

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Lynn Masterson, Elizabeth Linton, Vivienne & family, Jean Price (Laura Walker's mum), Cora Fielding, Florence Petri, Chris, Patrick Taylor, Brian (Amy Turner's son-in-law) and Angela Underhill.

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

Pray for the bereaved Especially for the family and friends of the late Brian Ashford, Noreen Holmes and John Speare.

Pray for those bereaved a year ago



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NOTICES

Sunday 21st February 2021

Lent 1

6. I am the Vine – John 15: 1-17



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

Our extraordinary PCC meeting on Monday evening and for all those making decisions on behalf of the church

Feedback about MyChurchSuite



Various church members have commented on how useful the app MyChurchSuite is for allowing them to find contact details for other people in the church, which previously would not have been possible.

Other feedback includes how good it is to have an easy way to find upcoming dates when you are serving on a rota.

People have also said how accessible and easy to use the app is.

If you are not yet on MyChurchSuite, please consider downloading the app! It is so important that we all stay connected, particularly in these difficult times where we can't all get together in person.

If you need any help with MyChurchSuite then please e-mail rachel.kirkland@allsaints.church and Rachel will do her best to help.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



Lectio 365

is a daily devotional resource that helps you pray the bible every day. Downloadable through your app store for free

Starting again after half term.....

Sunday Club Groups on Zoom

Explorers (age 8-11's) 9.30 - 10.00am
with Lyn Collins, Ron Glenn and Charli Perkins

Scramblers and Climbers (3-8's) 10.00 - 10.30am
with Helen Ellis, John Trevett, Becky Wright and Helen Glenn

There are also 2 WhatsApp groups for parents. For further information, please contact Helen Ellis or Lyn Collins

Youth Groups on Zoom with Emma Smith

Every Sunday except the 1st Sunday:

Breakfast Club 10:30 – 11:30am

Pathfinders 5:30 – 6:30pm

Social Time 6:30 – 7:00pm

Franks 7:00 – 8:15pm

1st Sunday:

Youth Social announced on a monthly basis



Gill Holt is taking orders for handmade cards raising funds for TEARFUND. Please email office@allsaints.church for more Information.



Foodbank still need your support. If possible, please donate online so that they can buy items they are in need of. Thank you. <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

CATHY ARMSTRONG MADAGASCAR UPDATE

Cathy and Louise had a few days break in Tana, arriving back on a MAF flight today. They were able to get various work permits etc renewed, plus some shopping therapy! The great news is that the Thiessen family from Canada arrived safely in Mandritsara this afternoon, which is another wonderful answer to prayer considering all the hurdles and restrictions in place at present. Jesh is a qualified surgeon who will be a huge help to Ted Watts. Ted has been mostly working on his own for the past year or so with a very heavy surgical load. Jesh's wife Julie will be home-schooling their children and settling the family into their new lifestyle. They have 3 young children, so there will now be 7 children on the team rather than just 2! Please continue to pray for the Hinds and the Thiessen families as they adjust and settle into a new life, and that the whole team will be greatly blessed as they mutually support one another.

If anyone does not already receive Cathy's email newsletter who would like to, then please contact the church office for details. Cathy has also set up a Whatsapp Broadcast group for those who would like to receive short, more frequent news and prayer updates in between newsletters. Those who are part of this group would only receive a message from Cathy, not from anyone else in the group; if you are interested then please contact Cathy directly either by email or message so she can add you to the group (details are also in her latest email newsletter).

Thank you as always for your continued love and support and prayers for Cathy and the work at the Good News Hospital.

Cheerful Givers meals will be delivered on Sunday 28th February. If you'd like to be added to the list for meals, please contact the church centre on 345649

NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Over the last twelve months, we have become accustomed to finding new and innovative ways to hold celebrations or participate in our usual activities and events. It has been wondrous to see how our school family has adapted to the situation we find ourselves in and I am so proud of the resilience, enthusiasm and perseverance shown during these highly unusual and challenging times.

Our annual Christingle Service was no exception to this!

On Monday 8th February we held our very first online Christingle with children and staff joining us from home. Families had made Christingles for the event, which was coordinated by our RE and Church Schools Leader, Rachel Inns. They did us proud with some tremendous Christingle creations which shone brightly.



The interactive and lively service was led by Reverend Sam Durdant-Hollamby who is a great friend and supporter of our school.

It was wonderful to see our school family together enjoying the service and joining in song and prayer from their own homes.

Thank you for your prayers for our school family during this challenging time.

Ros Flanders
Headteacher

TUESDAY IS CHATTY DAY!

I will be in the Church Centre between 9am and 3pm every Tuesday if you want to phone for a chat or for prayer. If you know someone else who would benefit from a phone call **phone 01244 345649** or email me at rhiannon.cooke@allsaints.church

I look forward to chatting with you. Rhiannon



**Happy Birthday to Doreen Edwards
who celebrates her 90th birthday
on the 21st February**

We have just entered the season of Lent and next week would normally see the start of our Lent Suppers.

Because of Covid-19 we are unable to come together on Tuesday evenings to share soup, spend time with Church Family and support the work of mission at home and abroad.



Instead, we would like to invite you to join us in our Alternative Lent Suppers for 2021. We hope to combine all the elements of traditional Lent Suppers, but taking place within your own home. So... each Tuesday between now and Easter we invite you to eat soup, share with Church Family members and support those less fortunate than ourselves.

To help you do this, each week we will provide you with:

- A suggestion for a soup to eat on Tuesday evenings
- An activity to help you connect with the Church Family
- An action to reach out into the wider world
- A suggested activity for you to carry out at home by yourself or with your family
- A prayer

Suggestions for the first Alternative Lent Supper are attached in a separate document.

We would love you to join in if you are able!

We just thought we would check-in and say hi, we are missing everyone!!

We wanted to explain why we are continuing to do things like Cheerful Givers lunch or afternoon teas among other wonderful activities our church members have come up with. It's basically to say we miss you terribly and you are loved so much not just by us humans but by Jesus. Whenever one of our lovely church family pops up on your doorstep be it sunny, pouring with rain or more recently, freezing cold, they are doing so to show how much you are loved and at the moment so heartbreakingly missed. It gives us all an opportunity to see if you are alright and most importantly human contact. A friendly face, a quick chat albeit for a short time, you know you are still loved and thought about. Andy and I have always said food is just the medium. Jesus used it countless times throughout the Bible. Sometimes an answer to prayer such as manna from heaven or to fulfil a need, feeding the 5000, but mainly it was for fellowship. Food or the giving of food was an opportunity for Jesus to show his love. Even our most cherished ritual of communion food/drink is involved.

This is why we continue to carry on, regardless. We are grateful to Christina who co-ordinates the logistics of the whole process such as timings, addresses and most importantly, the ideas. The socially distanced Christmas Fair springs to mind. Other members of our church family come up with the most wonderful ideas such as the Angel Bombing and Rhiannon's Chatty Group. There's more in the pipeline to look forward too (can't say anything, it's a surprise). Our church family are a wonderful group of people. The youth workers, family workers, wardens and so many others that work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep everything ticking over.

Just remember you are missed but more importantly loved, not just by us but most importantly by Jesus.

With blessings,
Andy, Paula and our tirelessly cheerful team.

A massive thank you to all those involved in the Afternoon Teas that went out on Valentines weekend.



On Saturday 200 went out to a variety of friends and family of the church and on Sunday 190 to the two care homes in Hoole, enough for the staff and the residents, as a gesture of our love and encouragement in these difficult times.

This work doesn't just happen, it is brought together with the generosity of the members of our church family.

The Bakers

Paula Warren, Julie Tynegate, Cath Noble, Alex Lewis, Debbie Wood, Gill Brown, Lis Treby, Maria Wilkinson, Anita Benson, Michaela Barnfather, Helen Ellis, Rhiannon Cooke, Sheila Greenwood, Pam Male, Angela Payne, Ann Chester, Katherine Perkins and Christina Beveridge.

The Drivers

Debbie Wood, Helen Ellis, Julie Tynegate, Janet & Garnet Carr, Vicki Bulgin, William Barber, Rick & Elaine Hemmings, Helen & Andrew Dymond, Alex Lewis, Gill Brown, Ron Glenn and Christina Beveridge.

Chief Sandwich Maker
Andy Warren



Here are a few of the many messages of thanks we have received from the recipients of the Afternoon Teas....

Doris – 'thank you for the afternoon tea, it was especially nice to see someone face to face'

Kathryn – 'we are a bit overwhelmed'

Joyce – 'it was greatly appreciated as shielding means I don't see many people'

Thank you to you and all those who made this possible, we were very surprised to receive and immensely blessed. ❤️ xxxxx