

## From the Parish Registers: May 2016



### Thanksgiving

Theodore Paul Hattersley-Dykes

### Weddings

Ben Smith and Emily Jane Guest

### Funerals

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of the late Robert Yeates, Alice Willis, Frank Whaley and Gertrude Dunn.

### Please pray for the long-term sick

Especially for Iris Davies, William Barber, Chris Barrowcliff, Reg Bolton, Ken Harris, Jean Harrison, Leigh Hepplethwaite, Sarah Fletcher, Gill Holt, Pip Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Ann Kitchin, Edna Lloyd, Len & Mildred Morris, Vicki Morris, Roman Simpson, Mary Symes, Freda Linfield, Phyllis Sharples, Ellie Wheeler, Zoe Greenwood and others at home.

### Please pray for those unable to join us

Especially for Muriel Wood, Gladys Heppell, Celia Bennion, Alan Dawson, Frances Eglin, June Hollins, June Roberts, John Speare and others.

### Keep in touch

Office hours 9am-3pm Monday to Friday

There are plenty of ways to contact the church:

Call 01244 322056 to speak to our vicar Rev John Kirkland  
or our administrator Helen Dymond or email: [office@allsaints.church](mailto:office@allsaints.church)

Call 01244 345649 for church centre bookings or to speak to our centre manager  
Christina Beveridge or email: [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church)

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# JUNE 2016

# GRAPEVINE

## Coming up at All Saints



### CHESTER DEO GRATIAS CHOIR

*The Summer Concert*

Saturday 11th June  
7.30pm



### Hoole Church of England Primary School

Summer Concert  
Monday 13th June  
6pm



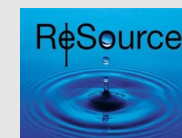
### Church Family BBQ

Saturday 18th June  
5-7.30pm



### Following Jesus How do we do that today?

An evening with Alison Morgan and  
Kevin Roberts of ReSource  
Wednesday 13th July  
7pm



### The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Wednesdays July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 24 and 31  
10am - 12noon



For more information about these events, keep reading.....

## 'TIME TO PRAY'

Opportunities to pray together this month



### Pause for Prayer Wednesdays

15th & 29th June at 7.30am

An opportunity to meet together in prayer for the life and work of the church. We meet every other Wednesday **in Sparrow, from 7.30am to 8.15am** (alternating with the Alpha prayer meeting). Caffeine is provided! There will be opportunities for both spoken and silent prayer. Please come along if you think this might be for you.

## Prayer Focus

*For us to be a Biblical church, helping every member to grow as a disciple of Christ and use their gifts in the promotion of the gospel*

### Alpha Prayer Breakfast

Wednesdays 8th & 22nd June

We meet fortnightly in Eagle from 7.30am to 8.15am. Please join us to pray for leaders and guests who will be on the Alpha course next term.



Sunday 19th June, Father's Day  
"Messy Promise"  
4-6 pm

We'll look at the story of Abraham and Sarah and God's promise that they would be parents of many nations.

Helen, Lily and Steve are representing Messy Church at the Cheshire Show at the end of June. The theme is the Prodigal Son with pig-related fun!



Café will be open from 5pm for tea, coffee and cakes before the start of the service at 6pm.

### LITTLE ACORNS

will meet on  
Wednesday 8th June  
1-2.30pm for those with  
adopted/fostered  
pre-school children  
Contact Helen Ellis:  
[ellis.helen@btinternet.com](mailto:ellis.helen@btinternet.com)



A baby & toddler group to support those with adopted/fostered children

### SENIOR RESIDENTS' FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Afternoons  
2.30 - 4.00pm

#### June

- 2nd - My time in Hong Kong (Jill Huntington)
- 9th - Strawberry Tea (Costa Team)
- 16th - Costa Holidays (Costa Team)
- 23rd - My role as Sheriff (Alex Black)
- 30th - Tea and Chat

Contact Mrs Rene Peters  
(340485)

### TODDLER PRAISE

Why not join us on Thursday 16th June at 9.30am for refreshments, then a short time of worship in the chancel— welcome songs, a Bible story, prayer, and finishing with our special song before our craft activity.



Phone Number  
**07711 425 366**

Dawne Rendell  
Care Group Co-ordinator

Please see the Care Group table in church



A collection crate is in the church centre foyer, along with a list of

items that they would like to receive. This month they particularly need **juice, instant mash, tinned meat & porridge**. Thank you for your continued support.

### PRAYER LIST REQUEST FORM

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please make sure you complete a green request form from the leaflet rack at the back of church or the office. By doing so, it will be possible for us to keep updated on those being prayed for. Thank you.



### AA MEETINGS

Tues 12-1.30pm & Fri 7-8.30pm All Saints Church Centre



**CAP do not have a Centre Manager at the moment so the centre will be closed until further notice. Please join us in prayer as we seek God's guidance about the future.**



**Bible in One Year app**  
Highly recommended Bible app developed by Holy Trinity Brompton (Home of Alpha)

We are a Fairtrade Church and have a regular Fairtrade stall on Sundays. Why not visit our **Café** during the week, where fair-trade and locally produced items are available? We are **usually** open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.30pm but please always check the weekly diary.  
**Penny, Sheila, Laura and the team**



### The Traidcraft Stall

Come and have a look after the 10.45 service or at Cafe during the week. We have some new lines for you to try too so come along and help support Fair Trade.



TRAIDCRAFT  
Fighting poverty through trade

To find out more about our volunteering opportunities, go to:  
<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>  
or get in touch with our admin team on 0151 355 7730  
or by email - [volunteer@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk)

### Opportunity to volunteer

Do you have a couple of hours to spare to help us with our supermarket collection? We are looking for volunteers to support our summer supermarket collections at Tesco - **Thursday 30 June, Friday 1 & Saturday 2 July.** (2 hour slots)

We need volunteers to hand out shopping lists to shoppers as they come into the store and to help collect donations of food as they leave.

All volunteers will be fully briefed (must be at least 16 years of age)

If you are interested in helping out please email [volunteer@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk) or ring (0151 355 7730)

### Urgently needed food items

- Juice
- Tinned meat
- Porridge
- Instant mash

### Our shopping list

- Tinned meat / fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Cuppa Soups
- Pot noodles
- Instant pasta
- Tinned soup
- Pasta sauce
- Instant mashed potato
- Rice
- Tinned / instant custard
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Jams and spreads
- UHT milk
- UHT fruit juice
- Instant coffee
- Sugar



Dear friends at All Saints,

Those of you who attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will know that I spoke then about releasing the missional imagination of the congregation, but for those who missed it, I want to share it again.



As a church we believe that God has called us to share his love with the local community in both word and deed. But we also believe that we need God's direction in order to do that and that God gives his people 'dreams' or ideas of what he wants to see happening through us.

For example, the Leadership Team\* watched an interview with the leader of a church in New Zealand who talked about how they prayed for a year, asking God to give them his vision for their work in the local area. At the end of the year they held a meeting at which members of the church were invited to share the 'dreams' which they thought God had given them. Lots of people stood up and spoke and the congregation was then invited to form clusters around those who had shared their 'visions' if they felt they had a similar vision. As a result of that exercise, the church now runs a whole series of community projects like a church bank, a community health centre and a halfway house for young adults with mental health problems. (I should say the church had over 1,000 members!)

As a Leadership Team, we are praying that God will give to members of All Saints his 'dreams' for the future. We will organise a time when people can share their thoughts of what God is saying and see whether others have a similar vision. Where there is a clear sense of God's leading, we will seek to encourage and support church members as they run with those visions.

In many ways there is nothing new about this. Almost all of the initiatives we have started at All Saints have begun with an individual who has had a 'dream' and committed to taking it forward – e.g. Minis was Helen's vision, Costa del Holidays was something Pam came back from Keswick with, and Café was Sheila's dream. Others then picked up the vision and came alongside the pioneer to make it happen.

Please do pray and ask God, 'What do you want to do in Hoole?' and 'How do you want to use me?' If you sense God may be saying something to you, however uncertain you may be, please come and talk to one of the Leadership Team and share it with us. Let's seek to discover what the Lord is doing and get on board with him!

With love in Christ,  
*John Kirkland.*

\*The Leadership Team consists of Vicki Bulgin, Sam Durdant-Hollamby, Helen Ellis, Steve Tynegate and myself.



Hoole Church of England  
Primary School  
invite you to their Summer Concert

Summer  
Concert!

be Happy!

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
June at All Saints  
Church, Hoole Road.

Sound Check  
at 5:30 pm

Starts at  
6:00 pm

Concert of Musical Instruments,  
Singing and Poetry Reading!

Summer Fun!



Spring Harvest 2017

8-13 April

Minehead

The group booking is made on June 15th  
so please get in touch with Jim or Helen  
Ellis if you would like to come with the  
party in Spring 2017.

We will worry about the money later!

Please contact us at church or email:  
[ellis.jim@btinternet.com](mailto:ellis.jim@btinternet.com)

Announcing  
**Summer Study 2016**  
fellowship and encouragement  
over the summer

Wednesdays July 20, 27,  
August 3, 10, 24 and 31,  
10am - 12noon

This year's theme....

**The Good, The Bad  
and The Ugly**

If you'd like to, bring a packed lunch for  
afterwards. Hot drinks are provided.

For more details see  
**Anita or Hilary**



## Church Family BBQ

why not join us on Saturday 18th June from 5-7.30pm?

Tickets cost £5 for an adult, £3 for concessions or  
£15 for a family of 4 or more.

Bring your own drinks, all food will be provided.

There will be games and activities for all the family.

Tickets are now on sale and to let us know if you need a lift,  
please speak to Christina Beveridge or Elaine Hemmings.



## LEGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chester Cathedral is looking for volunteers to help  
build the LEGO model. The project started in April  
2015 and will last for at least three years. If you  
have a passion for LEGO and can spare a few hours  
every week, please contact Elizabeth Butterworth on  
[elizabeth.butterworth@chestercathedral.com](mailto:elizabeth.butterworth@chestercathedral.com)



# Following Jesus

How do we do that today?

An evening with Alison Morgan  
and Kevin Roberts of ReSource



All Saints, Hoole

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7pm

Vicarage Road, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HZ

With worship, teaching and prayer  
Admission free, refreshments provided – bring your friends!

Kevin Roberts is the Director of ReSource.  
Alison Morgan is a well known author and speaker.



**THE Summer Concert**

Including music in celebration of The Queen's 90th Birthday

**CHESTER DEO GRATIAS CHOIR**  
*Conductor: Vicki Bulgin*

<b>Sat June 11th</b> <b>7.30pm</b> All Saints Church. Hoole CH2 3HZ	<b>AND ON</b>	<b>Sun June 12th</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Elton Church Hall. Ince Lane, Elton CH2 4QB
<b>TICKETS</b> centre@allsaints.church 01244 345649 or vicki.bulgin@allsaints.church		<b>TICKETS</b> Pat Hassell 0151 355 4023 or Ruth Ackroyd t1m.ince.elton@talktalk.net

Price for both concerts: £8.00 / Concessions £6.00  
To include a free glass of wine

**MUSIC TO INCLUDE**  
Handel's Coronation Anthems - Zadok the Priest and  
Let thy hand be strengthened. Plus the Hallelujah Chorus, and lots more!

 Chester Deo Gratias Choir

 Pat. Hassell & Co.

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**ALGERIA** - Family persecution is a dangerous issue. Women are often imprisoned in their own homes when their Muslim families learn of their faith.



**SYRIA** - More than 7.6 million Christians have been displaced since the beginning of the ISIS conflict in Syria.



**CHINA** - China continues to promote a communist and atheist ideology, and violent persecution can still be seen in the rural areas of the country.



**NORTH KOREA** - Holding steady for the 14th consecutive year as the worst place for Christians to live. Up to 70,000 Christians are held in prison camps for their faith.



**NIGERIA** - The church in northern Nigeria faces frequent attacks from Islamic extremist group Boko Haram as well as social pressure from its Sharia-governed states.



**PAKISTAN** - Notorious for its unfair treatment towards religious minorities, Pakistan's blasphemy laws are particularly severe.



**MEXICO** - Churches are seen as a direct threat to those involved in organized crime in Mexico. Drug traffickers do not hesitate to use violence in order to protect their interests.

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