

**All Saints Church Childwall - motto text 2026**

**Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5 v16-18**

**'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.' Ephesians 2 v8-9**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - 'Saved by Grace'**

**9.15am Holy Communion 11am Morning worship**

**5pm Evening worship in church hall followed by tea & coffee. 6pm Ignite in the church hall**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 'New Creation'**

**9.15am Morning Worship 11am Holy Communion**

**5pm Evening worship in church hall followed by tea & coffee. 6pm Ignite in the church hall**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February - 'Living new Life'**

**9.15am Holy Communion 11am Parade service**

**5pm Evening Service in church hall followed by tea & coffee. 6pm Ignite in the church hall**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 'Knowing God'**

**9.15am Morning Worship 11am Morning worship**

**5pm Holy Communion with prayers for healing & reconciliation  
in church hall followed by tea & coffee. 6pm Ignite in the church hall**

**Andrew is on Study Leave**

**Andrew will be on Study Leave from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 returning on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.**

**During this time Adeyinka our Curate,  
Barbara our Churchwarden and our PCC will be leading the church.**

**BOOKWORMS**

**The next meeting of our Church reading group will take place on:  
Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm in the function room of the Childwall Abbey pub.**

**All are welcome. There's no membership and no charge.**

**We will be looking at '*Animal Farm*' by George Orwell.**

**Just read the book and turn up!**

## **All Saints PCC – APCM on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the church hall**

At our annual parochial church meeting we will be electing our Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens along with PCC members and Deanery Synod Reps.

Barbara Critchley will be stepping down as Churchwarden after 7 faithful years of service.

Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve God in this way at All  
Saints Childwall. For an informal chat about serving in this way and for more information  
please speak to Barbara.

**Churchwarden – 2 positions, Deputy Churchwardens – 4 positions,  
PCC members – 6 positions and Deanery Synod – 6 positions**

### **CHAT - CRAFT HOBBIES ART & TEA/COFFEE CAKE etc.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME** you can come just for a chat & a cuppa - *Looking forward to seeing you.*

**Margaret Thwaite: 727 3334, Wendy Taylor, Sue Watterson & Dilys Macauley.**

Below are our monthly Wednesday dates for the coming year:

**2026 Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 1st**

### **Shining Lights Baby Bank**

Thanks to the generous gifts we received from All Saints Toy Service and other donations we were able to help 65 families at Christmas with gifts for their children.

We were also able to send 22 gift bags for teenagers requested by Halewood Academy.

Baby Bank will reopen on **Saturday 7th February** from 10am - 12 noon to receive donations or contact **Barbara on 07542565534.**

### **Tea@2 dates for 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's of the month at 2pm**

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>,  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> & Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Confirmation for young people and adults**

Deanery Confirmation service is on **Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 in Mossley Hill church at 7pm.**

All Saints Church Hall

# REPAIR CAFÉ

## Our Service:

Bring your broken goods and see if our repair volunteer experts can fix them - **FREE OF CHARGE**

- Furniture
- Woodwork
- Small appliances
- Technology
- Clocks/watches

## Drop in 2pm - 4pm

 All Saints Childwall, Church Hall  
 mail@lenandlorraine.plus.com

- Wed 14 Jan
- Wed 11 Feb
- Wed 11 Mar
- Wed 8 Apr
- Wed 13 May
- Wed 10 June
- Wed 8 July
- Wed 12 Aug
- Wed 9 Sept
- Wed 14 Oct
- Wed 11 Nov
- Wed 9 Dec





## 'Seekers'

You are invited to join the Seekers  
for coffee and cake and then to stay  
to find out why Jesus said,

**'I Am the Alpha and Omega'**

**Revelation 1:8, 22:12-16**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
at 2pm in the Church Hall

All Welcome

**Margie: 07896337403 Pam: 07597527811**

*Draw near and join us for a*

## **CHURCH FAMILY LENT COURSE**



25TH FEBRUARY	11TH MARCH	25TH MARCH
THANKSGIVING	LIVING BREAD	OPEN MINDS

**7:15PM - 8:45PM  
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**GOSPEL CHOIR, GUEST SPEAKERS  
AND REFRESHMENTS**

**ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGES 10 + WELCOME**

# ALL SAINTS CHURCH FAMILY *Weekend*

21 - 23 MAY 2027

CLOVERLEY HALL

SHROPSHIRE

## SAVE THE DATE

Keep the date free for the All Saints Church Family Weekend. A special opportunity for all ages to spend time together, grow in faith, and enjoy fun, fellowship, and rest as one church family.

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



### World Mission Area Partners

Tearfund, CAP & Release for Persecuted Christians have all been sent their financial allocations for 2025. They have all responded most appreciatively to our church as this helps them in so many ways.

**Tearfund** with their church communities project.

**CAP** providing debt management courses enabling many to become debt free with many turning to Christ following the guidance & help that they have received.

**Release** for the support & help to Christians & their families in so many countries in the world today who face persecution, the destruction of their communities & even death.

Match funding has meant that Tearfund has had their allocation nearly doubled in 2025. Thank you for your financial & prayerful commitment to Tearfund, CAP & Release International for Persecuted Christians. **World Mission Area subcommittee**

## **South Liverpool foodbank 2026 – ‘Jammy January’**

*Thank you for your donations in December*

**This month’s theme for Foodbank is ‘Jammy January’!**

**Please donate jams, preserves, spreads this month**

**The place to leave items is in the church porch or hall entrance.**

## **Children and Youth Work**

If you are involved in Children and Youth work at All Saints Church Childwall you require a DBS certificate through All Saints. You also need to complete C of E safeguarding training.

If you do not have a DBS certificate please contact the Safeguarding Officer Aidan Holmes.

Required Basic and Foundation training is available on the Church of England Training

Portal <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

**Any queries please contact:** Aidan Holmes 07563763150. [aid.holmes@btinternet.com](mailto:aid.holmes@btinternet.com)

## **SINGALONG dates for 2026**

**Come and sing the songs of the 50’s & 60’s.**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month in the church hall from 2pm – 3.30pm

**Next Singalong – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June,  
22<sup>nd</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**

***For further information please speak to Di Deacon***

**Weekly Church prayer meeting - Thursday 6.30pm on Zoom for 40 minutes.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8802380315?pwd=cGxQTnQ0QVRjU1gyUnBrYnJMMzZldz09>

***Please note joining ID. Meeting ID: 880 238 0315 Passcode: yt76bq***

**Please join us – everyone is very welcome**

## **Love Singing? Come and join the All Saints Gospel Choir!**

**Did you know that All Saints have a gospel choir?**

We are a group of people who enjoy singing together.

You don't have to be a fantastic singer- just come along, meet new people and have fun!

We meet weekly on a Wednesday during term time from 7.30 - 9pm at the church hall  
with time for worship and prayer before we start singing at 8pm.

We would love to have some new people join us.

For any questions contact Aneesha Ray at [aneesharay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aneesharay@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Pre-school groups in the church hall – weekly during term time**

**Both run by a group of volunteers from All Saints, cost is £2 per family**

**Storytime – every Monday during term time 10am – 11.30am**

Starts with a story and involves lots of fun, crafts, teddies and action songs

**Pram Club – every Thursday during term time from 1.30pm – 3pm**

A time of play, craft and refreshments finishing with songs and a story.

**Stay and play for pre-school children with crafts, story and refreshments.**

### **PRAM CLUB – for pre-school children**

**Leaders needed – are you available to be part of a team?**

**Meets every Thursday from 1.30pm – 3pm  
during term time in the church hall  
Games, craft and story time**

***Please speak to Lynne Newton or Delia Owen***

## **Your Church Yard needs YOU!**

Every Wednesday morning from 9.30am – 11am a team of volunteer gardeners cut grass, collect leaves, clear and weed paths. They always finish with a time of fellowship over tea & coffee and cake if there is a birthday to celebrate.

**Could you join this team to help keep the Church yard in such beautiful condition?**

The size of the team is gradually getting smaller and more members are needed.

If you are able to help, simply meet in the church yard by the Hearse house.

All tools and machines are provided. ***For further information please speak to Peter Kefford.***

***If you can only do another day or time Peter would still be glad to hear from you.***

## ALL SAINT'S CHILDWALL - MEN'S BREAKFAST PROGRAMME 2026

To start in January 2026, Andrew is going to speak on the church motto for 2026. Then, following an introductory talk in February, we are going to take a detailed look at the seven 'I AM' sayings in St John's gospel. Finally, for November and December, 2 separate topics have been selected as described below. The dates, texts and proposed speakers are as follows: -

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEXT</u>	
<b>Saturday 10th January</b>	<b>Church motto 2026</b>	<b>Speaker ANDREW COLMER</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Introduction to the 'I AM' sayings – God reveals himself to Moses at the Burning Bush Exodus Ch 3, vs 1-15</b>	<b>Speaker MALCOLM COLMER</b>
<b>Saturday 14th March</b>	<b>'I AM the bread of life' John 6 vs 35,41,48,51</b>	<b>Speaker GRAHAM AMEY</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>'I AM the light of the world' John 8 vs 12 and 9 vs 5</b>	<b>Speaker ADRIAN CARTER</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>'I AM the gate for the sheep' John 10 vs 7 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Speaker MARK TURNER</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>'I AM the good shepherd' John 10 vs 11 &amp; 14</b>	<b>Speaker PETER WOODWARD</b>
<b>Saturday 11th July</b>	<b>'I AM the resurrection and the life' John 11 vs 25</b>	<b>Speaker JOHN McLOUGHLIN</b>
<b>August – no meeting – summer break</b>		
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>'I AM the way, the truth and the life' John 14 vs 6</b>	<b>Speaker DAVID HOLLAND</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>'I AM the true vine' John 15 vs 1 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Speaker JOHN WILLIAMS</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Jesus, the Alpha and Omega (Revelations Ch 1 vs 6 / Ch 21 vs 6 / Ch 22 vs 13)</b>	<b>Speaker FRANK THYER</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas / advent theme</b>	<b>Speaker GARRY CRITCHLEY</b>

## **Morning Prayer**

Did you know that All Saints have a regular online service of Morning Prayer on Monday and Friday mornings?

**Starting at 8am for around 30 minutes, this is a great way to begin your day.**

We use the Common Worship service format (shared by Anglican Christians around the world!), focussing on God's will for our lives, praying for the congregation and the parish of All Saints Childwall.

**In 2 Chronicles 7:14 it says "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."**

Why not join us? It is a great way to connect with other members of the congregation, and participate in life of the church through fellowship and prayer.

**On Zoom ID: 948 786 2454 Passcode: 4allsaints**

## **Weekly Prayer requests – We pray for all those who are unwell at this time:**

David Miller, Keith Caulkin, Edna Cowan, Stephen Skelhorn, Irene Paisley, Helen Roberts, June Wilson, Ray Garnett, Lynne O'Sullivan, Jill Jones, Edna Killey, Joan Taylor, Tania Alves, Alma Murphy, Kenny Perrin, Leo Rawlinson, Joan Micklewright & Irene Guy.

## **We pray for the bereaved family & friends of:**

Charles Wilson, Brian Smart, Ken Swallow, Joseph O'Donoghue, Shirley Rawlinson, William Beaver, Robert Jude & John Divine.

## **Thank You**

*Joy thanks you all at All Saints for your prayers, care and support for Ken since his accident and time in Park view Nursing Home. Especially those who visited him regularly. Thank you all for your cards and letters of sympathy on his death, they were a great comfort.*

*Special thanks to Andrew and Mary & Jim Harrison for always being there when I needed your support most.*

*God bless you all. Joy Swallow*

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