

**HELP FOR UKRAINE** Earlier this year, following an appeal, we supported Ukrainian Christian Ministries who are “taking the gospel to every community, meeting their material needs and equipping Ukrainians for a brighter future”. As we approach winter it would be marvellous if we could support them again as they also continue to meet the needs of displaced people with food, bedding, medicines and other essentials. Please continue to pray for Ukraine.

If you would like to make a contribution please place a donation in a suitably marked envelope or directly to our bank account using the reference “Ukraine”.

**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!

**GREETINGS CARDS** for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the Sunday services and support the work of **Tearfund**.

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### In our prayers.....

**Pray for the sick** Especially for Stuart Dymond, Margaret Thackray, Georgia Harding, Viv, John & Sheila Douglas, Angela Underhill, Elijah (baby son of Rachel Collier’s friend), Andy Warren, Matt Banks, Richard Jones, Alastair Vize, Florence Petri, Viv Sumner, Alex Haslam, Cath Wells, Steve Bubb, Len Morris, Christopher Wilkinson, Cathy Armstrong, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare’s sister), Frazer & Nicky Budd, Jean Price (Laura Walker’s mum) and Cora Fielding.

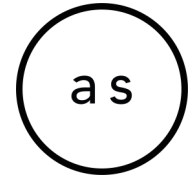
**Pray for the long-term sick** Especially for Hilary Shergold, Mary Maddocks, Jane Ashford, Stephen Beveridge, Reg & Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Audrey Davies, Peter Fabian, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Cath Reeve, Tony Thackray, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, 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 Margaret Jenner (Rachel Collier’s grandma), Mavis Goodwin (Sarah Mason’s mum), Marjorie Chubb (Angela Underhill’s auntie) and Peggy Jones.

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

# NOTICES

4th December 2022



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## JOIN US ON SUNDAY

Advent Series: John 1: 1-9  
9.00am Holy Communion  
10.45am ‘All in’ Nativity

## THIS SUNDAY @ ALL

**SAINTS YOUTH**  
Sunday Youth 5pm

## THE ‘ALL IN’ NATIVITY

We are so excited to celebrate and remember the story of Christmas together with our whole church family. If your child has a nativity costume they would like to wear, please come ready for our 10:45am service **THIS SUNDAY** December 4th. There will be a way for everyone to get involved including extra costumes on the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Prayer Focus

For ‘Christmas at the Café’ this week

*A huge **thank you** to all those on the Church Christmas Decorating Team who have worked tirelessly preparing the church for Christmas.*

*We’re sure you’ll agree, it looks absolutely beautiful!*



## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

### Monday 5th December

Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-2pm, including Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols at 11.30am, and a children's Christmas craft table.  
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

### Tuesday 6th December,

Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-7pm, including Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols at 11am and 5pm, visits from Santa 11.30am and 4pm, and Christmas crafts for children to enjoy.  
Carol Service Rehearsal 7.30pm

### Wednesday 7th December,

Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55-11.30am  
Junior Narrative Theatre Company, 4.30-5.30pm  
Open to God 7.45 for 8pm

### Thursday 8th December

Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-2pm, including Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols at 10.30am and 12pm and Hoole Primary School choir singing at 11am.  
Narrative Theatre Company, 5-6.30pm  
Rising Generation, 6.30pm  
Carol Service Rehearsal 7.30pm

### Friday 9th December,

Craft Club, 1.30pm

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**LOST PROPERTY** - there are a number of items (especially black gloves) in our lost property box. Please do take the time to have a look to see if anything belongs to you!



**If you missed the deadline for dropping off shoe boxes, there's still time to fill one online!**

<https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>



**SLEEP OUT 2022**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

We are seeking sponsorship for Chester Aid to the Homeless Sleep Out. CATH was established 50 years ago and the Sleep Out is in its 30th year.

Times are difficult for us all, we would really appreciate your support, but understand if it's not possible!

Donations can be made using our JustGiving page or we will be collecting sponsors in church.

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-percival3?>

Thanks Ian Percival, Adam Christopher, Eric Appleby



We need people to help put together the Christingles for these services. Please can you help on Friday 23rd December at 10am at All Saints? Coffee and mince pies provided!

Please let the office know if you can help, or just turn up! Thank you!

The Narrative Theatre Company

# CHRISTMAS Showcase

Saturday 17th December - 2pm + 6pm

An hour of excellent Christmas sketches, songs and comedy from our cast of brilliant young actors!  
You won't want to miss it!

Get your tickets at : [allsaints.church](http://allsaints.church) or by scanning the QR code:

SCAN ME

Grotto

Stalls

Refreshments

Games

Raffle

craft

## Christmas Fair

2nd December / 3.30pm / All welcome / Hoole CE Primary School

Hoole PTA

## All Saints Hoole: To live with Jesus; to live like Jesus; to live for Jesus.

### Children and Families Outreach Worker

All Saints has a long tradition of good Sunday Kids' church and families' ministry. Over the last 14 months since lockdown and the return to meeting in person our Sunday work with children has seen an increase in the number of children attending. This is currently run by a team of volunteers.

Our work with families in the wider community is currently being supported in a more limited way by volunteers since the retirement of our Families Worker in 2021.

Our vision is to see the Sunday ministry continue to flourish and for our ministry with families to be expanded by seeking and developing opportunities to make meaningful contact with families in the wider community. We already have good links with the local church primary school and there is scope for exploring links with other primary schools within the parish.

We are praying for a person committed to Christ with a calling and passion to introduce children and their families to Jesus and to support them in that journey.

**The person we are looking for will have:** an evangelistic and servant heart; a vision for the local church serving children and families; good organisational and communication skills; evidence of strategic thinking and experience of leadership; the ability to relate well with all ages and build teams.

If this sounds like **YOU** we would love to hear from you.

The position is based on a 24 hour working week over 40 weeks of the year with a salary of £14740.

In accordance with the Equality Act 2010 a genuine occupational requirement exists for the post holder to be a practising Christian and we would expect the Children and Families worker to adhere to our values as a church.

An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required for the successful candidate.

For a copy of the job description and application form or for further information please contact [tina.trevett@allsaints.church](mailto:tina.trevett@allsaints.church)

To find out more about our Parish please visit [www.allsaints.church](http://www.allsaints.church)

**The closing date for applications to be received is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

**Interviews will be held at All Saints Hoole on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



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## Hoole Church of England Primary School



Our Deputy Headteacher, Clare Watling, and our House of Hoole Representatives welcomed children from other local schools this week for a second joint pupil forum.

The forum enables children from several local schools to unite to work on joint projects. In the last year, pupils have raised funds for a toilet twinning project and supported local organisations including Kidsbank in Chester.

This week, we welcomed friends from Newton Primary, Upton Westlea Primary, Upton-by-Chester High School, Acresfield Academy, Mill View Primary and Blue Coat Primary School.

The children joined to discuss the theme of mental health and well-being. During the forum session, pupils talked about initiatives or activities they do in their own schools to support children's mental health.

Ideas were shared and discussed with a view to developing a collaboration across the cluster to support children's emotional wellbeing in all of the partner schools.

We look forward to seeing how this develops over coming months.

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

Rosalind Flanders  
Headteacher

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### **CHEERFUL GIVERS LUNCH** **Christmas Hot & Cold Buffet** **Sunday 4th December, 12.15 for 12.30pm**

All are welcome. Pull up a chair, there's room to spare!

This is our last Cheerful Givers Lunch of 2022 with our next one being on **5th February 2023**.

*You can sign up via the email invitation you received on November 15th, by emailing [rachel.kirkland@allsaints.church](mailto:rachel.kirkland@allsaints.church) making sure you include any dietary requirements or by phoning the church office on 01244 322056.*

Chester Deo Gratias Choir  
CONDUCTOR VICKI BULGIN

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday December 3rd 2022  
7.30pm / All Saints Church

Ticket Prices: £9. £8 concessions  
Ticket price includes a glass of wine/juice

Tickets available from: [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church)  
Tel: 01244 345649

Supporting Samaritan's Purse and CWAC Foodbank

 Chester  
Deo Gratias  
Choir

All Saints Church Office  
Hoole Road  
Chester, CH2 3HZ

## *Light in the darkness*

**Christmas at All Saints**

### **This December**

- 4th**  
10:45am  
The 'all in' Nativity  
Dress up and join in with the Christmas story
- 5th/6th/8th**  
5th & 8th: 10am-2pm  
6th: 10am-7pm  
Christmas in the Cafe  
Open cafe, local craft stalls, carols and festive fun
- 18th**  
6:30pm  
Traditional Carol Service  
Join us for readings, carols & refreshments
- 24th**  
3pm  
4:15pm  
Christingle Service  
Grab an orange with sweets on and sing some carols
- 25th**  
10am  
Christmas Day Service  
The best way to start Christmas Day!

[allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas)

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Three  
days of  
Christmas

at



All Saints Church, Hoole  
5th, 6th\* and 8th December 2022  
8:45am to 2pm

**\*Tuesday 6th open until 7pm**

Registered Charity: 1131968



## A SPECIAL PLACE FOR A SPECIAL TIME!

You're invited to join us for three days of Christmas at Heart & Soul Cafe in our beautifully decorated church.

### A message from Rhiannon, our Cafe Manager

“Come and enjoy some festive food and drinks including our special Cinnamon Milk *aka* Christmas in a Cup!”

Chicken, stuffing & cranberry sandwich, soup, mince pies, homemade biscuits, mulled punch (non-alcoholic) and more!

### What's on?

#### Monday 5th - 8:45am - 2pm

11:30am Carols on the Organ with our very own David Pawson  
Children's Christmas Craft activity table

#### Tuesday 6th - 8:45am - 7pm

11am Carol Service and 5pm Christmas Carols  
Our extended Tuesday hours include visits from Santa at 11:30am & 4pm and Christmas Crafts for the children to enjoy

#### Thursday 8th - 8:45am - 2pm

10:30am & 12 noon Carols on the Organ with David Pawson  
11am Hoole C of E Primary School invite you to come and hear their choir sing

### You can also enjoy our stalls, open from 10am, offering

Homemade Christmas cakes, jams and jellies

Embroidery and Crochet

Artwork

Traidcraft goodies

Handmade cards for all occasions

Christmas Crafts

Miniature dolls house items

Guess the weight of the cake in aid of 'Soul Kitchen'

## Calling all Carol Singers

Al Newell, Assistant Practitioner in Speech and Language at St Cyril's Rehabilitation Unit which helps adult people recover following an acquired brain

injury, is hoping to arrange ways that the residents enjoy the lead up to Christmas and feel more

Involved with the community. With this in mind, the hope is to have enough people to sing some Christmas Carols at St Cyril's this December. Warm drinks and mince pies will also be served. Date and time to be confirmed.

Please email [al.salt@impressiongroup.org](mailto:al.salt@impressiongroup.org) if you'd like to know more about this and hopefully get involved



**MOST NEED ITEMS: TREATS, CRACKERS, MEATS, SPREADS**



*Please put any donations in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Thank you!*



Thank you for your support at my commissioning on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

I mentioned a boater who was in some difficulty. I am pleased to tell you that a member of the church family kindly donated a bag of coal which I was able to give to the boater to heat their boat, which will tide them over until their next benefit payment is received.

Please remember me and the work of the Waterways Chaplaincy in your prayers and, if you would like information on other ways to support the ministry and help look after boaters in need, do please catch me in church or give me a call on 07780 618301.

Jim Ellis



We had some exciting Church Family News shared in our service last week.

Following our Organisational Health Review which was conducted by the UCAN Team we have started to develop our new Leadership Team.

As part of this the PCC have authorised 2 interim positions to continue the preparatory work which has already begun. One is an Associate Minister role and will be taken up by Sam DH until he leaves to begin his new appointment in May. The other is an Interim Operations Director, which Tina Trevett will continue with in a voluntary capacity until July 2023.

**Christmas is a-coming**  
which means the Carol Service is also a-coming!  
**Sunday 18th December at 6:30pm**

*Carol service rehearsal dates for December*

Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th, Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th at 7:30pm and Sunday 18th rehearsal in afternoon at 3pm.

