

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!

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Kim Neal (Paula's mum), Irene Earl, Cath Wells, Terry Barnett, 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, 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 Lynn Masterson, Victor Kerr and David Jones.

Pray for the bereaved a year ago



NOTICES

3rd April 2022 Lent 5 - Passiontide
John 12:1-8 | Jesus anointed at Bethany

JOIN US ON SUNDAY

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Praise with Kidschurch

Live stream www.youtube.com/allsaintschurchhoole and www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole

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

THIS SUNDAY @ ALL SAINTS YOUTH

Breakfast Sunday @10:45am

Sunday Youth 6.-7.30pm in the youth space

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

Monday 4th April,
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

Tuesday 5th April,
Deo Gratias Choir, 7.30pm

Friday 8th April,
Deo Gratias Choir Rehearsal, 7.30pm

Saturday 9th April,
Deo Gratias Choir Passiontide Easter Concert, 7.30pm

Prayer Focus

Hoole Primary School, staff and children as they finish for Easter

TOGETHER FOR LENT MEALS

Thank you to all those wonderful people who have offered to host a meal during Holy week for other members of our church family.

The sign-up sheets are now at the front of church by the red notice-board.

Heart & Soul Café will close today, Thursday 31st March for the Easter Holidays and re-open on Tuesday 19th April.



Thank you to all customers - we so enjoy serving you!

Thank you to all our faithful volunteers who make it happen!

We now need an extra volunteer on Thursdays, so if you would like to help please call the church office or pop into the café when we re-open.

There's always a warm welcome at Heart & Soul Café.

Homegroups - Summer term 2022

Our homegroups have a short break over the Easter school holidays and will re-start to explore a new topic in the summer term [beginning the last week of April and running until mid-July]. This will be a great time for anyone who is not already in a small group to join one and find out what they have been missing!

Small groups give us all the opportunity to get to know other members of the church family in a relaxed setting, to give and receive encouragement in our faith journeys, and to help us to grow spiritually strong.

For more information, talk to Anita Benson (Homegroups Co-ordinator) either after a 10.45am service or by e-mailing her at anita.benson@allsaints.church



**Lunch organised by
Chester Christian Aid Committee**

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

Opportunities to help.....

Gemma is looking for a few volunteers to help with the Family Film Afternoon on Monday 11th April, 12.30 - 3.30pm. Please have a chat with her or send an email (gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church) to find out more. Thank you!

Further to our request last week for people to offer lifts to the 10.45am services for a lady living in Western Approach, we have received an offer of help! Thank you so much! However, we ideally need someone else to do alternate weeks, or at least to be a backup in case the people who have offered are away etc. Please could you prayerfully consider if you would be able to assist, and contact Rachel at rachel.kirkland@allsaints.church if you would like to help. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Coffee Morning Tuesday 5th April at 11am

Would you like to volunteer for KidsBank?

Are you available for a regular shift Monday to Thursday?

We are looking for committed, compassionate volunteers to join our team. We have vacancies for weekly shifts from 10am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 3pm Monday to Thursday. Email info@kidsbankchester.com to register your interest and come join us for our prospective volunteer coffee morning.



KidsBank Chester 21-23 Garden Lane, Chester, CH1 4EU
Tel: 07305 019699 Email: info@kidsbankchester.com

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
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
from both proposer AND seconder
Thank you.

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 3rd April at the very latest. Thank you.

Hoole Church of England Primary School

This week we have been visited by a Viking warrior!



Year five pupils welcomed Olaf the Viking into school for a memorable day, learning about the origins and culture of Vikings. Olaf taught them about day to day life, recounting stories about Viking voyages and adventures in long boats. Children had the opportunity to handle Viking related artefacts and participate in a battle against Anglo Saxons.

Prior to Olaf's visit, children researched Viking clothing and designed their own Viking costumes. It was wonderful to see staff and pupils dressed in Viking attire for the day – some even painted their faces like real Viking warriors!

The children engaged so enthusiastically with this learning experience which brought their learning to life.

We were very proud that Olaf commended pupils on their excellent conduct and enthusiastic participation. He was impressed by the quality of the research that children had undertaken in preparation for his visit and how well they were able to connect learning.

The school is now planning additional enrichment opportunities for pupils in other year groups, including a residential trip for younger students and a meeting with a Roman Centurion for children in Year four.

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for our school family. May I take this opportunity to send the blessings of Easter to all friends associated with All Saints' Church.

Ros Flanders
Headteacher



Chester Deo Gratias Choir
Conductor - Vicki Bulgin

**Passiontide
Easter
Concert**

Tickets:
office@allsaints.church
Tel 01244 322056

Ticket prices:
£9 / Concessions £7

Music:
Handel, Telemann, Cohen,
Townend - and others.

Guest performers:
Duo Icarus [guitar and sax]

Saturday
April 9th 7.30pm
All Saints Church,
Hoole CH2 3HZ

www.franchonartdesign.co.uk

Raising money for: Starfish Asia
The A&E Dept at the Countess

Chester Deo Gratias Choir

CHESTER CITY

Passion

Good Friday
15th April 2022
10.30am
on the streets of
Chester City Centre

for more information
[Facebook.com/ChesterCityPassion](https://www.facebook.com/ChesterCityPassion)

FREE EVENT

Brought to you by:

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3rd - Groves Egg Hunt - 10am
All over the Groves

11th - Family Film Event: Encanto
12.30pm - All Saints (£2 per ticket)

14th - Together for Lent meals
sign up at All Saints to host or attend a meal.

15th - Good Friday Meditation
3pm - All Saints

17th - Easter Sunday Celebration
10am - All Saints