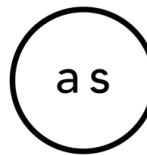


Newsletter

SUMMER 2025

27th July - 31st August



all saints hoole



Sunday, 27th July - Trinity 6

People who Jesus met: The Woman at the Well
John 4:1-26

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Prayer Focus - Rest and physical and spiritual refreshment over the summer period

Sunday, 3rd August - Trinity 7

People who Jesus met: Peter
Matthew 16:13-17

10am - All-Together Morning Worship

Prayer Focus - Please pray for those who make our Connect Lunch possible

Sunday, 10th August - Trinity 8

People who Jesus met: Jairus & Woman Healed of Bleeding
Luke 8:40-56

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Prayer Focus - Please pray for our young people as they receive exam results and make decisions about their future

Sunday, 17th August - Trinity 9

People who Jesus met: Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10

10am - All-Together Morning Worship

Prayer Focus - Please pray for our COSTA holiday trip to Llandudno on Monday 18th August

Sunday, 24th August - Trinity 10

People who Jesus met: Nicodemus

John 3:1-21

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Prayer Focus - Please pray for the new academic year; children going back to school and those starting new schools

Sunday, 31st August - Trinity 11

People who Jesus met: The Rich Ruler

Luke 18:18-30

10am - All-Together Morning Worship

Prayer Focus - Please pray for Craig and the Leadership Team as they plan for the year ahead

Please note that there will be no crèche during the summer holidays. However, toys are available at the back of the church for children to use.

Kids Church and Youth have now finished for the summer holidays and will resume on Sunday, 7th September.

Church Access Kits - We want you and the children you care for to be able to take part in and feel comfortable within our services. Our access kits contain items that may help you in your time in church. Our kits are made with children with additional needs in mind but are available for use by all children and can be found with our welcomers.



save the dates

Open to God - Monday 1st Sept, 7:45pm

With a focus on prayers and thanksgiving for global and local mission

IGNITE - Sunday 14th Sept, 6-7pm

Special Service of Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Sunday 5th Oct, 10:45am

Parents/Carers will receive information regarding this early next week

Thank yous

Dear Church family,

What a blessing and joyful time it was to be able to spend time together as one big extended family on Sunday. It may have been gloomy outside but that certainly wasn't the case inside. It was such a joy to see people from all parts of our church family connecting and having fun together. There was a real sense of family and so much to be thankful for. One of my biggest fears was it raining and us having to bring everything inside as I didn't think the time together would work so well! This was the complete opposite, it actually felt more connected inside. I thought it was the best festival we have ever had. Again, what a testament to God's faithfulness.

Thankyou again to everyone who helped and to everyone who came and makes up the All Saints family. What a blessing it is to be part of this wonderful community.

Much love, Gem and Craig



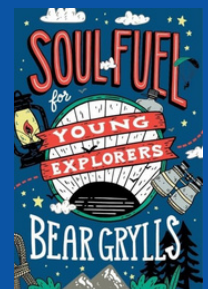
Thanks to all those who helped set up, we were festival ready by 9:45am!



**BUY A BOOK
BUILD
FAITH**

WE DID IT!!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who bought a book. These books are going to be a great resource for the young people on their discipleship journey



BLESSING OUR HOOLE PRIMARY CHURCH OF ENGLAND STAFF TEAM

Thank you so much to those who baked cakes for Hoole Primary. It was great to be able to bless the staff there for all their hard work over the year.

Please do pray for our school family as they are able to rest over the summer holidays.

As always thanks for your support as we continue to build links with Hoole Primary and local families.

Much love,
Gemma

News

Alpha

It's been such a joy and privilege to be able to journey with our Alpha guests in these last few months. Monday nights have been a highlight of our week as we have gathered to look at topics like Who is Jesus? Is there more to life than this? and many more. It was so encouraging to meet on Saturday to host our Alpha Holy Spirit Day and have intentional time set aside to look at Who is the Holy Spirit, what does he do and how can we be filled by the spirit. It was a real privilege to be able to pray with our guests during this time and for a number of them to invite Jesus into their life for the first time.

Please be praying for all those who have been part of this course as they discern the next steps for themselves in their faith journey.

The Alpha Team



Introducing Two New Faces at All Saints

Last November Ken and Michelle Owen first came along to All Saints and have been worshipping with us regularly at the 10.45am Service and 'Ignite' over the past 8 months. Ken is a Vicar who recently retired after spending 27 years serving in two parishes on the Wirral. With all those years now behind them, both he and Michelle have been keen to find a church where they could fully immerse themselves as active participants in the life, worship and ministry of that church. Now feeling that they 'belong', and are happily settled in a 'Community', they are looking forward to ways that they can serve and support in the overall ministry of All Saints. Since Ken has now received his "Bishop's Permission to Officiate" in All Saints (which means that he is formally Licensed to carry out any of the roles of an ordained minister) you will begin to see him out front from time to time, Preaching and Leading in some church services (the first of which will be on 31st August). He and Michelle have both enjoyed becoming part of our church family and are keen to get to know more people – so, feel free to say 'Hello' and have a chat with them if you see them!

Heart & Soul Café is now closed for the summer holidays and will re-open on Monday 8th Sept

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

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers for all your dedication and hard work – the café could not run without you!

Have a great summer.



Lost Property

Please have a look at the lost property in the back of church and take anything that belongs to you. Items that haven't been claimed by the end of the summer will be donated to a charity shop.

All Saints Church Youth Group - End of Year Review

This has been my first 'full year' as Youth worker at All Saints Hoole, and at the risk of sounding too cliché...what a year it has been! As a qualified teacher and someone who works in schools, I tend to run on the academic summer to summer calendar, so here is the All Saints Youth, end of year review:

"As we come to the end of another exciting and faith-filled year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all that God has done through our youth group at All Saints.

Sunday Mornings

Our Sunday morning sessions have provided a strong foundation for our young people to grow in their faith. This year, we've journeyed through:

- The "I AM" series - exploring who Jesus is through His own words.
- Handling Emotions - learning how to bring our feelings to God, and using His words to help us.
- The Bible Explored - helping young people understand and engage with Scripture whilst digging deeper into specific books.

Sunday Evenings

Our Sunday evening gatherings have been split into a three-week rotation to offer variety and depth:

Ignite & Testimonies - evenings of worship, reflection, and real-life faith stories shared by Gemma, Pam, Lis, Andy, Alan, Andy, and Wendy.

Bible Study - We have used the brand-new Youth Alpha series and explored Apologetics digging deeper into God's Word and how it applies to everyday life.

Social Nights - building friendships and creating memories with fun and welcoming events such as:

- Paddle boarding
- Bowling
- Murder Mystery Night
- Christmas Party
- Games Night
- Nerf Wars
- Glas Deva
- Go-Karting
- Aqua Park at Manley Mere
- Family Fun Night
- Bouncy Castle Evening

These evenings have been a great way for young people to invite friends and grow in community together. All of our evening events include a hot meal, and we are so thankful to the whole catering team who make this possible; Pat, Alan, Andy, Paula, Debbie and Ken (thankyou sooo much)

Schools Ministry & Wider Connections

This year, we've also partnered closely with CSCW (Christian Schools Christian Workers), regularly visiting two local secondary schools (Bishop's and Upton) to run lunch clubs - providing a safe space for young people to belong and have the opportunity to ask big questions about life and faith during the school day.

In addition, we've continued to work alongside other local youth leaders through Link Up as YTHX, coming together monthly for united worship events. These evenings have focused on helping our young people know their value and worth in Jesus, through biblical teaching and encouragement. Similarly, we had our annual weekend away at Cefn Lea in October and are already planning next years!

We are so thankful for all God has done this year - for the lives impacted, the friendships formed, and the faith that has grown. Thank you to every leader, parent, caterer and young person who has been part of this journey. Here's to another year of growing together in Christ!

Now....off to New Wine. Bring on All Saints Youth 25/26!"

Sam

24/25
End of Year
Review



YOUTH EVENTS

All Youth events are published on a notice board at the front of church. Messages go out on the weekly Newsletter and are also sent via the Youth WhatsApp Broadcast group and SPONDAApp (code CDUYF). If you do not get a message from Sam on WhatsApp, please make sure you contact him to sign up to the broadcast.

Upcoming Events



Sunday 3rd August
11:45am for 12 noon start

AND

Sunday 7th September
12:30pm for a 12:45pm start

All Saints Church, provides a monthly food offering on the first Sunday of each month (12:30pm for a 12:45pm start). As part of our meal, there will be a short 'Thought for the Day' at the end of each session.

Please note, this is a bookable event, with limited places available. If you are 18 years of age or older, and would like to join us, please complete the booking form held on our website, use the link below or contact the church office on tel: 01244 322056 to secure your place.

Whilst there is no formal charge for this meal, cash donations can be made on the day should you choose to. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please click [HERE](#) to book your place on 3rd Aug

Please click [HERE](#) to book your place on 7th Sept

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to our church family picnic, a time of fellowship and fun for all ages!



Hello

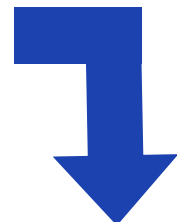
NEW HERE?

We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since June 2025 to come along and join us for good food, a chance to get to know each other better and an opportunity to hear the vision of All Saints Church.

Sunday 19th October- 12.45pm - 3pm

Sign up will close on Sunday 12th October



[Click
HERE
to sign up](#)

Opportunities to Serve

Little Lights are recruiting!

We need more people to join our team.

- Can you make a good cup of tea?
- Can you welcome and check in our families?
- Can you get alongside our families and support our in session pre-planned activities?
- Can you help with set up and pack down?



Little Lights is a vibrant part of our church community which gives us many opportunities to share God's love and the hope of Jesus with local families. We need you to serve on this amazing frontline with the families in Hoole. If you can commit to once a month or every Monday, we would love you to join our team.

Contact Gemma or Jules to find out more.

gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church / julie.tynegate@allsaints.church

Blessing our Little Lights Mums with a 'Mums Night In'

On Tuesday night, 8th July, we pampered the Little Lights mum's. It was great to be able to bless them with some nice cakes and drinks, hand massage and candle decorating. We finished the evening by reminding them how they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139) and giving them an invite to the September daytime Alpha course. Please do be praying for the families that we connect with via Little Lights. It's such an honor for us as we share the love and hope of Jesus with these precious families.

Much love,
Gemma and Jules

Calling Any 'Saintly' Bakers

No doubt most of us enjoy the homemade biscuits, often referred to as Biscuit Blessings, that are generously made by the All Saints 'Biscuiteers' each Sunday. It involves making 80 biscuits every 7th week and we are hoping there are 3 people who would like to join us to top up our team. Please contact the Church Office or speak to Lis Treby.

On behalf of the church family, a big thank you both to those who continue baking biscuits and also those who after many years don't feel able to do so. God bless you all.

Lis Treby

Please see our noticeboard at the back of church for ways you can serve at All Saints.

Please speak to the relevant leader or contact the church office for more information.

Other Events & News

YOUR VOICE MATTERS — PLEASE HELP US SHAPE A SAFER CHURCH

As part of a Church of England-wide independent safeguarding audit, the Diocese of Chester is inviting everyone to take part in a confidential and anonymous online survey. The survey will take 10 minutes to complete and you have until Wednesday 3rd September at 11:30pm to take part.

[For further information and to take part, please click HERE](#)



DATE: October 9, 2025

TIME: 7:30 pm

VENUE: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester-Warrington
Road Hoole CH2 3PD

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE: £6.00
Available up to and including 9th Sept



Stay ahead of the curve and help your children navigate the online world safely and to their advantage [For more information and to book click HERE](#)



INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS

CREATING SPACE FOR WOMEN TO STEP MORE FULLY INTO ALL GOD HAS MADE THEM TO BE AND DO

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to go with a view to travelling by train early on the Saturday morning. For more details speak to Gemma.

Who Let The Dads Out?

For dads, male carers, father figures and their children at Hoole Lighthouse Centre.

Who Let The Dads Out? – Age range 0-5 (but flexible).

1st Saturday of each month.

10am to 12 noon. £2.50 per family.

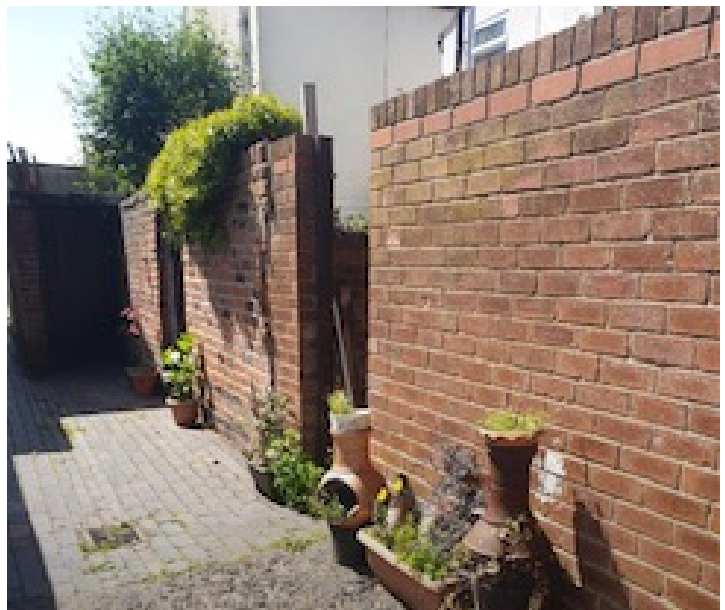


Other Events & News

WE LOVE HOOLE'S ALLEYS

We have just come to the end of 2 weeks of clearing the alleys around Hoole. Our local Councillor Richard Beacham has spearheaded this initiative to try and rejuvenate the alleys that the Council put down tarmac in in the 80's but have been dormant since then.

The aim is to bring them back to life and give residents permission to put out pots of flowers and benches so that they become meeting places and less dumping of "stuff". Some are quite narrow but they still need to be shown some care and attention. As you know, the 3JA Community Gardens are alive and kicking already so we have been helping with this wider project. Here are pictures of some of them:



It's so lovely to see other alleys being shown some love!





NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

We have ended the school year in style!

On Monday, we were joined by so many of our families for a Colour Run.

Families and children came (some wearing swimming goggles!) for a colourful run with powders being thrown as they ran through a course which was set up in the school grounds. After a warm up led by Mrs Jeffs, the organiser of the event, and Miss McDonald. After limbering up, families raced through the clouds of coloured powder, enjoying themselves.

Pupils and their parents ended up all colours of the rainbow!

This was a wonderful event which really captured the community spirit and the sense of fun in our school. We hope to repeat the Colour Run in the future.

As this school year comes to an end, we reflect on the love, kindness and generosity shown towards us. Thank you to our Church family for the array of cakes we received. It was so kind of you to think of this and a gesture which is greatly appreciated by the staff and I.

We have also had so much feedback from parents and carers regarding the books which were purchased by our friends at All Saints for our Year six leavers. Thank you again so much for this gesture which has helped send our oldest pupils off to the next phase of their lives with confidence, knowing they are loved and supported by so many.

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

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Saints Songbook 2024-2025

Play lists are now available to help our congregation find and familiarise themselves with the songs we sing during our services, which we hope will prove to be a blessing.



Spotify

[Click Here](#)



YouTube

[Click Here](#)

The World Church

All Saints supports a number of individuals and groups around the world. Please visit our mission page for information on our mission partners.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Please put any donations in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to know more about the foodbank, please click [HERE](#).

Greeting Cards

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

Giving at All Saints

Our thanks to all who give. Your generosity is making a huge difference!

WAYS TO GIVE:

- Standing Order
- Scan the QR code
- Donation Stations at the entrance
- Offering Boxes at the back of church
- Gift Aid forms are available from the Welcome Desk and from our website: allsaints.church/giving



Food Allergies and Intolerances

Offering food and refreshments is an important part of our ministry here at All Saints.

Due to the way our food is prepared, **it is not possible to guarantee the absence of allergens.**

If you have a known allergy, we ask that you take all necessary precautions.

Promoting a Safer Church

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns relating to children and/or vulnerable adults, please pass these on to our Safeguarding Officer, Fiona Jones either in person or by emailing safeguarding@allsaints.church.

Further contact details can be found on the posters in church and the church centre or on the All Saints website: allsaints.church/church-life/safeguarding.

Church family are encouraged to undertake the Church of England Basic Awareness safeguarding training which can be found on their website: safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org

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