All Hallows Church
CHEADLE

NEWSLETTER
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Peace

It will, of course, be Remembrance Day in November and we will be taking a moment to remember those who have fought for freedom in the past and continue to do so today. Alongside that, churches up and down the country will be praying for peace in our world. It certainly feels like we should be praying longer and harder for peace at this moment in time.

But what is peace? We are going to be thinking about that in more detail at our Remembrance Sunday morning service on 8th November, but it is worth us stopping and thinking a little about that now - even just briefly. Because, in the Bible there are a whole variety of ways that people can be at peace. An absence of war is one of those ways. But, we can be at peace with our friends and neighbours. We can be at peace with ourselves. We can live peaceful lives in many ways.

The old Hebrew word (which the Old Testament in the Bible was written in) that is translated into English as 'peace' is the word 'shalom'. Shalom is about so much more than an absence of war. When I looked it up in an online dictionary I was given the definition that it is about 'wholeness, completeness, well-being, health and prosperity'. This is a widely accepted definition of the word 'shalom' and so gives us a good starting point in answering the question 'What is peace?'

I like that definition and it is a good starting point for us, but I do think that peace is about so much more than that as well. Because, all of those things above are about me and my life. They don't really include what happens if what makes me feel complete is different to what makes somebody else feel complete, and if they clash.

I read an article recently which helpfully stated that there are 4 different ways in which peace can be lived out in the Bible. The first is peace between people; having a relationship that avoids conflict (this can be individuals, larger groups of people and even nations). The second way of living in peace is between people and nature, and there are examples of God giving people peace against harmful beasts and even storms on the sea. The third is peace within each of us as individuals, which can be anything from dealing with mental health struggles to confusion to guilt and shame.

The fourth way that we can be at peace is the most important though, and it is about us being at peace with God. This does not mean that the other conflicts suddenly disappear in our lives, but it does mean that we are better equipped to deal with them. Being at peace with God truly happens when we turn to Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, and as a result get adopted into God's family. It is such an amazing thing. We get so much freedom within, but also guidance and real help in living through the conflicts in our lives. You might say that we have a peace which goes beyond all understanding, even despite what we are living through. Which is exactly what God promises to us in the Bible (Philippians 4:7). And when we have this over-riding peace then we are more likely to have a shalom in our lives too, even despite our own conflicts. This peace is on offer to us all when we turn to Jesus and so it can become your peace too, if it isn't already.

God bless, Paul

New or Visiting?

First Time Here?

If it's your first time here then welcome! It's great to have you with us. Here are a few short notes that you might find helpful.

Relax - You're our guest, so make yourself at home. If there is anything that you would like to know then ask one of the Welcome Team by the front door.

We don't expect guests to give - For those who are members or regular attenders there is an offering plate at the back, but we don't ask our guests for any money.

We have a Loop System - Switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
You might find it useful to sit towards the middle.

Hang around afterwards - Come and join us for a cup of tea or fresh coffee, and for a chat—drinks are served in the hall and we usually gather in the lounge to chat.

Prayer - If you would like someone to pray with you — either prayer for you or for someone you know — there are people who would love to do so after the service. Please make yourself known to the service leader.

Children & Youth - Once a month, the whole church worships together. On other weeks, there is a Sunday School for primary aged children. One of the Welcome Team can show you where Sunday School meets. For pre-school age children, there are green tables at the side of church with activities. Please don't be embarrassed if your children make any noise—they are welcome here and are part of the service, too! All our children and youth leaders have DBS checks and have undergone safeguarding training.

Next Steps

We are all on a journey through life, and our faith is no different. Depending upon where you are on your journey with God here are some 'Next Steps' you could take:

COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST
Commit to follow Jesus today!

RE-COMMIT TO CHRIST
It's never too late for a fresh start with faith.

DECLARE YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM
If you feel you've made a commitment to God but have never been baptised, then this could be a great step for you.

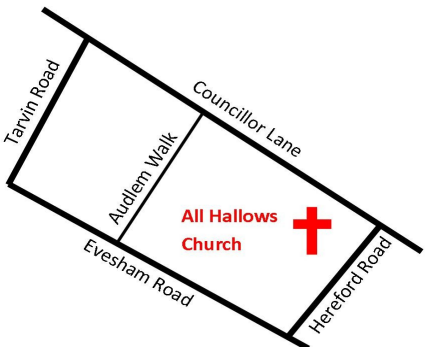
JOIN A LIFE GROUP
If you're not in one, there are a number of groups that meet in homes throughout the week to get to know each other better, look at the Bible and pray together.

BE PART OF THE MISSION
There are lots of ways you can use your gifts to serve God, his Church and the wider community. Speak to one of the church team to find out more.

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NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday 1st
10:00 Family of God Service
6:30 Evening Communion Service

Wednesday 4th
9:00-1:00 Light Café
11:00 Visit from the Tomalin Family
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

Sunday 8th - Remembrance Sunday
10:00 Morning Service & Sunday School
6:30 Evening Service

Wednesday 11th
9:00-1:00 Light Café
9:30-11:00 Messy Toddlers
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

Sunday 15th
10:00 Morning Communion Service & Sunday School
6:30 Evening Service

Monday 16th
7:30 PCC

Wednesday 18th
9:00-1:00 Light Café
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

Sunday 22nd
10:00 Morning Service & Sunday School
6:30 Evening Service

Thursday 26th
7:30 Social Night

Sunday 29th
10:00 Morning Service & Sunday School
6:30 Evening Service

PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday
10:00-11:00 Zoom Prayers

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30-10:00 Morning Prayer in Room 2
(off the Church Hall)

Wednesday
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought in Church

Saturday Prayer Relays
Book a half hour slot during the day to pray, before somebody else takes over