



# All Hallows News



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Looking forward & looking back...

Last month, Paul was reflecting on the difference that three years has made. He wrote about Easter three years ago when we were right at the beginning of the Covid pandemic, life felt scary and uncertain and churches were closed. Fast forward three years and life has changed a lot! This year, we enjoyed a fabulous Easter Day in church, we've - more or less - learned to live with Covid and—for me at least—life has changed a huge amount.

Three years ago, I was finishing my 'Vicar School' degree, preparing to give up the job I'd held in Public Health for 18 years and getting ready to join the All Hallows family. Now, I'm almost at the end of my curacy and looking ahead to what's next.

What's next (God and my counter-terrorism clearance willing!) is working as a prison chaplain, over in

Wigan. As a family, we'll be staying in Cheadle and the plan is that I'll be licensed as an Associate Minister here, so I can still help out whenever I'm not in jail!

Over the last 3 years, it's been great to worship and serve alongside you. Thank you especially for your support in opening our church as a Debt Centre—we've worked with over 70 individuals & families since November 2020 and I'm delighted that Rosemary will be carrying this on. Please keep praying for CAP and all those involved with it. Please also have a look at the charity Acts 435—it's a way of connecting people who want to give with people in real need. At CAP, we often put requests on Acts 435 if someone needs money, e.g. for a new bed, or fridge,

or to help towards their insolvency fees. It's a really simple and practical way of making a huge difference to someone's life.

So, looking back—thank you! Thank you for welcoming us in, for being salt & light in this part of Cheadle & bringing out the God-colours in the world. (Mt 5:14) And, looking forwards, as the other Paul said, keep going! May this always be true for us:

"I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back."  
Phil 3:14 The Message

May God bless you all.

Catherine

Crowdfunding the needs of those living in UK poverty

Acts 435 is an online giving charity, directly connecting those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their help through a network of local churches and charities.



"Then they would give the money to each as any had need" ACTS 4:35

## The Green Zone

It may feel like it always rains in Manchester, but it's still a good idea to try to save water!

Visit [GetWaterFit.co.uk](http://GetWaterFit.co.uk) to look at your home water usage, see where you could save water and order free water saving devices.



### MAY

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00-2:00 Café  
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Election Day—Church is a polling station—remember your voter ID!

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>— Coronation Sunday

10:00 All Age Celebration  
1.00—3.00 Coronation Big Lunch  
6:30 Evening Communion Service

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00-2:00 Café  
10-11.30 Messy Toddlers  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Morning Service with Sunday School & Youth Life Group  
6:30 Evening Service

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers  
7.30 PCC

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00-2:00 The Light Café is 2!!  
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> — Ascension Day

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 Morning Service with Sunday School & Youth Life Group  
6:30 Evening Service

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 Zoom Prayers

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00-2:00 Light Café  
1:00 BCP Communion  
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> — Pentecost

10:00 Morning Service with Sunday School & Youth Life Group  
6:30 Evening Service

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



**W**e'll be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in our all age celebration service on Sunday 7th May and we'll follow it with our Coronation Big Lunch between 1 and 3pm.

We're so grateful to Bread & Butties & Asda who are providing the food for our barbecue lunch. The bouncy castle will be out, there'll be face painting on offer and a chance for the whole community to get together and celebrate.

We're not charging for lunch, but we are asking for donations which will go to Ladybridge School to provide extra support for families in need—so please give generously!



## We want your views!

This year, All Hallows are taking part in a Church of England survey to help us understand the views and needs of our congregation.

It's fairly short, it's anonymous and it will really help us to plan for the year ahead.

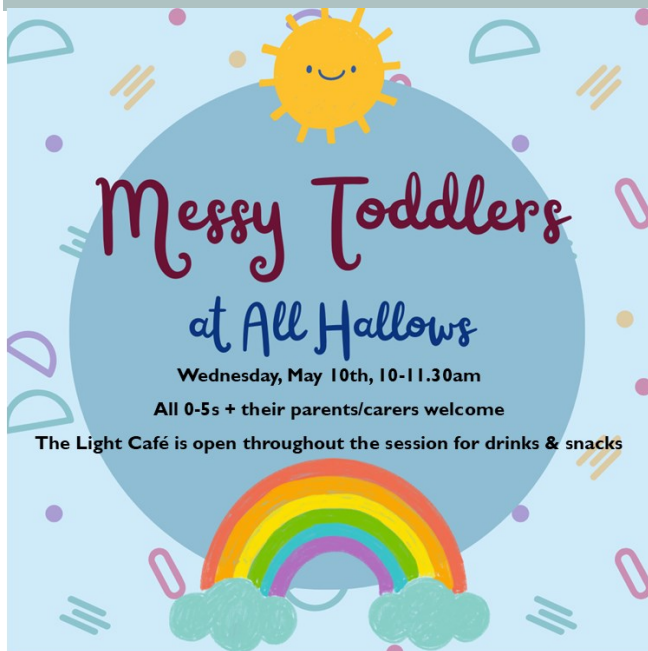
Please take part by scanning the QR code, asking for an email link or completing a paper copy — find one in the church foyer—and hand it back to Catherine.



**F**ollowing on from our Sunday morning series, working our way through the themes from the Kintsugi Hope group, Gilly organised a Wednesday morning session for people to try out the art of Kintsugi—where pots are repaired with gold glue to highlight the cracks, rather than trying to disguise them. The morning was a great success—so look out for another date coming soon!



# Regular Events



**Messy Toddlers**  
at All Hallows

Wednesday, May 10th, 10-11.30am

All 0-5s + their parents/carers welcome

The Light Café is open throughout the session for drinks & snacks

The graphic features a smiling sun, a rainbow, and colorful geometric shapes on a light blue background.



**ALL HALLOWS**  
**Youth Group**

**WEDNESDAYS 7-8.30PM**

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

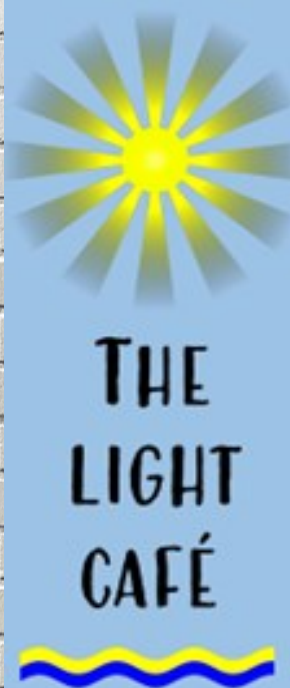
## All Hallows Social Night

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

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**THE LIGHT CAFÉ**

The graphic features a bright sunburst icon and a wavy blue and yellow line at the bottom.

**The Light Café** is open 9am-2pm 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!



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

*life* **GROUPS**

**WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER**

The graphic includes a potted plant, a coffee cup, and a wooden background.

# 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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