

## In our prayers.....

**Pray for the sick** Especially for Frazer & Nicky Budd, Patience Beveridge, Irene Barrowcliff (Simon's mother), Cynthia Dube, 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 especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

**Pray for the bereaved** Especially for the family and friends of the late Allen Farrington, Lesley Morgan (Bill's brother), Sylvia Gough (Frances Hibbert's sister), Bryan Ashford, Noreen Holmes and John Speare.



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

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# NOTICES

## Sunday 21st March 2021



Lent 5  
Peter's confession of Jesus  
Matthew 16: 13-28

### 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

Those involved in the planning and preparations for the 9am church service meeting in person from the 28th March.

The advertisement for our new vicar has now been published nationally on the Simeon Trustees website, the Church of England Pathways site, within the Diocese and will appear in the Church Times. If you would like to read the Parish Profile and advertisement, it can be found on the Simeons Trust website <http://www.simeons.org.uk/vacant-parishes>

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

# SHOES

Helen and I are following a Lent study book called 'At Home in Lent'. We are not on time with this as we were still completing our Advent book in the first week of Lent, but Hey Ho!

The writer Gordon Giles uses everyday objects to help us focus on God each day. I would like to briefly share some thoughts on his chapter on Shoes - Walking in Hope.

Ron

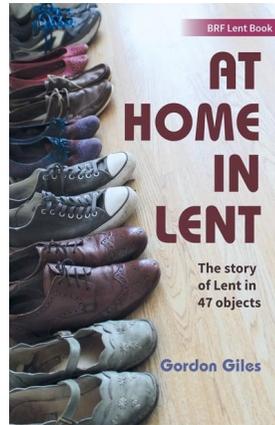
He recalls how, in the concentration camps, the victims had to take off their shoes before entering the gas chamber. In Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre in Jerusalem, under the glass floor in one of the rooms, there is a pile of leather shoes preserved in the dilapidated state as they had been left.

The camp guards could never have imagined that their inhuman task would have the effect as millions view them now as a symbol not only of how bad we have been but also how good we can be. The shoes are a mournful testimony to their wearers but are also objects of hope.

All shoes are objects of hope because they speak to us of journeys made and journeys yet to be taken.

Giles tells us that Lent is an opportunity to walk the course, by **recognising** our frailty followed by **regret** and **repentance**. But then we can **resolve** to **repair** our lives with God's help, so that we may be **renewed** and at the end reach the goal of **resurrection** life. This is the journey through the **7 R's of Lent**. He finishes with a challenge, next time we select a pair of shoes to wear:

that we think how far they will travel and why they will travel - as we follow the way laid before us until we see Jesus face to face.



## 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 can 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.*

## Announcing the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 28th April 2021  
at 7.30pm

You are warmly invited to attend the APCM on Zoom 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

Jeff Turnbull, vice-chair of the PCC

office@allsaints.church

by Wednesday 21st April please.

## ANNUAL ELECTIONS

*WE SHALL ELECT OUR TWO CHURCH WARDENS TO SERVE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, TWO DEANERY SYNOD MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS AND FOUR PCC MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS.*

**Nominations to Alex Lewis  
alex.lewis@allsaints.church**

**from both proposer AND seconder . Thank you.**

## Hoole Church of England Primary School



Now we have returned to school, we are tentatively planning for the remainder of this academic year.

Last week, we received the exciting news that our school has been accepted to participate in the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Flower Show at Tatton Park in July.

We are very fortunate to have extensive outdoor areas with our Forest School, peace garden, school fields and gardening patch. During the week, children enjoy sessions outdoors and in the forest area to help develop an appreciation and respect for the natural world around us. This links with our aim of children becoming tolerant, compassionate and responsible citizens.

Mrs Jones, who coordinates outdoor learning and our Forest Schools curriculum, submitted an application for the Flower Show and we are delighted to have been selected.

Over coming months, children will design the garden and we will begin to plan the plants and displays needed to ensure that our garden area will be bright and attractive.

We will keep you updated about our progress and look forward to sharing photographs with our friends at All Saints once our garden is completed.

Thank you for your prayers for our school family.

Ros Flanders, Headteacher

### Teaching Assistants in EYFS and KS2.

The Firs School is recruiting! We require two TAs to join the team in our inspirational primary school. An NVQ level 3 in childcare (or working towards this) is needed as a minimum. Experience working in a primary school is highly desirable.

EYFS After-School club - 3.30pm-6pm during Term time  
KS2 (7-11yr olds) - 9am - 12pm during Term time

The right candidate could do both jobs. Job starts summer term (19th April).

If you would like to apply for either position please contact Sue Hunt at [admin@firsschool.org](mailto:admin@firsschool.org) for an application form, pay details, and a job description. Further details also at <http://bit.ly/FirsSchool>

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

As we move out of lockdown, it's a great time to update your safeguarding knowledge, before we meet again face to face.

The Church of England has launched excellent online training. The modules are easy to access anytime that is convenient, on the Church of England website: [safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org](https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org) where you can Login or create a new account if you have not undertaken a previous online course.

The Basic Awareness module is open to all the church family; I would suggest for those over the age of 16. It is a short, interesting and sensitively written overview of safeguarding in a Christian setting. As a church community we should be more aware of safeguarding issues, more knowledgeable and more open. Why not have a look and get your certificate?

Leaders and group volunteers including those who work with children and young people, vulnerable adults and those with additional special needs can also take the Foundations module.

Please send a copy of your certificate to Hannah in the church office: [Finance@allsaints.church](mailto:Finance@allsaints.church)

### SAFE SPACES ENGLAND AND WALES

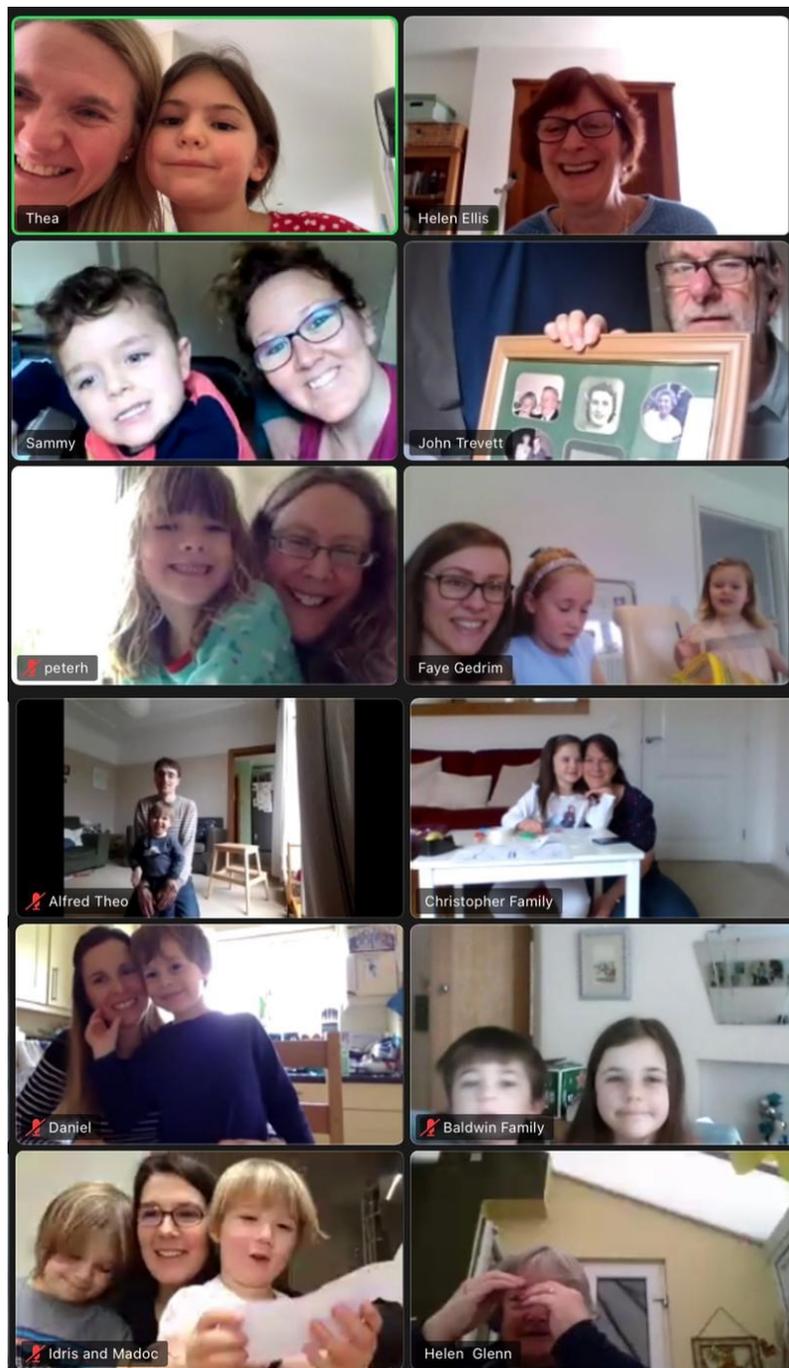
Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. This could be abuse by someone who holds any role at the church or is linked to participating in a church-led activity or group.

Although the churches have funded the service, it is run independently by the charity Victim Support, who are one of the leading charities providing specialist support to survivors of abuse in England and Wales.

If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can provide you with support. You do not have to have told the police or the church authorities, and you do not have to still be involved with the church. Your information will not be shared without your consent unless you or someone else is in immediate danger.

Telephone: 0300 303 1056 or go to their website: [www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](https://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk).

## Mother's Day Sunday club zoom



You are warmly invited to

# Join a Homegroup

There is just time to catch the end of our present series.

A new term will begin after Easter when most groups will be following the sermon series and exploring

## Living in Hope ( 1 Peter )

Most meetings will continue to be on zoom so

*you won't have to leave your house to attend,* 😊

*childcare is sorted,* 😊

*you can choose Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights,* 😊

*there are morning groups for morning people,* 😊

*it is a great way to learn more about Jesus and how to live for Him in a relaxed and supportive context.* 😊

Contact Anita Benson (Home Groups Co-ordinator) to find out more about what to expect, and which group might be most helpful for you.

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