



# All Hallows News



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## A Time to Remember

As I start writing this short article I have found myself thinking about how we define the word 'remember'. What does the word mean, because we use it in a number of different ways?

There is the straight forward way that we use the word 'remember' as bringing something back into our minds.

So, you remember something that happened to you (like a day out) or you committed to your memory in the past (like a shopping list). They are slightly different ways of remembering as one just happens while the other one you work at doing. But, I'm sure, they both make perfect sense to you.

So what about when somebody remembers somebody else in their will? Sometimes as Christians we are asked to remember somebody in our prayers. Or, we

might be asked to remember somebody to somebody else that we are going to meet.

And then, the big one for November, on Remembrance Sunday we rightly declare together, "We will remember them." But, we are now so far past the First and Second World Wars that most of us don't even remember the time, let alone remember those people who gave their lives to defend our freedoms.

But, maybe this is where we understand the bigger meaning behind the word 'remember'. We might not have been there at the time, but we know of their stories of heroism and sacrifice; and we will tell those stories to our own children, and their children so that no generation can 'forget' what took place. "We will remember them."

In Deuteronomy 8, in the Bible, there is a great chapter where the people are encouraged to not forget the Lord. They are to remember his commands, remember what he did for them and their forefathers, remember how he provides for them, remember that he equips and enables them to do all that they do, remember that he is the one who holds and maintains all things.

*"Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees..." [Deut 8:11]*

It is wise for us in all times and whatever the situations of life that we find ourselves in to remember the Lord. We remember that he is with us and helps us and we remember that we are called by him to follow his ways in all circumstances.

God bless, *Paul*

### NOVEMBER 2023

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

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

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Service and Sunday School  
6:30 Evening Service

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00-1:30 The Light Café  
10:00-11:30 Toddlers  
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance

10:00 Morning Service with Sunday School + Time of Remembrance  
6:30 Service to Remember

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Family Communion Service  
6:30 Evening Service

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers  
7:30 PCC (Followed my mince pies)

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Service & Sunday School  
6:30 Evening Service

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00-1:30 The Light Café  
1:00-1:30 BCP Holy Communion  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

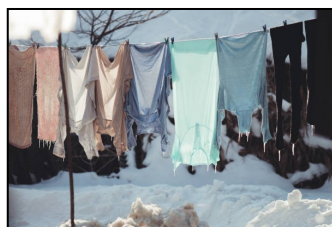
#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30-9:00 Social Night

As well as these events, Life Groups meet during the week—to join one of these small groups, speak to Paul or Barbara.

## The Green Zone

As we come towards the colder winter months of the year, this month's tip for saving energy (and money) is to keep hanging out your washing. A dryer is one of the most energy consuming appliances in modern homes. So, not using one makes a really big difference.



# Special services coming up...

*If you have been bereaved  
we would like to invite you to a*

## 'Service to Remember'

*loved ones who have passed away*



**6:30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> November**



We all know that the sense of grief and bereavement that people go through does not end at a funeral service, but continues in different ways for the rest of our lives.

As a way of helping to provide ongoing support for people we hold a special 'Service to Remember' each year, on the evening of Remembrance Sunday.

It is a simple, reflective service and is a good time to remember loved ones. There is an opportunity to light a candle as an act of remembrance, should that be a helpful thing to do.

If you or anybody you know would find this helpful then please do come along and invite others. All are welcome.

Whilst Christmas still feels a little way off it can be really helpful to know what is happening and when so as to get these things into our diaries.

Our Nativity Service and Carols by Candlelight Service will both be on the same day this year, 17<sup>th</sup> December. (Otherwise the Nativity Service would be really early in December). All ages are welcome to both services, although the Nativity Service is naturally targeted more at younger people and the Carol Service at grown-ups, but all ages love both services; and many come to both.

On Christmas Eve we also have our Christingle Service at 4:00, which for many of us is the 'magical' start to our Christmas celebrations.

*Christmas Services at All Hallows Church, Cheadle*

222 Councillor Lane, SK8 2JG  
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*Nativity Family Service*

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
(10:00-11:00am)  
*With a part to play for every child*

*Carols by Candlelight*

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
(6:30-7:30pm)





*Christingle Service*

Christmas Eve  
(4:00-4:30pm)

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*Carols on the Green*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
(6:30-7:00pm)

*Blue Christmas*

A special service for people who like Christmas, but struggle at this time of year because things have changed.

*This is a pre-recorded service on the church website - available from Sunday 10th December*



*Christmas Day Service*

Christmas Day  
(10:00-10:45am)  
*Followed by Holy Communion*

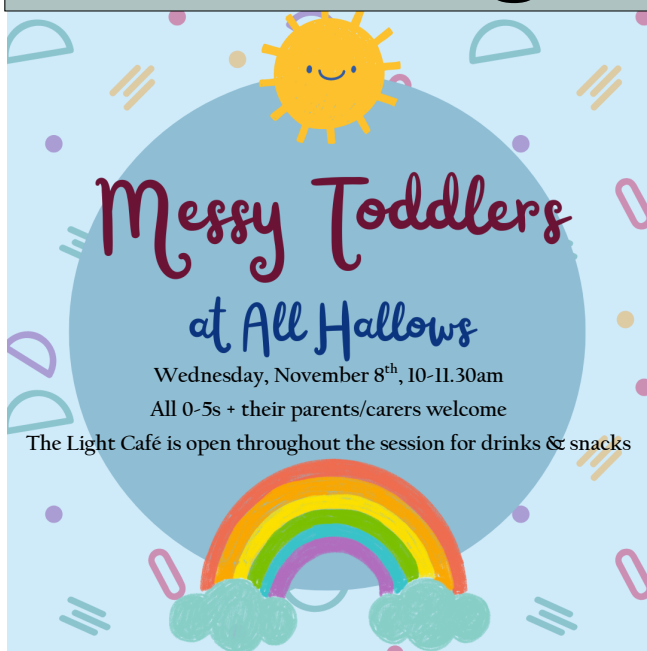


Earlier in December (Friday 8<sup>th</sup>), we will be Carol Singing just along the road from Councillor Lane Post Office again - with carol sheets provided. We often get people from the wider community join us and this is another great event.

Over recent years we have held a Blue Christmas Service in church for those who like Christmas but struggle a bit at this time of year because of some changes that have taken place in their lives. We have found that the numbers physically attending have usually been low with considerably more online. So this year the service will be pre-recorded and available to watch on the church YouTube channel.

And there is the Christmas Day Family Celebration, followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay for that.

# Regular Events



## Messy Toddlers at All Hallows

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10-11.30am  
All 0-5s + their parents/carers welcome  
The Light Café is open throughout the session for drinks & snacks



## ALL HALLOWS Youth Group

WEDNESDAYS 7-8.30PM

For Year 7 upwards, every week in term-time.  
Free—but bring money for tuck!



## All Hallows Social Night

Last Thursday of every month  
7.30–9.00pm

Join us for a relaxed evening of  
games, conversation & fun:  
Pool, air hockey, table tennis, board  
games, drinks, cake & more

Everyone Welcome

For more information, contact All Hallows on 0161  
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All Hallows Church, Councillor Lane, SK8 2JG



## THE LIGHT CAFÉ

The Light Café  
is open 9am-1:30pm every  
Wednesday in term time.  
We serve drinks, breakfast,  
lunch and homemade  
cakes—plus there's always  
someone for you to chat to  
if you'd like some company.  
If it's not a Messy Toddlers  
week, there'll be play  
equipment out in the café  
for pre-schoolers.  
We'd love to welcome you in!



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## Christians Against Poverty

**Free Debt Help Available**

All Hallows has recently partnered with  
CAP in order to help people out of debt.

If you need support to get out of debt then contact the  
CAP Enquiries Team on **0800 328 0006** and they will get  
you booked in for your first appointment.

CAP  
DEBT  
HELP



Meet together, pray together,  
share life together—join a small  
group today!

life **GROUPS**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

# 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 and a group for high-school age young people. One of the Welcome Team can show you where these groups meet. 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

**W**e 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.

All Hallows:  
A church where we:

Love God

Love each other

Love the people of  
Cheadle

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