



All Saints *focus*

19th September 2021

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Sunday Services

8am Holy Communion The link is: https://youtu.be/1JrBM1xq_P4

10am Family Worship The link is: <https://youtu.be/duU5UEO4EYQ>

This Sunday during our 10am service Alice and Isla Coley will be baptised. It would be wonderful to see as many of our church community as possible there to bless, support and pray for them on this significant day in their journey.

We are still collecting stationery to give to local refugee families to support them in their learning so please bring your donations along to either service.

Prayer Course

We've had a great turnout. Please do come and join us at 7:30pm in the church. There are 6 more sessions over the coming weeks and you are welcome to attend as many or as few as you can. It's a time to go deeper in prayer, be challenged and inspired and discover more of the love of the Father. Please bring your own refreshments and do invite others.



Tea and Cakes
Tuesday 28th September 2pm
We would like to invite our older folks to a social afternoon in the Church Hall to reconnect with each other.
If you would like to attend or transport is needed please contact Fey on 07583 715313.

September-November Term Cards

Please see attached the general term card and family term card for the next 3 months. We will also have paper copies available in church so do take them for yourselves and others if you would like to invite people to upcoming events.

Coventry Street Pastors

Coventry Street Pastors are now recruiting people for both their normal shift 10pm-3am and a new early shift 6pm – 10.00pm, on Fridays and Saturdays.

The aim is to continue their work with the night time economy, but also to develop a relationship with the youth who meet around the Burgess, and other areas. They hope to have the same relationship of acceptance by those they meet, and for them to understand that they are non-judgemental, available to all and will help.

Could this be your calling? Come out and see what we do.

Training will start in October.

If you're interested and want more information, contact Isabel, Coordinator, on 07770160909 or at coventry@streetpastors.org.uk

Or speak to Alison Glover who is a Street Pastor.

Carol Service Rehearsals

Would you like to be involved in a choir for the carol service this Christmas? Rehearsals will be on the 3rd October, 7th November and 5th December at 11:15am in the church.

For more information please speak to Mitch or email him at allsaintsallesleymusic@gmail.com

Whole Church Meeting

On Wednesday night we had a whole church meeting, an opportunity to reflect, look forward and seek God's heart for our community and parish. If you were unable to attend you can catch up here: https://youtu.be/wZ1p_yQ09lw As part of the evening we explored the attached activity. Do continue to work through it and share any completed copies with Lizzy or Alison.

Martha Flint Grant – Closing date 30th September

Every year, All Saints Church is granted an amount of money (this year it is £700) from the Martha Flynt Charity to support the education or transition into employment, or the religious education, of people between the ages of 16 and 25 in Allesley, Allesley Park and Eastern Green (forming the original parish of Allesley). We are now asking for written applications to enable us to distribute this year's grant.

Please email the Church Office (allesleychurch@gmail.com) with the name of your nominee and the reason they should receive a share of this year's grant. Any money that isn't distributed to specific individuals will be added to our Children and Youth Work budget for this year.

Children and Youth Worship Zones

This term's theme is 'Creation to Crib'

As it's been some time since we updated contact and permission details we will be asking parents and guardians to complete new forms.

Also, to insure we are following all the necessary safeguarding procedures, rooms where children's work is going on will be off limits to unaccompanied adults (ie only the parents or guardians of the children and young people in the groups and of course the safely recruited Kids Crew Leaders on duty will be allowed access).

Can I remind parents/carers that children in their care need to be collected from the hall at the end of the service. Many thanks. Lesley



Harvest – Sunday 26th September

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 (plain and chocolate) to go with a handmade “thinking of you” card. We will also be giving out small flower arrangements.

- There will be a table at the back of church (in the blue corner) where you can make some cards during the services over the next couple of weeks.
- If you would like to make some cards at home that would be great, please include a simple message inside **"Thinking of You this Harvest time"**.

If you would like to suggest a name and address of someone you would like to receive a harvest gift, please let us know by either adding their details clearly on the sheet on the table as you come into church or by emailing Alison allesleychurch@gmail.com. The last day to add names is Sunday 26th September.

Having collected all your gifts in, we need to distribute them and would be grateful for all offers of help. We will be meeting at 9.30am in the church hall on Monday 27th September. If you are able to help deliver gifts, please let Alison know.

So - shoppers get shopping and crafty people get creative.

If you would like to make up a small flower posie – dishes will be available on Friday 17th for collection from church 10-11.30am and on Sunday 19th at both services. Please bring your arrangements back to church on Saturday 25th 10-11.30am or on Sunday 26th at the 10am Harvest service.

If anyone wants to help decorate the church for Harvest – please contact Lesley B asap.

Many thanks.

Notices for Focus & Services

Please keep sending me your notices to include them in Focus.

We are now starting to put notices on the screens at the 10am services and would love to include short videos, photographs etc to make them more visually interestingly.

Please do be creative and send these, along with a typed notice, to me by a Wednesday evening. Many thanks. Alison

Finance update for August 2021

Money in = £11,028 including

- £1,419 for funerals (we keep £538)
- £809 for weddings (we keep £253)
- £480 for Magazine advertising

Money out for operating expenses = £12,403 including

- £7,720 Parish Share payment
- £423 for Children & Family expenses
- £1,551 for wedding and funeral expenses

In addition, capital spending = £5,418 this month, on organ refurbishment and Bree Room updating. This is taken from the Lynes legacy (ie savings) we received a few years ago, rather than regular giving.

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 August 2021

Total income = £100,557

Operational expenses = £98,542, plus

Capital spending = £12,672 (from savings)

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer Paulpayne02@aol.com, 078 1463 9944

Dates for Week Commencing 20th September

For more information, links, signing up to our weekly newsletter or for support please contact Alison (allesleychurch@gmail.com or 07838 142387).

Monday: 9:30am staff team meeting

7:30pm prayer course in church

Tuesday: 7:30pm bellringing practice

9:15pm Night Prayer

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders (booking required)

7:30pm Deanery Synod at St George's Coundon

Thursday: 7:30pm Music Evening

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music (booking required)

12pm Great is Thy Faithfulness event at Coventry Cathedral

2pm Muddy Walk

Sunday: 10am Harvest Festival (online and in church, remember your gifts!)

6pm Celtic Prayer (online and in church)

You can connect with us on
facebook, Instagram and
youtube.
[@AllSaintsChurchAllesley](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsChurchAllesley)



From the Pastoral Team

Do you know someone who would like to receive a card of support and encouragement from church? Please email/call Alison with their details.

Keeping Connected

Did you know that we have a church WhatsApp Group and a private Facebook group. It's a great place to encourage one another and to ask for prayer.

If you could like to be added to either or both, please contact Alison.



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