

## From the Parish Registers: September 2016



### Baptisms

Connie Jean Clark and Ned Terence John McCarthy

### Weddings

Stephen Popplestone and Katy Fabian  
Andrew Henshaw and Rosie Marsden-Allen  
Harrison Palmer and Alice McManus

### Funerals

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of  
the late Sheila Bradley, Douglas Littlewood, Barry Mandelstam, Jean  
Williams, Margaret McHugh, Mary Baines and Anne Bone.

### Please pray for the long-term sick

Especially for Iris Davies, William Barber, Chris Barrowcliff, Reg Bolton, Ken  
Harris, Jean Harrison, Leigh Hephlethwaite, 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)

Our web address is [www.allsaints.church](http://www.allsaints.church)  
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TO LIVE  
LIKE  
WITH  
FOR  
**JESUS**

# OCTOBER 2016 GRAPEVINE



## PLEASE SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S HARVEST APPEAL FOR THE WEST CHESHIRE FOODBANK



Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Meat, Tea (box of 80), Coffee  
100gm, Milk UHT, Biscuits, Tinned Fish, Tinned Custard, Juice, Tinned  
Puddings, Pasta Sauces, Jam, Cuppa Soup, Instant Mash.



*Donations can be left in the crate in the centre foyer*

## Tickets available from Christina and the church centre reception

### Saturday 8th October Cinema Afternoon and Night

In the afternoon we will be showing  
'Paris When It Sizzles'  
arrive 1.30 for 2pm

The evening showing will be  
'Zootropolis'  
arrive 5.30 for 6pm

£1.50 per person to cover the cost of refreshments



## Prayer Focus - Our Church Weekend

Please pray that it will be a good and significant time for us all and for  
All Saints. Pray also for our speaker, Rev Steve McGanity,  
as he prepares and leads us.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
Vicarage Road, Hoole, CH2 3HZ

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 19th November  
11am-3pm



Please do come along and support this event.  
This is a great opportunity to engage with our local frontline and to get ready for Christmas.

We will need a number of volunteers to cover hourly slots on various games, stalls and welcoming duties.  
Please see Elaine, Christina (or Stephen) if you are able to help or look out for the sign up sheets nearer the time.  
Thank you!

HAPPY 8TH  
BIRTHDAY!



Sunday October 23rd  
4-6pm

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.

Care Group All Saints



Phone Number  
07711 425 366

Dawne Rendell  
Care Group Co-ordinator

Information relating to the  
Care Group is in the leaflet  
rack in Church



### 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.



TRAIDCRAFT  
Fighting poverty through trade

### The Traidcraft Stall

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



### 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)

## 'TIME TO PRAY'

Opportunities to pray together this month



### Pause for Prayer

**Wednesdays 5 & 19 October 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.*

## Open to God

*7.45 for 8.00pm on Wednesday  
5th October in the Church Centre.*

*The whole church is invited to pray together once a month.*

### Alpha Prayer Breakfast

**Wednesdays 12 & 26 October**

*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.*

## Frontline Church Rooted in Christ; Fruitful in the World

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30 - 7.00**

Frontline Church takes place on the last Sunday of the month. From 5.30 FREE Tea and coffee will be served with 'bring and share cakes'; the service will start at 6 for approximately 1 hour.

The format will vary each month, but will consist of topical discussion relating to world events, testimony, sharing of experience, exploration of gifts and much more as God guides us.

It might be prayer-focused one month, praise-focused the next, or a mixture, but each month it will be God-focused to enable and equip us for our day-to-day frontlines.

Any questions, if you would like to be involved or have ideas, please speak to James Baird.

### **TODDLER PRAISE**

Why not join us on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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.



### **SENIOR RESIDENTS' FELLOWSHIP**

Thursday Afternoons  
2.00 - 3.30pm

Contact Mrs Rene Peters

#### **OCTOBER**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Chester from Open Top Bus (Peter Thompson)
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Health Help International (Chris Byrne)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Safety and Security in the home (Keith Bartlet, Police Community Officer)
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Tea and Chat

**All Welcome**

### **LITTLE ACORNS**

will meet on  
Wednesdays  
12 & 26 October  
1-2.30pm for those with  
adopted/fostered  
pre-school children  
Contact Helen Ellis:  
[ellis.helen@btintnet.com](mailto:ellis.helen@btintnet.com)



Dear friends at All Saints,



I know we all have our different patterns when it comes to reading the Bible and organising our prayer life, but I thought it might help someone if I share my current pattern.

I have used various ways of reading the Bible over the years – as a new Christian and a student I was encouraged to use *Search the Scriptures*, which is still available in a revised edition. Using a question and answer approach it takes you through the Bible in three years, although I have to confess that it took me a lot longer as I didn't manage to read it every day and I sometimes broke off to use other methods. At other times I have read through the whole Bible in a year using the Murray M'Cheyne method, read the Bible alongside a commentary like *The Bible Speaks Today* series, which now covers every book of the Bible and lots of themes as well, or worked through different books myself. At the moment I am enjoying using *Explore*, Bible reading notes from *The Good Book Company* which are available both in print and as an eBook. The important thing is to think about what the passage means and how it applies to my life.

When it comes to prayer, I have recently discovered the PrayerMate app. It's a great way of organising my prayer topics into various headings – e.g. my family, All Saints, people I want to come to faith, those I have promised to pray for, etc. It allows me to create my own headings and then populate them with prayer points; I can receive regular updates from mission organisations; I have downloaded various prayers which I can use, like the Anglican special prayer for the day and various Bible prayers. I choose how many topics I want to pray for each day and it picks from my list as I scroll through it. I'm finding it really helpful and it's available for both iOS and android devices.

The other thing I have just done – and I will let you know how I get on with it – is to buy a Study Bible. I have always thought I have enough commentaries not to need a Bible with study notes included alongside the text, but a ministerial friend was enthusing about the Gospel Transformation Bible recently and I succumbed. His review praised the way it is good at showing how the passage I'm reading fits into the big story of God's plan of salvation *and* how that applies to our lives now. I bought it while it was on offer from *10ofThose* and I got an eBook version thrown in free.

But even if you don't do any of the things I do, reading God's Word and responding in praise and prayer is key to keeping our relationship with Christ alive and growing each day.

With love in Christ,  
John Kirkland.

*Explore* – <http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/daily-bible-reading/explore/>

*PrayerMate* – <http://www.geero.net/prayermate/>

*Gospel Transformation Bible* - <https://www.10ofthose.com/products/15400/esv-gospel-transformation-bible/>

PLEASE STOP AND READ

## SHARE FOR PRAYER SECTION

“If one part [of the body] suffers, every part suffers with it.”  
1 Corinthians 12:26

**The war in Syria has now displaced 13.5 million people and killed more than a quarter of a million (UN figures). The focus this month is on the needs of those caught up in this war.**

Pray for -

- An end to this devastating conflict and the restoring of peace to the whole of Syria.
- The 4.8 million Syrian refugees in the countries around Syria and for the 1.1 million Syrians (many children without adult support) seeking asylum in Europe.
- The Christians who have chosen to stay in Syria to serve their communities. One church in Damascus is currently supporting 2000 displaced families.
- The 7 to 8 million children directly impacted by the conflict and for those Christians and others providing many with trauma care.
- The increasing number of people who as the result of receiving care from Christians decide to become Christians themselves, that they will get the nurturing and care needed for them to develop as disciples of Jesus.
- Protection for the Christians who have chosen to stay and who face the very serious threat of being targeted by Islamic extremists who seek to eradicate the church in the Middle East.

The above examples all come from Open Doors publications. More prayer needs can be found at [barnabasfund.org/news](http://barnabasfund.org/news), [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org), [samaritanspurse.org.uk](http://samaritanspurse.org.uk), [tearfund.org](http://tearfund.org)

PLEASE PRAY AND THANK YOU FOR  
DOING SO

Thank you to the generous folk who cooked cakes and flapjack, acted as marshals, welcomers, technicians, caterers and administrators on the Cheshire Ride for Life NoW, they truly became the ‘games makers’ and contributed to the success of the event. Prayers for a successful and safe event were answered in full.



Congratulations, too, to those who completed their chosen route and had an enjoyable cycle ride. As well as raising funds for Life NoW we hope we have raised its profile. Several members of All Saints’ pedalled their way around West Cheshire and are seeking sponsorship if you wish to further support the charity.

### ***A Personal View from George Thomas, a founder and chair of Life NoW***

*I’ve just viewed the 350 photos of the Cheshire – Ride for Life NoW 2016! I must say they filled me with pride because of what a Team of people from All Saints’ have accomplished for Life NoW. What a remarkable feat! What a roaring success! And we know not the full extent of the impact carried by cyclists to their families, friends and organisations! I had a call from one cyclist about two weeks before the event who started raising sponsorship just 6 days before the event: viewed on MyDonate on 6.9.16 she has raised nearly £400! I am moved and inspired by what you have accomplished and so grateful. Thanks to ALL who contributed time, energy, skills and encouragement throughout this mammoth task. And especially to the Team led by John Lewis – well done! Well done, one and ALL! Every blessing upon you and your Church, **George.***

**Calling all fashionistas! Get the latest ‘must have’ accessories, as seen on the catwalks of Paris, London and Hoole;**

- **Limited edition tote bag, 100% cotton with full colour logo in support of ‘Life NoW’ only £3.50**
- **Co-ordinate and accessorise your tote bag with a limited edition pen, a bargain at only 50p**

**See the Cottiers or Lewis’ for this unique retail opportunity. (Also make ideal early Christmas presents)**