

## Christmas 2025

### Christmas Closures

25<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Christmas Day) – Closed

26<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Boxing Day) – Closed

1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 (New Years Day) – Closed



If you need medical assistance while the surgery is closed, please contact NHS 111 or in an emergency dial 999

### When to order your repeat prescriptions over the Christmas period

Please remember to order your medications well in advance of the Christmas period, as processing and delivery times may take longer than usual.

### Do you live in Burtonwood ?

Are you a member of the Burtonwood Community Facebook page? If not, take a look. Paul Corless from Cheshire & Merseyside NHS Trust has introduced a Burtonwood Living Well Bus which will be parked at the local Community Centre, Green Jones Brow on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 1pm and from 1.30pm to 4pm the Living Well Bus will be parked at the library.

You can go along during these times where they will be offering health checks, including cholesterol and glucose testing, as well as mental health signposting.

Burtonwood Community Centre is a "warm space," offering a heated lounge with TVs and refreshments like hot drinks and snacks. This initiative aims to provide a welcoming and comfortable place for people to gather, connect and stay warm. It is run by volunteers, for more information, join the Burtonwood Community Facebook Page.

## Food Vouchers & Food Bank Locations

If you are struggling to buy food, after paying your essential bills, or you have found yourself out of work, please check out the links below, they may help you or someone you know:

- To use a food bank, you need a valid food voucher. You can get these from the Citizens Advice. You can contact them by phone, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm on 01744 737866 or ***sthelenscab.org.uk*** or
- You can drop-in at Newton Community Centre, Park Rd South, every Tuesday, 10am to 12 noon. Or contact them on 01925 224731 or
- Drop in at St Helens Millenium Centre every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon

## Locations of Food Banks and Opening Times:

St Helens Christian Life Centre	Atherton Street St Helens WA10 2DT  Telephone: 01744 26414	Tuesday, 11:00 - 14:30 Friday, 11:00 - 14:30
St John The Baptist Church	St John Street Earlestown WA12 9DG  Telephone: 07519 357098	Wednesday, 11:30 - 13:30
Newton Community Centre	Park Road South Newton-le-Willows WA12 8EX  Telephone: 01925 224731	Friday, 11:00 - 14:30

### How do Food Pantries work?:

- Step 1:** Find your nearest pantry (you must live in the area in which it is based).
- Step 2:** Go along and join on the day it is open, remembering it is open to everyone in that community.
- Step 3:** Pay your **£5** membership each time you visit. Sit and have a cuppa while you wait for your turn.
- Step 4:** Choose your shopping, which will always be worth more than your weekly membership fee.
- Step 5:** Tell your neighbours and get them to join too.

### Locations of food Pantries and Opening Times:

HOPE Pantry	Wesley Methodist Church Corporation Street St Helens, WA10 1LF	Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00  Thursday, 17:00 - 19:00
St Mark's T.A.N.G.O. Pantry	Park Street Haydock St Helens, WA11 0BH	Thursday, 08:50 - 11:00
St Helens Mobile Pantry	Cross Lane Unite Church Cross Lane Newton-le-Willows WA12 9SP  St Matthews Centre, St Matthews Grove, St Helens WA10 3SE	Monday, 10.30 - 12.30    Monday 6.30pm - 8pm  Wednesday 10 – 12pm

### Warm Spaces:

- St Peters Church, Newton-le-Willows (check opening times)
- Earlestown Baptist Church
- Newton Community Library, Crow Lane
- Haydock Library, Church Rd, Haydock
- Newton Community Centre, Park Rd South
- Cross Lane United Church, St Helens
- Moss Bank Library, St Helens