

# AllSaints Church, Macclesfield

“We seek to be a church that makes the love of God,  
as revealed in Jesus, known in

**17 January 2021**

Although we are permitted to meet under the current lockdown rules, we have taken the decision to close for the safety of all, **until at least the first Sunday in March**. We are encouraging people to follow the government and health officials guidance to stay at home wherever possible. There will continue to be a short service online in the usual places **at 10.30am each Sunday**  
- see p2 for more details.

Set a Jesus-like example to those we talk to.

Make this space in our lives not a frustration but a joy in drawing closer to God and each other in a different way.



## The Collect for today

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The morning reading is :*

**John 1:43-51**

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(Usual day off Friday)

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OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester

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## Thought for the week

**The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.**

**Psalm 23:1**

## What's on this week

**Our Sunday morning services are now being streamed online to YouTube as well being recorded.**

Each week's service will be available to join in live starting at **10.25am** on [YouTube](#)

It will also be available to join in later in the morning, on [YouTube](#), [Web site](#) and [Facebook](#)

*For a full list of "What's on this week", visit the "Calendar" via the web site link*

### **Please pray for:**

Joyce Adams, Jim Magnall, Vi Stevenson, Joan Gibson,  
Bill & Val Bullock, Shirley & Maurice Hotchkin, Joy Kewney,  
Liz Varney, Shirley Hill

### ***Electoral roll members***

William & Valerie Bullock, Chris Campbell-Kelly,  
Eligio & Anna Cerval-Pena, Frederick & Diana Coaley

### ***Those living and working in our Parish at:***

Barton Street, Bedford Road, Beswick Street, Blackshaw Street,  
Bond Street, Bread Street, Bridge Street

# For your information

## Messy Church



The new Messy Church video for January was live from Saturday 9th January at 4pm. The video can be accessed through our website at <https://www.allsaintsmacclesfield.org.uk/children-and-families/messy-church/messy-church-video.php>

It is available to view through our YouTube channel and Messy Church Facebook. Please share and let others know.

## Bible Study

We will continue our online **Bible Study on Monday 18th of January at 7.30pm**. Andy will send a new “zoom” link prior to the meeting. We will carry on looking at Paul’s letter to the Ephesian Church.

*Please read Ephesians 4: 17-32—before the study.*



## Gentlemen’s Evensong



As the lockdown is likely to continue for some time, we will be holding a **virtual meeting on 17th January at 7pm**. Make sure that you have a bibation of some sort available and we’ll put the world to right. If you haven’t yet been sent a link please contact Ron.

## Online Giving.

During the time when our buildings was closed, we lost income which will affect our church in the future. With this in mind we have set up an online giving page where people can help the church finances. You can find the page at: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8e2b5666-cc59-4107-9a46-98b70b0d1779>



## PCC News from the Treasurer

Each year we give approximately 10% of our income from collections, to local and overseas charities and individuals, to support them in their work. The following payments for 2020 were agreed at our December PCC Meeting:



**British Legion** £100.00.—The retiring collection at the Remembrance Service was cancelled because of the lockdown.

**Messy Church** £100.00 —Annual Appeal.

**The Children's Society** £100.00.

**Hope in N.E. Cheshire** £250.00.—To support their Mission and Outreach in Macclesfield.

**ROAR** £500.00.— The full time workers and volunteers support addicts in Macclesfield. They operate from 4 rented houses which are funded by the local authority,

**Mark & Andrea HOTCHKN** £1,000.00.—They intend to put this money, along with other donations received, towards the purchase of Digital DarkRoom equipment to support their X Ray work at the hospital in Bardai, Chad.

**Silklife Foodbank** £1,000.00.—Food is purchased from Sainsburys and the Foodbank currently pack between £800.00-£1,300.00 each week. Food is distributed to people referred to them from GP'S, Social Workers, CAB, Probation Officers and Housing Associations. They have a collecting box located in Sainburys.

**Total giving £3,050.00.**

You may also remember that in December we had a collection for the **Cre8 Big Give 2020**. This was supported by individual donations.

Philip **(next PCC meeting 27th Jan @ 7.30pm—zoom)**