

Do you have a shopping trolley that Hilary Shergold could use for the day on Monday 25th April? If so, please contact Hilary direct or email [helen.dymond@allsaints.church](mailto:helen.dymond@allsaints.church) Thank you!



**Bible Study Fellowship** are offering a four week mini series on The Passion as they come towards the end of Matthews Gospel this year at BSF .

All ladies are welcome, Wednesday morning 10-11.30 here at All Saints beginning April 27th. Children's program available .

A men's group meets in Chester, Tuesday evening at Campbell Community Hall, Boughton 6.50-8.15pm.

The materials for the study <https://www.bsfinternational.org/trybsf/passion/>  
Further information about bsf can be found at [www.bsfinternational .org](http://www.bsfinternational.org)

**GREETINGS CARDS** - for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the Sunday services 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!

## In our prayers.....

**Pray for the sick** Especially for Sarah Fletcher, Kim Neal (Paula's mum), Cath Wells, Terry Barnett, Steve Bubb, Sheila Greenwood, Len Morris, Christopher Wilkinson, Cathy Armstrong, Alan, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare's sister), Christina Beveridge, Alastair Vize, Frazer & Nicky Budd, 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 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, Angela Underhill, Catherine Wilson and others at home especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

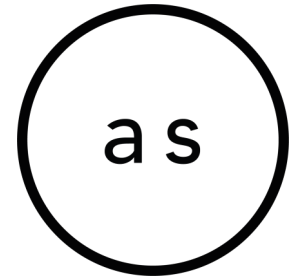
**Pray for the bereaved** Especially for the family and friends of the late Betty Dunmall, Amy Turner and Lynn Masterson.

**Pray for the bereaved a year ago** Especially for the family and friends of the late Ron Glenn.

# NOTICES

24th April 2022

Raised by Jesus: Road to Emmaus  
Luke 24: 13-35



## JOIN US ON SUNDAY

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Praise with the baptisms of Alfred and Isaac Gausen

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

*From Sunday 1st May  
refreshments will be served  
after the 10.45am service.*

## THIS SUNDAY @ ALL SAINTS YOUTH

Breakfast 10.45am / Youth 6pm

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

### Monday 25th April,

Amy Turner's Funeral, 12.30pm followed by a committal at Blacon.  
*All are welcome. It would be great to have lots of Amy's All Saints family there*

### Tuesday 26th April,

Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm  
Deo Gratias Choir, 7.30pm

### Wednesday 27th April,

Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55-11.30am  
Little Acorns, 1.30-3pm  
Narrative Theatre Company, 4-5pm

### Thursday 28th April,

Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm  
Narrative Theatre Company, 5-6.30pm  
Rising Generation, 6.30pm

### Friday 29th April,

Craft Club, 1.30pm

### Saturday 30th April,

The Wedding of Edward Sterne Reginald Crewe and Olivia Rose Gittins

### Prayer Focus

Cheerful Givers Lunch  
this Sunday,  
for Andy, Paula and  
their volunteers

Jim Ellis writes:-



I have recently been appointed as a volunteer Waterways Chaplain. In fact, a probationary appointment, while I undergo training and learn the ropes. No, I hadn't heard about the Waterways Chaplaincy either, until Helen & I bumped into one of the chaplains when we were on our narrowboat last September, which inspired me to find out about it.

The Waterways Chaplaincy exists to provide a listening ear, pastoral care and support to all those who use and live on the UK waterways, the chaplains being there for people of all faiths and none, whether they be boaters, cyclists, walkers, joggers, anglers, canal workers, people whose businesses or homes are next to the waterways, in fact anyone who might be on or near the waterways for any reason.

Just as there are all manner of issues in our housing estates, so there are in our boating communities, together with some particular issues faced by live-aboard boaters, including lack of access to medical and other facilities, in addition to isolation. Sometimes just having someone prepared to listen can make all the difference. Sometimes practical help can be given. Sometimes people need to be supported in whatever situation they find themselves. Sometimes people may want to talk about faith. The Chaplains have found that the pandemic has dramatically increased the number of conversations that have taken place and requests for assistance that have been received.

We are blessed in Chester with having the Shropshire Union canal on our doorstep and my brief is to wander up and down the canal towpath once a week and see what happens. My 'patch' is anywhere from Tower Wharf in the City out to Christleton and the Cheshire Cat, with Hoole Lane lock being a good starting point as it is only a ten minute walk from home. The bicycle helps if I decide to start the walk elsewhere!

I've so far done five towpath walks and had some fascinating conversations, my favourite being with the live-aboard boater who accepted a New Testament from me, at his friend's request ('because he keeps borrowing mine!') and then insisted on buying me a beer. What's not to like?

I'm both challenged and excited by this new venture and please will you pray for me as I walk the towpath, not knowing what I may find on any given day and hoping that I may be able to show a little of God's love and care to people who might need it. The chaplains are all volunteers from local churches, so as well as representing the Chaplaincy I will be representing All Saints, which I hope to do with your blessing.

I'll put some Chaplaincy leaflets in church so you can find out more if you wish to, but please find me and talk about it if you would like to, or even join me on a walk....

## **Riding Lights / 'Home for Good' Play 'My Place' at St Michael's Church on Monday 16 May 7.30pm**

'Home for Good', the adoption and fostering charity, is partnering with Riding Lights Theatre Company for this event which is part of an 8 week nationwide tour. 'My Place' follows the stories of four children in care: an individual child, a pair of siblings and an unaccompanied child refugee, all with different backgrounds and journeys, brought to life through a range of colourful story-telling techniques, including song and spoken word.

This event is for anyone (adult or teenager) who cares about children and is concerned for justice and compassion for our society's most vulnerable. (Not recommended for younger children.) Tickets can now be booked via the link below or from Sas McConville tel no: 07414 492244 who has tickets available (£10 conc/£8).

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/cheshire/st-michaels-church/my-place/e-lplqzr>

## **Hoole Church of England Primary School**



We welcomed children and their families back to school after the Easter break on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We have got so many exciting events planned for this term, which is always busy as our older children prepare to move on to new schools. This term looks like being no exception and we have got an array of plans and activities already in the diary and more being added every day!

A key focus this term will be preparing for our second appearance at the Royal Horticultural Society Tatton Show in July. After our success last year, we are looking forward to children planning our garden and growing the plants required. I have no doubt that the children's horticultural experience will be put to good use and that our garden will shine brightly again this year.

On Wednesday, a group of pupils worked with a local artist, Russell Kirk. Children worked to create banners and flags for the St George's Day parade in Chester city centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. I am very proud that children were commended on their artistic skills, conduct and engagement during the art workshop.

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

Ros Flanders, Headteacher