

**Prayer Focus**  
Those who are spending Christmas  
on their own

**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, Cath Reeve, Sister Pippa CHN, David Roberts, Andrea Wood, Carl Rathbone and Edward Ellis.

**Pray for those mentioned in Grapevine**

**Pray for the bereaved**

Especially for the family and friends of the late Anne Simkiss and Ronald Roberts.

**Pray for those bereaved a year ago**

Especially for the family and friends of the late Carroll Poole, Paula Norgrove and Raymond Cumin.



**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](mailto:office@allsaintshoole.org)

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

Our web address is [www.allsaintshoole.org](http://www.allsaintshoole.org)  
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# All Saints Church

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## Sunday 20th December 2015

Good morning! Welcome to All Saints and thank you for joining us to worship Almighty God. This morning we are holding our Nativity Service, led by the Sunday Club and this evening, our Carol Service. Please do stay for refreshments after the services.

### Our Christmas Services

#### 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

#### Sunday 27th December

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am All Age Worship



**THE OFFICE STAFF WOULD  
LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A  
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR**

#### Join us on

**Sunday 3rd January 2016**

9.00am Morning Praise

10.45am All Age Worship



### 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.**

*Anne Simkiss' funeral will be held on Tuesday, 29th December at 1.30pm in church. Refreshments will be served in the main hall of the church centre afterwards.*

## Week Commencing 4 January at All Saints...

### HOUSEGROUPS ARE NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 4th</b>	8.45am-2.30pm 10.00-11.30am 1.00-2.30pm 5.30-6.30pm	C Café Minis Toddler Group (sorry, we are full!) Dinkies Baby Group (sorry, we are full!) 'Juice' Juggling & Unicycling Club
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	8.45am-2.30pm	C Café
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	7.30-8.15am 9.55am-12 noon 7.45 for 8.00pm	Alpha Prayer Breakfast Bible Study Fellowship (Women's class) Open to God
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	8.45am-2.30pm 7.15pm	C Café Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Friday 8th</b>	8.45am-2.30pm 10.00-11.30am 1.30-4.00pm	C Café Minis Toddler Group (sorry, we are full!) Craft Club
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	9.15am-12.15pm 1.15-4.15pm	Fire Warden Training Fire Warden Training



*The Giving Envelopes are on a table at the back of church. Please take yours with you today. Thank you.*

**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*

**Care Group All Saints**



Please see the Care Group table  
in church

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

Please check out the  
community notice board  
in the church centre  
foyer for  
**BUY**  
**SELL**  
**BORROW**  
items

## Carol Singing in The Groves - Wednesday 23rd December - 6pm Meeting at 80 Linden Grove.

Join us as we carol sing around the top part of our parish and finish with mulled wine (non alcoholic available) and mince pies. All welcome!  
Please speak to Rachael Guinness or Christina Beveridge.



**Congratulations  
to  
Harry Warrell  
and  
Steph Lester  
on their recent  
Engagement**

*Anyone wishing to  
borrow tables/chairs  
or highchairs for  
Christmas, must  
speak to Christina,  
centre manager, first.  
Thank you.*



**Alpha and Christianity Explored** will be starting on January 14th in the Church Centre meeting at 7pm for a 7:15pm meal followed by discussion.

**Alpha** is suitable for people wanting to learn more about Christianity, or as a refresher.

**Christianity Explored** is an opportunity to study and discuss what Mark's Gospel has to say about Jesus.

**Other (Beta Plus)** courses on offer from time to time:

**Discipleship Explored** is an opportunity to study and discuss what Paul has to say in his Epistle to the Philippians.

**Freedom in Christ** helps us to deal with those things which are a barrier to us growing in our faith

Our Alpha, Beta, Beta Plus course brochure has more details about these courses and can be found in the information racks.

**Uncover** is a less formal opportunity to study (and discuss) the Gospel of Luke and is available for individuals and small groups to work through at their leisure.

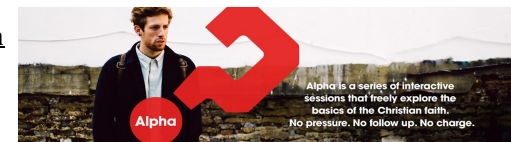
For more information on any of these courses please speak to:

Ron & Helen Glenn

Alpha Co-ordinators for All Saints, Hoole

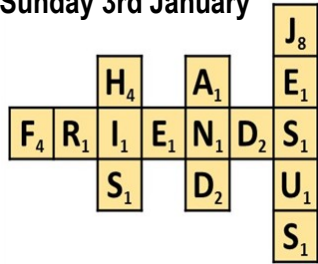
[alpha@allsaintshoole.org](mailto:alpha@allsaintshoole.org)

<http://www.allsaintshoole.org/alpha>



## Housegroups

start again on January 12/13/14  
Discussion Guides will be available  
from Sunday 3rd January



## Little Acorns

will next meet on  
Wednesday  
13th January  
1-2.30pm for those  
with adopted/fostered  
pre-school children. Contact Helen Ellis:  
[ellis.helen@btinternet.com](mailto:ellis.helen@btinternet.com)



## TODDLER PRAISE

Why not join us on  
Thursday 21st January  
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.



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Next meeting  
on  
Monday  
11 January,  
7-8.30pm

A space run by the All Saints Youth, with a focus  
on prayer and worship. We want to see God  
turn up and do amazing things.



Sunday 17th January  
4-6pm

Please pray for a change for Messy  
Church at All Saints as we move  
from the 1st Thursday after  
school to the **3rd Sunday every  
month 4-6pm**. We are hoping that  
this will allow working parents to  
come and join the other members  
of their family.

Alongside the usual crafts and  
activities we are planning to have a  
sporty activity (Sweaty Church?!)  
which will be attractive to some  
people in particular. We will still  
have our Celebration time and  
cooked meal all together.

Families welcome to come and join  
the fun although Messy Church is  
particularly suitable for school age  
children (younger siblings welcome).

**The Bible Society**  
has produced dyslexia-friendly  
versions of Mark's Gospel and  
the Book of Psalms.  
You can find out more at  
[www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk).

## 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.



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.

'Givingabit' is a free service, funded by partner retailers, that enables you to support a chosen charity or good cause purely by shopping online. It does not cost you any more than the purchases you would have made anyway, you just visit the shops via givingabit.com. You may even save money as you are rewarded with the most up to date discount codes, daily deals, sales and promotional offers.

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You can create donations at no extra cost to yourself just by shopping online.



**The Traidcraft Stall** Come and see Patience after the 10.45am service or see us at Café during the week. We have some new lines for you to try too, so come along and help support Fair Trade.



**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.**



## AA MEETINGS

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



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