has arranged an array of engaging activities related to different areas of Science. On Wednesday we welcomed Dr Fogg, from the University of Chester, to present Chemistry workshops for children of all ages. Older pupils also enjoyed a presentation about vertical farming in Mexico. Children had the opportunity to ask questions about how this model of farming was more sustainable and economical. This visit was arranged in conjunction with a school governor, Mr Theo Heath, who is employed at the University of Manchester.

In addition to these activities, children have undertaken a wide variety of science related investigations within their classes. Year four have been exploring chemical reactions, making bread using yeast.

Children have also accessed live online lessons delivered in association with the National Farmers' Union. On Monday, pupils in Year 3 engaged in a live lesson relating to life on a farm and the lambing season.

The theme of British Science Week this year is 'Growth.' On Comic Relief Day on Friday, we took the decision to link our fundraising to Science Week. Rather than inviting children to come to school dressed in their own clothes, we asked them to come in dressed as the job or occupation they aspire to be in the future. We offered bonus points if their aspiration was linked to a scientific field or related occupation. The response was tremendous – we had zookeepers (complete with a giant snake), doctors and a fascinating array of interesting future jobs!

Thank you again so much for your prayers and compassion towards our school family.

Ros Flanders  
Headteacher



## Family Fun Day

Come and enjoy a bouncy castle, a trail in the woods, face painting and carnival games.



This is happening in April. I'm organising the prayer space...sneaky peek...there will be the opportunity to pray through a megaphone!

If you think you'll come, please book your free tickets so we know how many to expect. Thanks. Gemma

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-fun-day-tickets-194503905417?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

## 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.