Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Martin Jenner, we have just heard that he is in remission from his cancer. Rob & Rachel Collier.

Pray for the sick Especially for Ruth Cutfield, Peter Wright, Peter Manning, Daisy (aged 3), Susan Coates-Whay, Mary Lavery, Catherine Wilson, Norman Turner, Alexander Barber, Fred Theobold, Peter Theobold, Kim Turton, Angela Taylor. William Barber, 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, Cath Reeve, Sister Pippa CHN, David Roberts, Andrea Wood, Carl Rathbone and Edward Ellis.

### Pray for the bereaved

Especially for the family and friends of the late Lorraine Howlett.

## Pray for those bereaved a year

**ago** Especially for the family and friends of the late Joseph Johnson, Sheila Kelly and Esther Tite.



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

Please see the Care Group table in church

## Pray for those mentioned in Grapevine

#### 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

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

Our web address is www.allsaints.church Follow us on Twitter @allsaintshoole







## Sunday 13th March 2016

Good morning! Welcome to All Saints and thank you for joining us to worship Almighty God. This morning we continue our series "Jesus and his friends: 8.The Spirit, the world and the church". Our reading today is John 16:5-16 and our sermon will be preached by Sam Durdant-Hollamby. Please do stay for refreshments after the service.



## SUNDAY 20TH MARCH, 4-6PM

Please pray for our newly re-organised Messy Church this month that it will continue to attract more and more families especially as we now run sports activities alongside our usual crafts and games.

## Next Sunday's Services

**9.00am** - Holy Communion **10.45am** - Morning Praise

**6.00pm** - Franks

#### **Student Lunch**

today will be provided by Steve and Jules Tynegate. If you would like to join us for lunch then please meet at the back of church after the 10.45am service.

#### 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 14th March at All Saints Church....

#### HOUSEGROUPS ARE NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Monday 14th 8.45am-2.30pm C Café

10.00-11.30am Minis Toddler Group 1.00-2.30pm Dinkies Baby Group

Tuesday 15th 8.45am-2.30pm C Café

Big Time Tuesday (11-18yrs) 4.00-6.00pm

5.00-6.00pm Rainbows 5.00-7.00pm Lent Supper

7.30pm Deo Gratias Choir (at Hamilton Street)

Chester Bible Focus 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th 7.30-8.15am Alpha Prayer Breakfast

> 9.55am-12 noon Bible Study Fellowship (Women's class)

Chester Bible Focus 7.30pm

8.45am-2.30pm C Café Thursday 17th

> 9.30am **Toddler Praise**

2.30-4.00pm Senior Residents' Fellowship

5.00-6.30pm **B-it Youth Theatre** 7.15pm **Bell Ringing Practice** 

Friday 18th 8.45am-2.30pm C Café

> 10.00-11.30am Minis Easter Eggstravaganza

Craft Club 1.30-4.00pm 7.00pm B-it Performance

10.00-11.30am The Drama Bits/B-it Junior Theatre Grp Saturday 19th

> 2.00pm B-it Performance 7.00pm **B-it Performance**













#### 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 above.

Penny, Sheila, Laura and the team



### LOST PROPERTY

Please take a few minutes to look through the lost property to see if anything belongs to you. Any remaining items will be taken to a

charity shop.

#### The Traidcraft

Stall is now fully restocked! 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.



If you have any questions, please ask either Christina or Rick!

STREET PASTORS Please pray for our five street pastors; Carole Frost, Jim Ellis, Ken Wood, Sarah Cornes and Steve Tynegate, who try to show love and grace to people partying in the city centre on a Friday and Saturday night.

NIGHT CHURCH (2nd and 4th Saturday of

each month) Please pray for the safety

of our Night Church Team; Angela

with.

Underhill, William Barber, Stephen

Beveridge and Sarah Dale and for all

those people they come into contact

Minis and Dinkies are full at the moment, sorry! We do run a waiting list so please email ellis.helen@btinternet.com to be put on the list. Helen will contact you as soon as a space becomes available.



A collection crate is in the church centre fover, along with a list of items that they would like to receive. This month they particularly need noodles. puddings and cereal. Thank you for your continued support.

#### A THANK YOU FROM ALL SAINTS FOR YOUR CHRISTIAN GIVING

We would like to thank you once again for your faithful giving during the last twelve months. As a church we are indebted to all those who give, prayerfully and sacrificially, to enable the work at All Saints to continue and develop.

For those of you whose giving has been recorded (standing order, CAF, single payments or envelope) there is a letter for you at the back of church. Please ensure you collect yours today.

## **SAVE THE DATE** Costa Holidays 2016

17th, 18th and 19th August





#### **Prayer Focus**

Creche Leaders and Welcomers

#### Church Evacuation Procedure!

In the unlikely event that we have a fire or other emergency on a Sunday in the church or church centre, it is really important that everyone knows what to do, and for obvious reasons it is rather difficult to organise a fire practice! We have therefore developed a plan for this event, and here is a brief summary:

- If you are a child or young person in Sunday Club, your leaders will be responsible for you, and you will exit the building via one of the church centre
- If you are in the main church, you will be guided by the Welcomers to exit the building by either the Tower or Hoole Road exit.
- If you are in a wheelchair or have additional needs, someone will help you exit the building by the vestry door if you are near the front.
- It is really important that the door between the church and the church centre is not clogged up in an emergency, and therefore this door must not be used.

## **Lent Suppers**

this Tuesday will be hosted by Jim and Helen's housegroup. Drop in any time between 5pm and 7pm. There is no charge for the suppers but we will be taking donations for the work of Christian Aid. Do come along – we would love to see you.



# Maundy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

We are now going to hold a Lent Supper on Maundy Thursday. This will be instead of the Good Friday lunch which will now not take place.

It will run at the usual time of 5-7pm.

The church will also be open during this time for you to reflect on Jesus' last evening on earth. There will be a number of stations set up around church with readings, reflections, prayers etc for you to use.

It will be suitable for all ages.

If you can help make soup and/or cakes for the Maundy Thursday supper or help on the evening please contact Elaine Hemmings by email <u>elaine.hemmings@allsaints.church</u>

## **Good Friday**

#### **Passion Play in Chester City Centre**

Starts at 10.30 on Good Friday morning, ending no later than 11.30; please come and watch, and share the experience! There will be an 'entry into Jerusalem' from the Eastgate up to the Cross outside St Peter's, where the drama will begin. We then move up to the Town Hall, and then across to the Cathedral west door.

#### **Good Friday Meditation at 10.45am**

Although we expect that many will want to take part in the Passion Play in the city, we will also hold a Good Friday Meditation service as usual for those who can't or would prefer not to go into the city. However, we will not be able to offer a children's activity this year as we anticipate families and children's leaders will be at the Passion Play.



Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March
All Saints Church at 7.30pm
Speaker—Rob Munroe
Sowing the Seeds of Revival—Lessons from the Life of Hezekiah
Rob is Rector of Cheadle in the Chester Diocese—the church
where he was converted in 1980.

www.chesterbiblefocus.org.uk

#### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Are you a regular member of All Saints? Are you on the Church Electoral Roll? If you are 16, have been baptized and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly at All Saints for at least six months, you can apply to be on the roll. This allows you to vote for PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, or even to stand for election yourself!

Pink forms are available from the back of church. Once you have completed your form please return it to the church office before Easter if possible, or by Sunday 3rd April at the very latest. Thank you.

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### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 27th April 2016 at 7.30pm in Church

You are warmly invited to attend the APCM, as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.

Any other business for the agenda to John Kirkland by

Sunday 17th April please.

#### ANNUAL ELECTIONS

WE SHALL ELECT OUR TWO CHURCH WARDENS TO SERVE FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND FOUR PCC MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ON THE BLUE NOTICE BOARD IN THE COMING WEEKS

The Annual and Statutory Reports will be available on Sunday 17th April. This year we are trying to reduce the amount of printing and will therefore be uploading the reports to our website. We ask that where possible you refer to the website, if however you would like a paper copy, please let the office know.

Thank you.