

DONATION STATION - At long last we have a donation station at the back of church by the Hoole Road entrance which means you can now make a contactless donation to God's work at All Saints.

Once you tap your card, you will be asked if you are able to gift aid. If gift aid is selected, you will then need to enter your name, house number, postcode and email address. These details will be remembered should you donate again using the same card.

Please do speak to Garnett Carr or the office if you have any problems or questions regarding our donation station.

Thank you!

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**.

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Elijah (baby son of Rachel Collier's friend), Matt Banks, Vince Earl, Richard Jones, Angela Underhill, Alastair Vize, Florence Petri, Viv Sumner, Alex Haslam, Princy Johnson, 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.

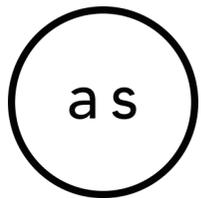
Pray for the long-term sick Especially for Hilary Shergold, Mary Maddocks, Jane Ashford, Stephen Beveridge, Reg & Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Audrey Davies, Peter Fabian, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Cath Reeve, Tony 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 John Roche, Phillip Davies (Sheila's husband) and Dave Blythin.

Pray for the bereaved a year ago Especially for the family and friends of the late Betty Coutts and Ruby Melia.

NOTICES

9th October 2022



Don't forget that due to the church weekend away our **Service this Sunday will be at 10:00am** (*this will replace the 9am and 10.45am services*)

Please note: We are in the process of upgrading our hearing loop which unfortunately means it is temporarily not working.

Reading Scripture Together

Quite often in sermons you will hear "Tom Wright" mentioned. Tom is a former Bishop of Durham and is a widely respected teacher and theologian. He has produced a number of very helpful online courses and has now produced a new series of weekly devotions called "Reading Scripture Together". These are free and only five or six minutes in length. You can find them at <https://www.youtube.com/c/NTWrightOnline>. Highly recommended!

Safeguarding Training

A reminder to all leaders and volunteers who work with children and young people, vulnerable adults and those with additional special needs that as well as having an enhanced DBS certificate you must also complete safeguarding training.

This excellent training, produced by the Church of England, is easy to access any-time that is convenient, on the website: 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. Leaders and volunteers working with children and young people, vulnerable adults and those with additional special needs can also take the Foundations module.

Once you have completed a module, please send a copy of your certificate to helen.dymond@allsaints.church

Jeff Turnbull, Parish Safeguarding Officer

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

Monday 10th October,
Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-2pm
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

Tuesday 11th October,
Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-2pm
Tuesday Homegroup, 10.30am
Deo Gratias Choir, 7.30pm

Wednesday 12th October,
Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55-11.30am
Little Acorns, 1.30-2.30pm
Junior Narrative Theatre Company, 4.30-5.30pm

Thursday 13th October,
Heart & Soul Café, 8.45am-2pm
Narrative Theatre Company, 5-6.30pm
Rising Generation, 6.30pm
Chester Bible Focus, 7.30pm

Friday 14th October,
Craft Club, 1.30pm

Prayer

Focus

our
Children
and
Youth Work

Bible Study Fellowship are offering a 2 week mini study on Elijah

When? 9.55am, Wednesdays October 12th and 19th

Where? All Saints church Hoole

Who? All ladies welcome - pre schoolers too

Whether you're familiar with BSF or not, why not join us in the study of God's word? Come and discover the boldness of Elijah, standing for the one true God of Israel, even if it meant standing alone. In this two-week study of Elijah's ministry, be inspired by Elijah's courage and stand in awe of God's power.

Materials are found in the link below so you can come prepared.

<https://www.bsfindernational.org/trybsf/elijah/>



to our wonderful senior residents
and costa members, please

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 21st December
12noon for 12.30pm

You will be welcomed by our lovely helpers
with a sherry, port or non-alcoholic refreshment
followed by a four course meal
and some entertainment!

Tickets are £18.00 per person
and will be available soon
*Places are limited and will be on a
first come, first served basis*

It would be our pleasure to see you all again!
Andy, Paula & the Costa Team

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Maternity Cover

Wanted for one day (or two half days) per week on a salaried basis as maternity cover. The role will be the monthly payroll activity and a variety of tasks including excel spreadsheets, processing DBS applications, filing and other administrative duties.

Interested? Please email treasurer@allsaints.church

Café set up – can you help?

Heart & Soul Café will be reverting to its pre-Covid opening hours of 8.45 am – 2 pm. Opening at 8.45 am provides a meeting place for parents after the school drop off, as well as those arriving early for Little Lights & Popcats and is a great opportunity to get to know people.

In order to open earlier on a Monday we need to set up the tables, cloths & chairs on a Sunday after church. **If 2 or 3 people set up it would only take 15 – 20 minutes.** Could you spare some time after the service to help in this way? **Setting up just once a month would be a great help** as I don't have a set up team at the moment, but am going ahead in faith that a team will emerge. If you can help please chat to me in the café or contact the church office.

Many thanks, Rhiannon .

Little Lights

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Little Lights on Monday mornings - if we can get a team of helpers, then we can put a rota together so that it wouldn't be every week.

We need help with serving refreshments and hopefully with setting up also. This would then free up the team to be able to concentrate more on getting alongside the babies and their carers.

Little Lights is a great ministry in our community, and it is getting very busy - we even have a waiting list! We would be very grateful if you would be able to help us serve young families in Hoole in this way.

Please do talk to Jules, Anita or a member of the office team if you'd like to help.

Tech Team

Would you be able to join our rota to help during our Sunday services with projection and sound? Those on the rota currently are serving every 3/4 weeks but with more volunteers this would be less frequent.

Please speak to Ken Wood or email him: ken.wood@allsaints.church

I AM
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
JOHN 8:12

LIGHT
PARTY

FREE ALTERNATIVE
HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

31ST OCTOBER
4:30-6:00PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL

FUN ACTIVITIES GAMES SWEETS
HOT DOGS AND VEG STICKS

BOOK HERE

HBC
Chester

as kids

Hoole Church of England Primary School



Our Year 6 pupils returned tired but happy from their residential visit last week.

Children and staff visited the Robinwood Centre, a residential centre based near Wrexham. They enjoyed two days of exciting activities including caving, canoeing, high wires and trapeze! This is one of the highlights of pupils' time during their last year at Hoole before the transition to high school in September.

Pupils reflected on their experiences and acknowledged the impact of this experience on their personal development.

I have recorded some of their reflections below.

"After Robinwood, I feel successful. I tried my hardest to participate in everything I could."

"At first I felt worried about some of the activities but the staff and my friends helped me to persevere."

"I feel proud and fulfilled because I did everything and I didn't skip any of the activities even if I felt scared."

"I most enjoyed the zip wire. I have always wanted to do it. I thought it was going to be scary but it was a lot of fun."

"I feel like I have done something very special. I feel that I did really well with the activities and I am proud that I took part in everything."

"I did something I feared and felt great after!"



"After Robinwood, I feel brave and proud. There was stuff that I needed a team to encourage me to do. It taught me how to commit better and to support others. Now I feel like a king because I did something I would probably never do."



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

Rosalind Flanders, Headteacher

Flame Radio, the Christian and Community Radio station for Wirral and beyond, broadcasts via the internet 24-hours a day, with a wide range of Christian and community programmes including music, interviews and Bible teaching. Listening has just been made easier with the launch of their new radio app on Play Store (for Android devices) and App Store (for Apple devices)



Search for Flame Radio and look out for the Flame Radio logo



2022 The Amazing Journey of a Simple Shoebox Gift Begins With You.

A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact! Watch how Operation Christmas Child brings Good News and great joy to children around the world.

For ideas of what goes in a shoebox, go to:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

To pack a shoebox online go to: <https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Donations can be placed in the collection box in the centre foyer. Thank you!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP AT OUR LIGHT PARTY?

We need volunteers to help with various roles from 4-6:30 pm. Please do let Gemma or the office know if you can offer your time.

- Thank you!