



All Hallows News



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Following Jesus

Later this month, we will be hosting a fantastic event called The Fisherman's Tale. Many of you will remember the Christmas Story Trail that we hosted a few years ago (and taking part in it).

This is another story trail produced by the brilliant Bible Encounter Trust.

The Fisherman's Tale is aimed at primary aged children and we will have a number of school classes come through the building during those two weeks.

The focus of this trail is the life of Jesus through the eyes of one of his disciples, Peter. I haven't personally seen this trail yet and I'm very excited to do so.

That is partly because I love the story of Peter and his journey of faith with Jesus.

He was first introduced to Jesus by his brother Andrew. He saw Jesus heal his mother-in-law and

after all of this was called by Jesus to follow him and to join in with the work and ministry of Jesus. It is like it was baby steps for Peter, and then he just wanted to be around Jesus.

Yet it was only a couple of years later that he came to the point of being able to say to Jesus, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), and even after that he denied knowing Jesus when Jesus had been arrested.

What a journey of faith for Peter. Introduced to Jesus by somebody close to him, spending time getting to know him until he could see who Jesus really was, and then even after that he messed up big time with Jesus.

I think that one of the reasons I like the story of Peter is that it could very easily be me in that story. OK, I have never been a fisherman, but you get the point.

But, couldn't this story be the story of any of us? Introduced to Jesus / get to know him / still mess it up. So, where does that leave us when we mess it up?

Well, firstly, we should obviously do all that we can not to mess up in the first place. But, when we do we can be forgiven and still have a place in serving Jesus.

Look at what Jesus said to Peter after the resurrection:

"Take care of my sheep (people)." (John 21:16)

"Follow me." (John 21:19)

It was a fresh start for Peter. He had messed up big time but he still belonged to Jesus and Jesus still had a job for him to do. He was not cast aside.

It is the same Jesus who we serve today. So when we mess up Jesus can restore us again to his service.

That's such good news.

God bless, *Paul*

JUNE 2023

Sunday 4th

10:00 Morning Service
6:30 Evening Communion Service

Monday 5th

10:00 Zoom Prayers

Wednesday 7th

9:00-2:00 NO CAFE
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

Sunday 11th - Tearfund Sunday

10:00 All Age Morning Service
6:30 Evening Service

Monday 12th

10:00 Zoom Prayers

Wednesday 14th

9:00-2:00 The Light Café
10:00-11:30 Toddlers
1:00-1:15 Pause for Thought
7:00-8:30 Youth Club

Sunday 18th

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

Monday 19th

10:00 Zoom Prayers
7:30 Leaders & Preachers Meeting

Wednesday 21st

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

Thursday 22nd

7:30-9:00 Social Night

Sunday 25th

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

Monday 26th

Setting up the Story Trail

Tuesday 27th to Friday 7th

The Fisherman's Tale Story Trail

Wednesday 28th

1:15-1:45 BCP Holy Communion
(Please note the slightly later start)

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

This month's tip is to avoid saving data to 'the cloud' where you can. One of the biggest uses of power in the world is for the holding of data elsewhere. So, get rid of those unnecessary emails and pictures, and maybe even back up on your own portable hard drive.



tearfund

One of the great charities that we support is Tearfund. Tearfund work in some of the most deprived parts of the world and also highlight how climate change so often affects those communities the most. On **Sunday 11th June** we will be spending time focussing on their great work during our morning service.

This is an advanced notice, but one worth mentioning now (and there will be more detail in the next newsletter). Our Thanksgiving Sunday this year is on **9th July**. Each year we have a capital project that we are raising money to pay for / pay towards. Last year was towards insulating the church hall better, which we have done. There was some money left over and so the PCC has agreed that the remaining money will go into a 'Thanksgiving Fund', which will help with making the buildings warmer. This year we are looking at ways to make the church building warmer.



Another advanced notice is that we will be holding an afternoon Cream Tea again this year. The date is set as Saturday, 15th July (although the exact time is yet to be set - see next month's newsletter for further details).

Last year we combined the Cream Teas with a Fun Day, but we are not doing that this year as it was extremely difficult to prepare so many in such a short space of time. So, this will be a quieter event (which we can still invite people along to.).

All Hallows Church is part of the Diocese of Chester. Over the past year or so the Bishop of Chester has been leading the Diocese through a period of vision and discernment, where people across the churches and communities can contribute to the overall vision. The hope and plan is that there will be a strategy in place and some specific steps for the Diocese and churches to take towards the end of the year.

As a part of the process there was recently a Vision Feedback Event at Chester Cathedral, with satellite events taking place across the diocese. You can watch the recording of that event on the Diocese of Chester YouTube channel or here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiwtIdSz6RE&list=PLl2TG-GV2e6XuZxFvIKhK7hO0R8h2pQT5&index=23>



We **STILL** want your views!

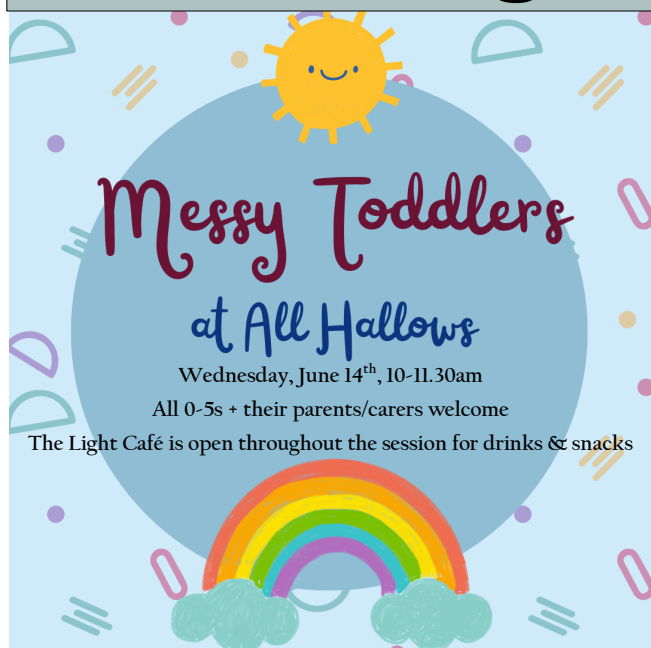
This year, All Hallows are taking part in a Church of England survey to help us understand the views and needs of our congregation. If you haven't yet completed this survey then **PLEASE** do!

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.



Regular Events



Messy Toddlers
at All Hallows

Wednesday, June 14th, 10-11.30am
All 0-5s + their parents/carers welcome
The Light Café is open throughout the session for drinks & snacks

The poster features a bright yellow sun with a smiling face at the top, a colorful rainbow with a white cloud at the bottom, and various colorful geometric shapes and lines scattered around the central text.



ALL HALLOWS
Youth Group

WEDNESDAYS 7-8.30PM

The poster has a dark blue background with colorful circles and lines. At the bottom, there are four stylized human figures in various colors and outfits.

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 428 9121 / allhallows.cheadle@gmail.com
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THE LIGHT CAFÉ

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!

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

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

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.

All Hallows:
A church where we:

Love God

Love each other

Love the people of
Cheadle

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