



All Saints *focus*

3rd October 2021

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

8am Holy Communion BCP

The link is: <https://youtu.be/AUGE5nm58Yc>

10am Family Worship

The link is: <https://youtu.be/Nogob5ZD9AE>

Cynthia Nash

It is with great sadness, but also many blessings, that we say goodbye to Cynthia this week as she moves home away from Allesley. Cynthia has been a true blessing to us as a community and we know she will continue to bless all those she meets in her new community.

Thank you, Cynthia, for who you are and all you have done. God bless you in the next phase of your life.

PCC Update:

The PCC met this week and here are the meeting highlights! Christmas market and wedding fayre event proposals were accepted and planning begins.

Mitch Holland has been approved as our new Music Lead, subject to all safeguarding procedures being in place.

The church finances were looked at and the Children and family work budget increased for this year.

The proposals to explore replacing the church piano and to invest in some new music equipment were passed.

A safeguarding update was shared and policy approved, including encouraging all in positions of responsibility in the church to take weekly lateral flow tests and pick up boxes of these kits from church if needed.

The PCC will next meet on the 24th November.

Thank You

Many thanks for your generous harvest gifts of flowers, chocolates, biscuits and sweets.

We made up 40 bags of goodies and delivered them to people in our community, including Harry Caplin House, Allesley Pharmacy and Allesley Doctors. Thank you also to those who helped put the bags together and delivered them.

Refreshments After 10am

It was wonderful a couple of weeks ago to enjoy some cake and tea after our 10am service and it would be great to see this happening again each week, but to do so volunteers are needed to set up and clear away. If you feel able to offer to help please contact Alison.

Sunday 10th October: Hope into Action

Our 10am service on this day includes a sermon and presentation by Hope into Action, a charity seeking to transform the lives of those who are homeless and be part of a long lasting solution. All Saints is considering partnering with Hope into Action to have a house locally (funded by Hope into Action with a team from All Saints as a support team for the residents). If this inspires you engage with the service on the 10th online or in church, have a look at their website

<https://coventry.hopeintoaction.org.uk/> and there will be a chance to ask questions after the service on the 10th and the 17th. For more information please contact Lois, Becky or Fey.

All Souls Service Sunday 31st October, 3pm

Our All Souls service where we remember those we love but see no more is coming up at the end of October. If you would like a loved ones name included in the service please let Alison know by **SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER** and do share this with others who might find this service helpful.

Baby Loss Awareness Week Service: Sunday 10th October 7:30pm

In this service we remember before God all babies lost at any stage of pregnancy or post-birth, seek God's comfort and pray for one another. If you have a name of a baby you would like to be remembered in the service please speak to Alison or Lizzy and do invite anybody you feel would appreciate this service.

Healing the Earth: Reconciling Mission

What contributions can Christians make to addressing the global environmental crisis, and what it might mean for us to play a part in healing the earth, instead of exploiting it?

This webinar takes place on Tuesday 12th October, 2pm via zoom. The speakers are: Ali Angus, Leader of Eco Church, St Leonard's Streatham, Alex Hilton, Head of Sustainability, HM Revenue & Customs, and Rachel Mash, Environmental Coordinator, Anglican Church of Southern Africa. The conversation will be facilitated by Alastair McKay director of Reconciliation Initiatives. For more info and to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/healing-the-earth-reconciling-mission-tickets-139537379057>

Confirmations: Sunday 21st November

If you are looking for your next step in faith, confirmation could be for you. This is where you take on for yourself the promises made for you in baptism and commit yourself to a life of discipleship and receive the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in being confirmed please speak to Lizzy.

Carriers of Hope (and Clothing Coventry)

These charities are still appealing for some regular items. See Focus for 26th Sept for the latest. However Carriers has just launched their campaign for children's Christmas shoeboxes. The boxes will be distributed to their clients (refugees and asylum seekers) but also, with Clothing Coventry, to other charities and families in need across the city.

So, decide what age child (and perhaps gender) to gift to; wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper (but so that it can still be opened); fill the box with appropriate gifts and toys; secure the box with a rubber band; and label the box with your chosen age (or age range) and gender. Filled boxes can be brought to church and I will take them to Carriers.

Carriers are also appealing for toiletry gift sets and small gifts for their adults too. Just leave these with the shoeboxes.

Last year, despite lockdowns, generous All Saints folk donated an impressive 27 boxes! Maybe this year we can do more? The deadline for boxes is **10:00 Sun 21st November**.

Many thanks in anticipation, Lisa Payne

All Saints Church... Family Story bag session

For 3 to 6 year olds and a parent/carer
Pre-booking essential

You are invited to...
an interactive story bag session
On Saturday 9th October
At 2pm
In All Saints Church Hall

**This month's Story is:
Guess how much I love you?**



Contact / booking email:
allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com

Scripture Union Training: Monday 11th October 7.15pm In the Church Hall

I don't go to Church BUT... the tour

95% of under-18s don't go to church BUT many are open to faith. Join us to explore how you and your church can make the most of this opportunity to reach 'the 95' with the good news of Jesus!

If you have a passion for sharing the life-changing good news of Jesus with children and young people, we'd love to meet you and introduce you to other local like-minded individuals!

Coventry Venue: All Saints Church, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9EQ Monday 11th October 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Please book online for your FREE place: https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/i-dont-go-church-tour?utm_source=Adult_events_Consent&utm_campaign=4fe90ca2e7-IDGTCBTour_Adults_List_promo&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a014bdf0a-4fe90ca2e7-266247797

**“I DON'T GO TO CHURCH BUT...”
The Tour**

COMING TO A VENUE NEAR YOU THIS AUTUMN

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This Autumn, your local Scripture Union team are visiting a venue near you and they'd love you to join them for a FREE evening of conversation and inspiration.

If you have a passion for sharing the life-changing good news of Jesus with children and young people, come along and meet your local SU Mission Enabler and other like-minded individuals from your area. Book your FREE place today and come away encouraged and empowered in your outreach!

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE AT SU.ORG.UK/TOUR

Scripture Union

Dates for Week Commencing October

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

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3rd at 11:15am carol service rehearsal
10th at 10am service includes Hope into Action sermon and presentation
10th at 7:30pm Baby Loss Awareness Week Service
12th and 13th Lizzy away at a conference
14th-24th Lizzy holiday
21st at 7:30pm Music Practice Evening
23rd at 2pm Muddy Walk
26th at 2pm Pumpkin Carving event
31st at 10am All Saints Patronal Festival Service
31st at 3pm All Souls Service

Regular Services and Activities
1st and 3rd Sundays- 8am Holy Communion
2nd and 4th Sundays- 6pm Service
Every week 10am family service with children and young people's worship zones
Mondays at 7:30pm prayer course in church
Tuesdays at 9:15pm night prayer live on facebook
Wednesdays at 9:30am Mites and Minders
Saturdays at 9:30am Mainly Music
Fridays at 10:30am Bereavement group



Dates for Week Commencing 4th October

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Monday: 11:30am burial of ashes
7:30pm prayer course in church

Tuesday: 7:30pm bellringing practice
9:15pm Night Prayer

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

Thursday: 3pm burial of ashes

Friday: 10:30am bereavement group

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

Sunday: 10am Service with Hope into Action inc children's worship zones (online and in church)
6pm Holy Communion (online and in church)
7:30pm Baby Loss Awareness Week Service (online and in church)



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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