

Newsletter Summer 2026

26th July - 30th August



SEPTEMBER SERVICE TIME TRIAL

From September, we will be trialling a change to our usual 10.45am service time, moving it to 11am until February, with a review in January. This small shift is designed to create more space between services for fellowship and refreshments, while also giving teams more time to set up well for the next service in a sustainable rhythm. For our review in January, we'd love to know what you think, so stay tuned for ways to feedback.

The 9am will remain unaffected.

PS - Don't forget that our summer rhythm is one 10am service!



Please note:

- * Our 10am services are being live-streamed and recorded to support those unable to attend. The stream and recording may appear online (website, YouTube, social media). Please read further information about this on the last page.
- * Kids & Youth Church have now finished for the summer holidays and will meet again on Sunday 6th September **but there will be provision for kids during our Holy Communion Services and Activity Packs will be provided for our All Together Morning Worship Services**
- * There won't be any crèche during the summer, but you will be able to find toys in the café area at the back of church.
- * Raven is available for all parents and caregivers feeding their baby.

Sunday, 26th July

10am - All Together Morning Worship
Jesus calms the storm - Mark 4:35-41

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

Sunday, 2nd August

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Jesus heals a paralysed man - Mark 2:1-12

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

Sunday, 9th August

10am - All Together Morning Worship

Jesus feeds the 5,000 - John 6:1-14

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

Sunday, 16th August

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Jesus walks on water - Matthew 14:22-33

**Prayer Focus - Please pray for Costa Del Heatwave
on Monday 24th August**

Sunday, 23rd August

10am - All Together Morning Worship

Jesus raises Lazarus - John 11:1-44

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

Sunday, 30th August

10am - Holy Communion with Provision for Kids

Jesus heals Bartinaeus - Mark:10:46-52

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

save the dates

OASIS

Tuesday 1st Sept, 1:30-3:00pm

THE PRAYER GATHERING

Wednesday 2nd Sept, 7:45-8:45pm

IGNITE

Sunday 13th Sept, 6-7pm

ALPHA

Starts Monday 21st Sept, 7:45pm

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday 28th Sept, 5:10pm

Confirmation – A Next Step in Following Jesus

Whether you were baptised as a child and want to affirm that faith for yourself, or you're ready to take a fresh step in your walk with Jesus, Confirmation is a meaningful way to mark your commitment.

During the service, the bishop will pray for each candidate, asking God to strengthen them by his Holy Spirit.

We'll be running three relaxed preparation sessions for anyone who'd like to explore Confirmation, ask questions, and decide whether it's the right next step.

**Confirmation Service: Sunday 22nd November, 5pm,
at All Saints, with the Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner.**

If you're an adult or in school Year 7 or above and have been baptised, we'd love you to join us. Speak to Craig or click [**HERE**](#) to let us know you're interested and we'll be in touch.

Alpha starts 21 Sept 2026



**THERE'S
A SEAT
FOR YOU**

Explore the Christian faith at Alpha.

*talk about what
really matters*

Mondays | 7.45pm
All Saints Church, Hoole

Starting 21 September 2026

[Click here](http://www.allsaints.church/try-alpha) to sign up, visit
www.allsaints.church/try-alpha
or contact the church office

SUPPORTING ALPHA NEXT TERM

**As we prepare for both our daytime and evening Alpha courses,
we're looking for people to help us.**

There are two ways you can get involved:

VOLUNTEER IN THE ALPHA CRÈCHE

Our daytime Alpha Course is for the mums from Little Lights. To enable them to fully engage with the sessions, we're providing a crèche for their little ones.

Paula Warren will be leading the crèche, which meets on Mondays from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm, with lunch provided.

If you feel you could serve in this valuable ministry, we'd love to hear from you. Please email Helen - helen.dymond@allsaints.church to register your interest and begin the DBS process.

JOIN THE BAKING BLESSINGS ROTA

Hospitality is an important part of Alpha, and one simple way to bless our guests is by providing homemade cakes for the sessions.

If you'd be happy to bake occasionally as part of our Baking Blessings rota, please speak to Helen or email helen.dymond@allsaints.church to get involved.

Thank you!

News from Gemma, our Children's and Families Outreach Worker

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

What a time we had thanking Jesus for all he has done in this last academic year! First we met together as one big church family with both 9am and 10.45am congregations in one service of praise and thanksgiving. We worshipped, prayed and shared Communion together as well as being inspired by individual testimonies from church family members and were encouraged



to spend our summer remembering to be thankful each day by listing 10 things we are thankful for.

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget all his benefits."
(Psalm 103)



Then we continued the celebrations with food, face-paints, garden games, bouncy castle and lots of opportunities to catch up with friends and make new ones!



To end our time together we enjoyed a visit from the ice cream van!



What an encouraging and uplifting time it was!



News from Gemma, our Children's and Families Outreach Worker

I just wanted to update you on the after school club that we run at Hoole Primary School called Beacons. We have lots of fun on a Wednesday after school, children from year 2 through to year 6 enjoy crafts, Bible stories, games and action songs. Here we are having our end of term picnic! Yummy!



We also dropped a big box of heroes into Hoole Primary school last week to say thank you for all they do for our community.

They were very greatly received:-)



BUY A BOOK

BUILD FAITH

THANK
YOU!

WE DIDN'T JUST HIT OUR TARGET—WE EXCEEDED IT!

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to everyone who bought a book. Every Year 6 leaver from Hoole Primary School received a copy to help them on their journey of faith.

The extra money raised will go towards buying books for next year's Year 6 leavers.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers for our outreach work at Hoole Primary School.

Much love,
Gemma

Upcoming Events and News



Sunday 2nd August
12:30pm for a 12:45pm start

Sunday 6th 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'

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.

[Click HERE to book for 2nd Aug](#)

[Click HERE to book for 6th Sept](#)

Upcoming Events and News



NEW HERE?

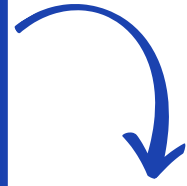
We would love to get to know you!

We are inviting anyone who has started attending All Saints since May 2026 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 18th October - 12.45pm - 3pm

Sign up will close on Sunday 11th October

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**SIGN UP
HERE**

Heart & Soul Café

is closed for the summer holidays and will re-open on Monday 7th September

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.

JOIN OUR REFRESHMENTS TEAM!

The 10.45am refreshments team are looking for additional helpers, if you are interested in joining the team or in knowing more please speak to Heather Goodrick after the service or contact the church office who will pass on the message. Serving refreshments is a fun and rewarding task and helpers normally expect to serve once every 6 weeks.

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.

COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT TREASURER?

As we look ahead to an exciting new season at All Saints – including the opportunities and challenges of our proposed building project – we're looking for someone to serve as our next Church Treasurer.

This is a key role in the life of the church, helping us steward our finances wisely as we continue to grow in mission and ministry together. The good news is that the Treasurer won't be carrying this alone. We already have a strong and supportive finance team in place, and we're looking for someone who could offer around three years to help guide and oversee this area of church life. You don't need to be a finance professional, but you would need to be organised, trustworthy, comfortable with numbers, and willing to work collaboratively with the team.

If this is something you'd like to explore – or if someone comes to mind who you think could be a good fit – please speak to Craig for an informal conversation.

Pastoral Care

A new Pastoral Care Team for All Saints has been established recently.

The purpose of the team is to enable the whole church to have access to pastoral care. We are not seeking to replace any of the groups that already provide pastoral care such as the Communities and Oasis. Rather we are coming alongside and filling in any gaps. If you would like to take advantage of this then fill in the form below and a member of our team will contact you. They will provide a listening ear, offer prayer and seek to speak words to encourage and build you up.

Also if you know someone who would like to receive pastoral care, and you have their permission, you can request that they receive care.

If you are already being visited by someone or if you are visiting someone, please don't stop! We are not trying to replace wonderful care that is already happening.

You can get in contact via the website, with the link below:

<https://allsaints.church/church-life/pastoral-care/>

Alternatively, you can contact the church office and speak to Andy Grey, our pastoral care and discipleship coordinator. If you know someone who is not able to make contact, you can do so on their behalf, so long as you have their permission.

Every blessing,

Andy Grey
Pastoral Care & Discipleship Coordinator

Other Events and News



AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS - CHESTER

Part of the An Evening with Rob Parsons collection

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester Hoole, England

Wednesday, November 18 • 7:30 PM - 10 PM

In An Evening with Rob Parsons, we invite you to pull up a chair and settle in for a poignant night of storytelling that will reawaken your purpose and stay with you long after you head home. You'll hear about:

- *Building confidence to move past the labels others put on you*
- *Finding hope beyond shattered dreams*
- *Enduring the hard times you just can't fix*
- *Being inspired to take on new challenges*
- *Why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday*

Click [HERE](#) to find out more and book your tickets!

THE ORCHARD



10 OCTOBER - ICC, BIRMINGHAM

**INCLUDING A YOUTH STREAM FOR
GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS**

A day of amazing worship (led by Gas Street Music and Trinity Music), teaching, podcast recording and plenty of space to respond, receive prayer ministry and connect with others from across the UK.

Guest Speaker: *Christine Caine. Christine is an Australian activist, evangelist, author, and public speaker. Christine and her husband Nick are best known for founding The A21 Campaign in 2008, a non-profit organisation that combats human trafficking around the globe.*

Creating space to see women empowered to love, follow and serve Jesus boldly in every age stage and season of life!

To find out more and book your tickets click [HERE](#)

There are a number of people from All Saints planning to travel together. For more details speak to Gemma.



NEWS FROM HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'let your light shine' **Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount**

We have come to the end of yet another school year! It has been a busy one, a year of success and change in the life of Hoole CE Primary.

Firstly, we started the week receiving another award! We were joined by a representative from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd who presented us with the Gold Supporter award in recognition of the school raising over six thousand pounds for this worthy local cause. This award follows the Young Carers gold award and the prestigious Centre for Financial Excellence Award. Before Christmas, we already have assessment dates books for the RE Quality Mark and the Early Years Quality Mark so we intend to start the new academic year on a roll!

We have enjoyed so many events and activities in school to mark the end of term.

Our Year six children presented their show 'Gross Busters' to packed houses of family members. They visited All Saints Church for their Leavers' Service, celebrating their journey with us. During the service, children were presented with Bibles and the Bear Grylls 'Soul Fuel' books, which had been purchased for them from generous donations from All Saints parishioners. This was a great surprise and we are all very grateful for this gesture.

Some of the children's comments in response to your generosity are included below:

"Thank you very much for the book. I think that if I every struggle, it will help me through high school."

"I appreciate the book and I know it will help me to move to Year seven."

"Thank you for getting us the books. I think it will really help."

"Thank you so much for my book. It will really help me throughout high school."

"I am so grateful for the book because I believe that it will help me move forward in life."

"Thank you for the book. I am sure that it will help to strengthen my determination. It will most definitely help me with high school."

"I appreciate people donating money so we may have this book"

"The book was a great idea. Thank you for this. It is very special to me."

"Thank you for helping me with the book."

Year six enjoyed their leavers' party on Monday this week complete with pizza and bouncy castles (probably not a wise combination but we got away with it!).

On Tuesday we enjoyed our whole school Colour Run with children and their families participating in a run whilst being covered in coloured paint powders. This was a great success and a wonderful whole school occasion to end the year.

In November 2025, we converted to academy status with Chester Diocesan Learning Trust. This has enriched our school in many ways and extended opportunities for children and staff.

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Most recently, a delegation of pupil CDLT Ambassadors joined up to plan work on a joint video project. Our school Art leader, Mrs Elston, is delivering an art workshop for Arts Ambassadors from each school to celebrate the birthday of the Trust in October.

We now look forward to a summer break to rest and recharge our batteries ready to drive our plans for the new academic year beginning in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for your prayers, support and love for our school family throughout the whole year.

Rosalind Flanders
Headteacher



A LETTER OF THANKS FROM ROS FLANDERS

Dear Friends at All Saints Church,

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful gift given to our children who are leaving us at the end of this school year.

The current Year six are a wonderful group of children who have shown perseverance, enthusiasm and dedication throughout their time at Hoole Church of England Primary School. They have inspired and motivated younger children in our school family and been fantastic ambassadors for our school in an array of arts, sports and cultural activities.

I would like to express my deep gratitude for the compassion and love shown towards our pupils by our friends at All Saints Church.

The Bear Grylls books were very gratefully received and I have no doubt that these will be cherished by the children and their families.

I cannot thank you enough for your generosity. As the children navigate their transition to secondary school, they experience so many emotions and challenges. We live in a noisy world where style is often prized over substance. There is so much, like social media and the influencer culture, which undermines the confidence and self-esteem of a young person.

The books offer them spiritual guidance and are a constant reminder that within their community, there are so many people who want them to succeed and enjoy life in all its fullness. Thank you for your prayers for our young people as they journey on to the next stage of their education.

Thank you again for your kindness in supporting Year six pupils. Your devotion to our school family is something we cherish and greatly appreciate.

Yours sincerely,

R. Flanders
Headteacher



Chester Diocesan Learning Trust
Shaping Better Futures. One Body; Many Parts

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Saints Songbook 2025-26

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 - contact the Welcome Desk at a service
- 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



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.

Live Streaming

Our 10am services are being live-streamed and recorded to support those unable to attend.

The stream and recording may appear online (website, YouTube, social media).

If you sit in the first three rows or are on the Chancel, you may be visible on camera.

No Filming Zones: All seating after the first three rows of pews.

No filming will take place during moments of prayer ministry or during the administering of Holy Communion.

Please speak to our welcome team or Wardens if you need help.

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, Sarah Mason 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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