

# All Hallows News



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## “He lifted me out of the slimy pit”

As I sit down to write this short thought I find myself looking back at June and just being really glad that it's over.

We all have those difficult months in life, which thankfully don't usually come around very often, where there just seem to be so many things to cope with.

We have faced Covid in the house, rearranged the rearranged birthday celebrations due to us all having to isolate and did I mention that we needed to isolate?

Then, whilst we were unable to go anywhere, we heard that one of our closest friends had tragically died leaving behind her husband and 2 children. All of whom we love very much.

June was a really, really rubbish month for us.

It is in times like this that I find the psalms in the Bible to be incredibly helpful. When words fail me, somebody else has already penned how I feel and what I want to say. Psalm 40 resonates right now.

David writes, *“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.”*

It has felt like we have been in a slimy pit over the past month, but God has been faithful.

There are many different ‘slimy pits’ that people are living in today. In the autumn we will be



running courses to help people with financial struggles (CAP Life Skills), mental health struggles (Kintsugi Hope) and those who want to know more about Jesus (Alpha). We hope that these courses will help some people out of their ‘slimy pits.’

God bless,

**Rev Paul Cumming**



### THE LIGHT CAFÉ

### OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

09:00AM – 4:30PM

(LAST FOOD ORDERS AT 4PM)

SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DRINKS &  
HOME-MADE CAKES

THE LIGHT COMMUNITY CAFÉ, AT ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, 222 COUNCILLOR LANE,  
CHEADLE—VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



Discovering  
treasure  
in life's scars



christians  
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poverty

# CAP

# 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 a member of the Welcome Team.

**Sign the kids in** - The Welcome Team can show you where to take your children. Sometimes we are all in church together, but on other weeks...

**Pre-School**; you choose! Either stay in the service (don't worry about noise) OR use our Crèche Room at the back of church. **Ages 3+**; Sunday School meet in rooms at the end of the hall, down the ramp. All leaders have proper DBS checks.

**Fill in a Communication Card** - Drop it in the box on the Welcome Desk in the foyer or give it to the service leader on the way out. Please use it to ask questions, offer feedback or request prayer.

**We don't expect guests to give** - For those who are members or regular attenders of our churches there is usually an offering, 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.

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like somebody to pray with you about something for yourself or somebody that you know then there are people who would love to do so after the service. Please make yourself known to the service leader

## 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.

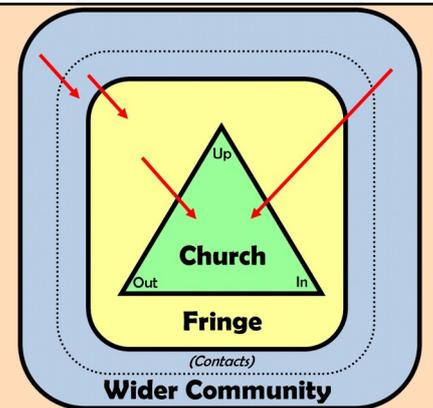
**JOIN A HOMEGROUP**  
If you're not in one, there are a number of groups that meet in homes throughout the week to get to know each other better, look at the Bible and pray together.

**BE PART OF THE MISSION**  
There are lots of ways you can use your gifts to serve God, his Church and the wider community.

**Loving God.**

**Loving each other.**

**Loving the people of Cheadle.**



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