

Prayer FOCUS - the preparation of our Christmas Services

Pray for the sick Especially for baby Emily Christmas, Sandra Walker, Roy Harwood, Angela Taylor, William Barber, Emily, Emily Knott, Peter Holt, Peter Fabian, Jean Mothersole, Mary Maddocks, Glen Hancock, Joshua Jones (son of Chris and Kelly Jones), Trevor Jones, Sheila Wynne, Mary Wallace, Adam Czerwinski, Martin Jenner, Rachel Freeman, David Pawson, Robert Turner, Stella Welch (nee Shaw), Tony Doyle, Angela Underhill, Grace Huffer, Joyce Kirby, Kay Hope, Peter Theobald, Anne Simkiss, Cath Reeve, Sister Pippa CHN, David Roberts, Andrea Wood, Carl Rathbone and Edward Ellis.

Pray for those mentioned in Grapevine



The foodbank provides food for 3 days to families assessed by frontline care professionals as needing help. A collection crate is in the church centre foyer, along with a list of items that they would like to receive. Thank you for your continued support.

Pray for the bereaved

Especially for the family and friends of the late baby Olivia Christmas, Ronald Roberts, Joan Harwood and Charles Duxbury.

Pray for those bereaved a year ago

Especially for the family and friends of the late Stuart Ison, Alice Salinger and Carroll Poole.



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@allsaintshoole.org

Call 01244 345649 for church centre bookings or to speak to our centre manager Christina Beveridge or email: centremanager@allsaintshoole.org

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All Saints Church

GROWING • LOVING • SERVING

Sunday 13th December 2015

Good morning! Welcome to All Saints and thank you for joining us to worship Almighty God. This morning we continue our series “**Luke’s Christmas 2. Is revolutionary**” Our reading today is Luke 1: 46-56 and our sermon will be preached by John Kirkland. Please do stay for refreshments after the service.

Christmas Cards for the Church family can be pinned to the board at the back of church. The money that you save by sending just one card to the whole church can be placed (in an envelope) in the basket. This year we will be supporting ‘**spacecheshire**’ who aim to provide local children who have additional needs with the opportunity to play in a friendly and safe environment. Also to provide a space where parents and carers can gain support, information, advice and the opportunity to meet other parents or carers in a similar situation.

Further information can be found at www.spacecheshire.org



Next Sunday’s Services

9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - Nativity Service
6.30pm - Carol Service

Student Christmas Lunch

today will be in the Church Centre after the 10.45am service. If you would like to join us, please do.

About Us

We don’t take a **collection** during the service, but giving boxes are available at the entrances.

Song sheets (including large print) are available from welcomers. Please ask.

We have a **hearing loop** system, please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Our **music group** leads a time of worship before the 10.45am service. The words are displayed on the screen so please feel free to join in the singing.

Crèche facilities for the under-3s are in Sparrow room in the Church Centre, where the service is relayed onto a TV screen. Children can be taken to it at any time.

Everyone working with children, young people and vulnerable adults at All Saints is DBS (formerly CRB) checked.

Week Commencing 14 December at All Saints...

HOUSEGROUP SOCIALS

Monday 14th	1.00-2.30pm 5.30-6.30pm 7.30pm	Dinkies Baby Group (sorry, we are full!) 'Juice' Juggling & Unicycling Club Carol Service Rehearsal
		
Tuesday 15th	4.00-6.00pm 5.00-6.00pm	Big Time Tuesday (11-18yrs) Rainbows
		
Wednesday 16th	7.30-8.15am 9.55am-12 noon	Pause for Prayer Bible Study Fellowship (Women's class)
		
Thursday 17th	9.30am 1.30pm 7.15pm 7.30pm	Toddler Praise Lunchtime Prayer Bell Ringing Practice Choir Service Rehearsal
		
Friday 18th	10.00am-12.15pm	Create & Donate Christmas Craft Party <i>Suggested entry donation £5</i>
Saturday 19th	-	-
Sunday 20th	2.30pm	Carol Service Rehearsal



Café is now closed until Monday January 4th. Thank you to all our customers for your support and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

With Christmas Blessings,
Penny and the team



Just a few Christmas cards and goods left. Please visit the traidcraft stall this Sunday if there is anything you need before Christmas.



We 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.

DIARIES FOR 2016

50p each
are available from the back of church, the centre foyer and the office.

Proceeds will go to All Saints Care Group



Tel: 07711 425 366
Dawne Rendell
Care Group Co-ordinator

Please see the Care Group table in church

Please check out the community notice board in the church centre

foyer for
BUY
SELL
BORROW
items

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

Sunday 20th December

10.45am Nativity Service
6.30pm Carol Service

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve

5.00pm Crib Service

Half-an-hour for the young and the young at heart

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am All Age Christmas Celebration

tearfund

Christmas Cards are now available. Please come and have a look and support Tearfund.

Hoole History Society AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Westminster Road.

Volunteers needed to serve tea/coffee and mulled wine after our Carol Service next Sunday. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you.



Chester Aid to the Homeless (C.A.T.H.)



The All Saints Sleep out Team slept out on Friday 4th December

Please get your sponsor money in quickly so that it can be sent to CATH

IF YOU HAVEN'T SPONSORED THE TEAM, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!



Christmas card from the four Hoole churches. There are just a few bundles left to be delivered. If you do have time, please take a bundle so that they can be delivered before the 20th December. Thank you.

Carol Service Choir Rehearsals

Mon 14th and Thurs 17th
at 7.30pm and then the afternoon of the service (20th) at 2.30pm



Carol Singing in Hoole

The four Hoole churches will be singing carols for an hour from 10am, on Saturday 19th December, on the corner of Charles Street and Faulkner Street. Everyone is invited to take part.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

by
Vivienne Saddler
TEXTILE ARTIST



to support St Jerome's Children's Orphanage, Nakuru, Kenya

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Sharing Skills

Every year, when we write the Christmas cards, I promise myself that NEXT year I'll learn how to produce address labels on the computer. Does anyone have time to teach me in the next 2wks? There will be payment, which you may keep or give to charity – rates to be negotiated... Look forward to hearing from you.

Pat Pawson
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