

Prayer Focus
John, our vicar

Pray for the sick Especially for Catherine Wilson, Norman Turner, Alexander Barber, Fred Theobold, Peter Theobold, Kim Turton, baby Emily Christmas, Roy Harwood, Angela Taylor, William Barber, Emily Knott, 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 those mentioned in Grapevine

Pray for the bereaved Especially for the family and friends of the late Mary Davis and Pam Jones (formerly of Senior Residents).

Pray for those bereaved a year ago Especially for the family and friends of the late Lawrence Walton.



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Dawne Rendell
Care Group Co-ordinator

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

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Sunday 31st January 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: 4. The Way to the Father**”. Our reading today is John 14:1-4 and our sermon will be preached by Sam Durdant-Hollamby. Please do stay for refreshments after the service.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS EVENING FOR



Next Sunday's Services

9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - All Age Worship
6.00pm - Franks

Christingle Service
Monday 1st February at 6.00pm

Everyone welcome

Please help us to support the work of the Children's Society by taking a candle collection box and show our support for Hoole CE Primary School by joining us at the service.

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 1st February at All Saints. . . .

'Open to God' IN HOUSEGROUPS

Monday 1st	8.45am-2.30pm 10.00-11.30am 1.00-2.30pm 5.30-6.30pm 6-7pm	C Café Minis Toddler Group Dinkies Baby Group 'Juice' Juggling & Unicycling Club Christingle Service
Tuesday 2nd	8.45am-2.30pm 4.00-6.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 7.30pm	C Café Big Time Tuesday (11-18yrs) Rainbows Deo Gratias
Wednesday 3rd	7.30-8.15am 9.55am-12 noon	Alpha Prayer Breakfast Bible Study Fellowship (Women's class)
Thursday 4th	8.45am-2.30pm 2.00-3.30pm 5.00-6.30pm 7.15pm 7.15pm	C Café Senior Residents' Fellowship B-it Youth Theatre Bell Ringing Practice Alpha Course Week 4
Friday 5th	8.45am-2.30pm 10.00-11.30am 1.30-4.00pm	C Café Minis Toddler Group Craft Club
Saturday 6th	9.30-10.30am 10.30-11.30am	The Drama Bits B-it Junior Theatre Group



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



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

Today is the last day of the Traidcraft Sale!

Everything reduced!
Last chance to buy at reduced prices.
Come and see us after the 10.45am service.



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The total raised by the All Saints team [which included Ruth!] for the sleep out in December was - with GiftAid - **£4,272.**

A huge thanks to all who supported us.

BSF Seminar
at
All Saints Church
Wednesdays 3rd and 10th Feb
12.45-2pm
'Serving in the Church'

All Welcome

(male or female)

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Helen and Ian Raymond
on the birth of
Lily Debra
on Thursday 21st January at
6.50pm weighing 8lbs 5oz



Lesley & Nathan Appleton

on the birth of

Daniel James
on
16th January

A granddaughter for
John and Kate!

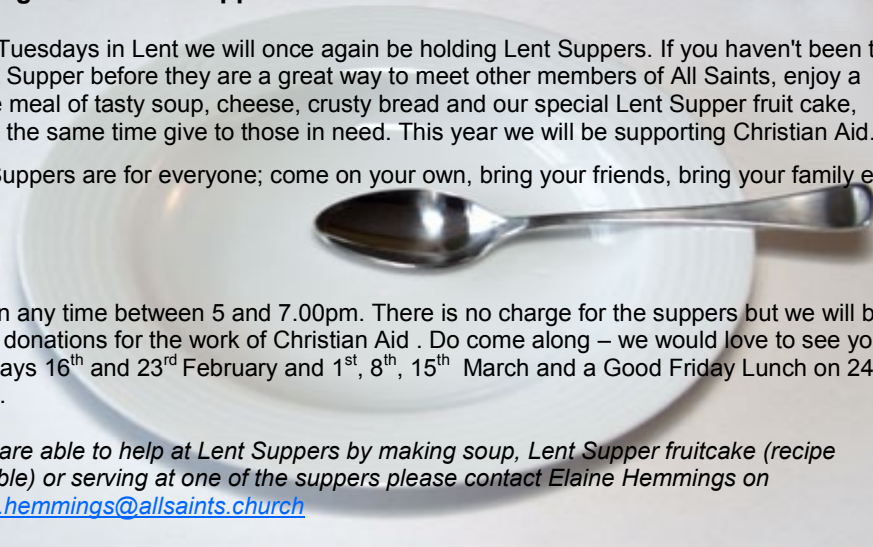
Coming Soon: Lent Suppers

For 5 Tuesdays in Lent we will once again be holding Lent Suppers. If you haven't been to a Lent Supper before they are a great way to meet other members of All Saints, enjoy a simple meal of tasty soup, cheese, crusty bread and our special Lent Supper fruit cake, and at the same time give to those in need. This year we will be supporting Christian Aid.

Lent Suppers are for everyone; come on your own, bring your friends, bring your family etc.

Drop in any time between 5 and 7.00pm. 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. Tuesdays 16th and 23rd February and 1st, 8th, 15th March and a Good Friday Lunch on 24th March.

If you are able to help at Lent Suppers by making soup, Lent Supper fruitcake (recipe available) or serving at one of the suppers please contact Elaine Hemmings on elaine.hemmings@allsaints.church





The picture of a small boy lying face down in the sand on a Turkish beach last year really made me think, what I could do to help those children who find themselves in desperate situations through no fault of their own. This is where I really need your help. On April 24th I will be running the London Marathon to raise funds for Save The Children. I'm aiming to raise £3,000.

In the UK alone Save The Children are aiding 1.6 million children who live in severe poverty. Being born into poverty dramatically reduces a child's chances of a better life.

Save the Children works in more than 120 countries to alleviate suffering particularly from preventable diseases. Many succumb to preventable conditions and diseases. Many die through malnutrition.

Save the Children responded to 97 emergencies in 54 countries delivering life-saving food, water, healthcare protection and education to over 5 million people in 2015.

You can sponsor me on-line at

virginmoneygiving.com/GeoffCollins

or

www.justgiving.com/Geoff-Collins2

I will also have sponsor forms in church. You can read about my training and fundraising at geofftherunner.wordpress.com

Thank you,
Geoff Collins

We have a chalet for up to four people available with the All Saints party going to Spring Harvest at Minehead 6th to 10th April. Please give me a call if you are interested or would like some more information. I can hold the chalet for another week or so before I have to either give it up or pay for it, so don't delay, now's your chance!



Jim Ellis
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Do you have a new diary??

Well - please let me give you some dates to put in it!

OCTOBER 14th - 16th

our 2016 Church Weekend Away at Cloverley Hall.



Please do mark the dates now, before something else creeps in.

I can guarantee a great weekend. Do join us.



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.

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



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.



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)



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.

City Passion. Good Friday.

On Tuesday, Steve Tynegate and I went to a meeting in town to hear about the proposed City Passion on Good Friday morning. We came away thinking that this sounds a really exciting project, and we were tasked to spread the word. The organisers are hoping for a turnout of not just hundreds, but into 4 figures. Just think of the impact this will have on the people who are in Chester city centre on that morning. Another frontline!

I attach below a letter from Jane Dawson, one of the organisers and who is the contact person for this event. I have highlighted the rehearsals which you would be involved in - there aren't many. All the information we have at this stage is included in the letter.

Please do consider being involved in this. If you don't want to / can't be involved in the actual production perhaps you could consider going to the city centre that morning and be part of the spectator crowd. It promises to be quite spectacular!
Take the whole family!

Blessings
Vicki

Letter from Jane Dawson

Hello all,

I'm delighted to let you know that Chester Mystery Plays and Theatre in the Quarter are working together (with Churches Together in Chester City Centre and Link Up) to produce a City Passion, based on the 2008 Chester Mystery Plays script on the morning of Good Friday (25 March 2016).

Matt Baker will be artistic/music director. He will be pulling together three short pieces - entry to Jerusalem and the Last Supper; the Trial; the Crucifixion - to form the City Passion which will be performed in three city centre locations (the Cross, outside the Town Hall, outside the West door of the Cathedral).

We are all really excited about this collaboration which will be a great curtain-raiser for the 2018 production of the Chester Mystery Plays! If it goes well (and of course it will!), the hope is that it will be produced annually. As always - we need you!

We are looking for people to join the chorus (which will double as the crowd/s), actors to play a few characters and musicians. All those involved would be volunteers.

Chorus: you don't have to have been involved before or to know the music - there will be a few rehearsal sessions. Anyone over 16 who wants to be involved in the chorus can be (provided you have a reasonable singing voice!), but you must be prepared to double as the crowd.

Actors: there are only a few parts and the main focus is on the music rather than the spoken word, so we can't guarantee that everyone who auditions can be involved (unless you also sing and would like to be in the chorus).

Musicians: you will be "unplugged"! We hope to accommodate everyone who is interested, but your instrument/s must be portable. You do have to be prepared to perform outdoors, whatever the weather, and to move from the Cross to the Town Hall and the West door. We cannot provide seating.

If you would like to be involved, please respond to this email indicating whether you would like to be in the chorus, play a character or be a musician (or any combination) and I will put you onto a distribution list to receive further information, updates etc. If you don't wish to be involved there's no need to do anything - I will only get back in touch with those who have expressed an interest.

The draft rehearsal schedule (subject to change!) is as follows:

Monday 1 February from 6pm Main Character auditions

Friday 5 February 6 - 9pm Read through and music rehearsal

Saturday 13 February 9.30 - 11am Music rehearsal

Friday 26 February 6- 9pm Main Characters

Friday 11 March 6 - 9pm Main characters

Sunday 13 March 1 - 4pm full group rehearsal

Friday 18 March 6 - 9pm main characters

Sunday 20 March 1 - 4pm full group rehearsal

Wednesday 23 March 6 - 8pm final rehearsal

Friday 25 March 9am call (and final run through) for 10.30 performance

We haven't yet confirmed a rehearsal venue but it is likely to be in or very near the city centre.

I do hope that you will want to join us for this great project and very much look forward to hearing from you.

Jane Dawson
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