



All Saints *focus*

12th September 2020



In the heart of the community with God at the centre

Our family worship on Sunday – live at 10am on YouTube or Facebook

We hope that you are able to worship in this way and join together in the online weekly service. If you are not able to access the service this way, is there some way we can help? Contact Di on: 07727 270504.

Please consider joining in using the links that have been sent to you by email if you haven't already. It would be lovely to have you there! If you need any help accessing the session contact Alison on 024 76402006.

8am & 6pm Services in Church

You are very welcome to join in with our services in church. Face coverings are to be worn at all times and you will be asked to have your temperature taken and to leave your contact details for the Test & Trace.

13 th September	6pm	Sunday Rhythm
20 th September	8am	Sunday Rhythm
27 th September	6pm	Eve Prayer/Holy Communion

Thank you to everyone who has offered items for Isaac & his family – they are extremely grateful.

We now need to deliver the items. We urgently need someone to drive a van (which we can hire) or if someone has a van – even better. If you are able to help with transport &/or delivery, please contact Becky asap on 07847 896802.

Foodbank

The church porch is open to receive Foodbank donations on Friday mornings (10-11.30am) and at the same time as the Sunday worship service – or you can drop them into the collection places in most supermarkets.

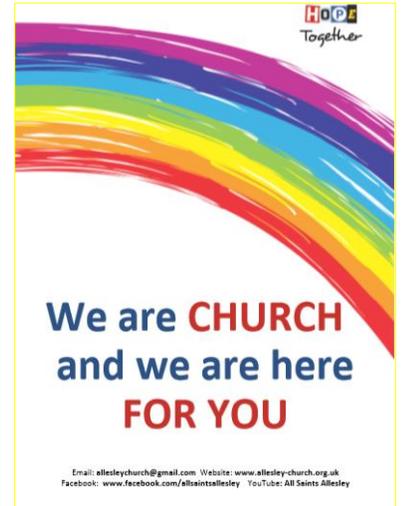
Prayer Meeting

Please join in with our Prayer Meeting every Monday during September at **7.30pm**. The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

The **PARISH MAGAZINE** is online and printed copies are ready for delivery. There are quite a few regular distributors who cannot deliver at the moment so if you can help please volunteer. You can pick up a box of magazines from church or we can drop them off to you. Please contact Alison or Di to arrange pickup/delivery.

If you are able to help please email Alison allesleychurch@gmail.com or telephone 76402006.

The PCC are meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. There's a packed agenda so your prayers would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



If you have seen or read anything that you find either encouraging or helpful then please share it on the All Saints Church Allesley Facebook page, or email the text, photo or link to allesleychurch@gmail.com

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We are delighted that we can now hold our APCM. This will be on Sunday 11th October – more details will follow.

There are 3 positions vacant for PCC members.

What's involved?

You will be required to attend a meeting once a month.
Serve for 3 years (with the option of extending to 6 years).
Become a Trustee of the church.

What's a PCC?

A parochial church council (PCC) is the executive committee of a Church of England parish and consists of clergy and churchwardens of the parish, together with representatives of the laity. Legally the council is responsible for the financial affairs of the church parish and the maintenance of its assets, such as churches and church halls, and for promoting the mission of the church.

If you think you would like to join the PCC but would like to know more, please contact the PCC Secretary, Yelena Williams
Ywilliams748@gmail.com

Or have a chat with the current PCC members (Paul Payne, Candi Harris, Marie Hudson, Alison Glover, Jane Evans, Dave Rzeznik, Nick Blunt, Colin Holum, Fey Holtum, Darren Gardner, Matt Jones, June Wear and Michael Jones).

All Saints Electoral Roll

What is it?

This is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections (ie at APCMs) within the Church of England. Those entitled to have their names on this roll have to be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the relevant parish or be regular worshippers in church whose roll they wish to join (attended for a minimum of 6 months).

Are you on it?

If you are unsure if you are on the current Electoral Roll for All Saints, please contact Alison to check.

Want to join?

If you would like to join the Electoral Roll then please complete the attached form and return it to Alison asap. Or contact Alison to get a printed copy if you are unable to print at home.

This **harvest** we would like to continue our tradition of giving a small gift to people who live in the area to let them know that we are thinking of them. This year we are asking for small bars of chocolate or small packets of posh biscuits to go with a handmade "thinking of you" card.

If you would like to contribute chocolate, biscuits or make a few cards, please can you get them to the church building ready to sort for distribution on the 28th of September.

The church porch is open on a Friday morning or on the 27th for the 6pm service (or 8am on the 20th) or we can arrange to pick donations up - email allesleychurch@gmail.com or phone Di Oliver on 07727270504.

If you would like to suggest a name and address of someone you would like to receive a harvest gift, please let us know in reply to this email.

Having collected all your gifts in we need to distribute them - Lesley Grove is co-ordinating this. If you can help deliver gifts, again please let Lesley or the church office know.

So - shoppers get shopping and crafty people get creative. (We have some blank cards resources if that would be useful to you).



a card example

HOPE^{into} ACTION

COVENTRY

Enabling churches to house the homeless

Making a home for the homeless

Breathing Space is hosting a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 22nd September at 7.45 pm** to hear from 'Hope Into Action: Coventry' and ask questions about how we at All Saints Church, Allesley, can be involved.

Hope into Action: Coventry helps Coventry churches to house the homeless, offering them a place of safety and acceptance. We take care of all the official support, leaving the church to do what it does best - being a welcoming community, "Jesus with skin on"*, offering "no strings attached"* friendship to some of the most vulnerable in our society. If you are interested in helping people move on from homelessness please join us to learn a little about the Hope into Action model, what to expect from supporting a Hope into Action house and what our tenants are like. (*quotes from tenants)
RSVP to Lois & Peter
at breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com by Monday 21st September.



Finding the gifts in 2020 : A retreat in daily life this Autumn

Breathing Space Coventry is offering an online retreat to reflect on the events of this year, to restore perspective and refresh our faith, from 4th October to 22nd November. A retreat in daily life framework for focused prayer, discernment, and in-depth reflection, enables getting to grips with our own faith journeys; and we can explore the shifts and transitions happening about us, discerning God's activity in it all, over 40 days or so – a classic period of time for discernment and growth and new insights.

The retreat is available entirely in an online context running for 6 weeks, intentionally setting aside a prayer period each day, whilst continuing daily routines and home life. Participants meet individually with a retreat guide each week using whatever online medium works for you, or in person if that is your preference. To find out more please visit their website: <http://www.breathingspacecoventry.org>

Carriers of Hope

Carriers are not accepting second-hand clothes nor most domestic items. However you can continue to donate by buying items using the Amazon link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2442HXB7REOX1> Just request delivery to the gift registry address and your purchases will go directly to Carriers. They are always in severe need of nappies.

They are however accepting used: small electrical eg kettles and vacuum cleaners; Pushchairs suitable for newborns; Baby bouncers; New or looks like new toys and games (no soft toys please); Toiletries; Bikes. You should contact Carriers (024 7666 7008) to arrange delivery to their warehouse (Unit 4B Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, CV6 6FL). If you have small furniture to donate, please email furnitureproject@carriersofhope.org.uk to discuss.

Useful
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Find us on: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley www.allesley-church.org.uk YouTube: All Saints Allesley

Rector – In Vacancy

Church Wardens – Paul Payne: 07814 639944 Email: paulpayne02@aol.com.

Candi Harris: candi.allsaints@outlook.com

Church Administrator & Safeguarding Officer – Alison Glover: 024 76402006 Email: allesleychurch@gmail.com

Children & Families Worker – Lesley Borrell: allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com