



All Saints *focus*

24th October 2021

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

10am Family Worship

The link is: <https://youtu.be/Xudeglp6MEw>

6pm Evening Prayer

The link is: <https://youtu.be/7JjU0Pj39-k>

Coventry Half Marathon

Sunday 31st October

We have always loved cheering on the runners as they zoom past and they have appreciated the noise and encouragement. We missed it last year, so we need to be even louder this year!

Please come early to church to arrive for 9am so we can stand at the bottom of the steps on Birmingham Road and cheer and wave.

We will serve hot chocolate afterwards before joining the 10am service in church.

Please think about how you get to church as the road in the village could be closed until around 10.30am. Please check the council website.

Sunday 31st October, 10am Service:

All Saints

Come along to worship online or in church on Sunday 31st October at 10am as we mark All Saints day by giving thanks for what God has done in the life of this church, take time to offer encouragement to one another and to pray the promises of God for the future. It will be a great time of celebration, so do put it in the diary!

Service of Thanksgiving & Commemoration

Sunday 31st October, 3pm

Our service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration where we remember those we love but see no more is coming up at the end of October.

The service will be in church and also livestreamed

The link is: <https://youtu.be/Va-HReoWPXY>

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.

Lizzy Holiday

Please note Lizzy is on holiday until Monday 25th October. Please contact Alison or a churchwarden if you need anything during this time.

Lesley

After half term Lesley will not be working on a **THURSDAY**.

Alison Holiday

Please note Alison is on holiday until Monday 1st November. Please contact Lizzy or a churchwarden in her absence. There will be no Focus next week!

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

CARRIERS OF HOPE & CLOTHING COVENTRY
PRESENTS

UNTIL
21 Nov

**TOY
SHOEBOX
APPEAL**

FILL A SHOEBOX WITH NEW GIFTS AND TOYS
FOR A CHILD IN POVERTY AND LABEL WITH AGE
AND GENDER

DROP-OFF LOCATION: All Saints Church

We Need You!

Are you able to offer to help lead intercessions, read, welcome people into church and help with refreshments (10am), then please contact Alison by email:

allesleychurch@gmail.com

Thanks.

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.

Upcoming All Saints Family Events...



Saturday 23rd October

Muddy Church Family Walk

Meet in the church yard at 2pm... wearing appropriate clothing for the weather

Tuesday 26th October

Positive Pumpkin Event 2- 3.30pm

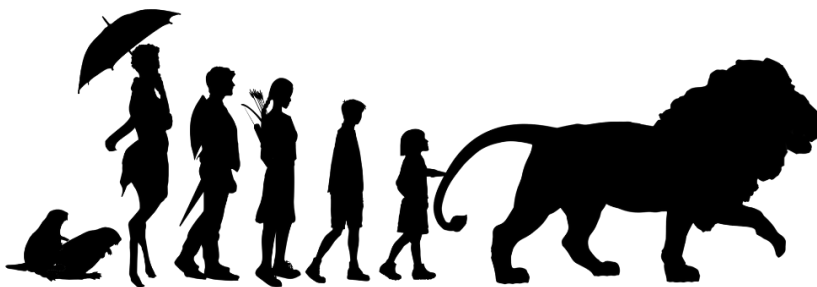
Thursday 28th – Sunday 31st October

Church Yard Light Trail

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Advent in Narnia... is returning this year on Saturday 27th November

We have a core team of volunteers but need more to support this event in a variety of ways, including: preparation, set up, serving refreshments. So if you might be interested in helping out in any way please get in touch.



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Allesley Hallelujah Puppets are looking to recruit new members to our team [age 10 to 110]

If you think there might be a puppeteer inside you trying to emerge, it's never too late to give it a go!...

To book into an event or for more information contact Lesley:

allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com / 07832862894

DEEPLY ROOTED :: STANDING TALL October – November 2021

Breathing Space Coventry invites you to an Autumn **retreat in daily life** over six weeks.

Trees as our teachers give insights both from nature in autumn and from Biblical writers. How might we be more *deeply rooted* in our faith and *standing tall* in our world ... “like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither ...”?

A **retreat in daily life** is a tried-and-true way of paying attention, pondering, and praying with where you are at, running, this time, from *Sunday 17th October at 4pm, until Sunday 28 November at 4pm*. You continue daily routines of work and home life, while also intentionally setting aside time each day to be still and reflect; participants meet with a retreat companion each week, either on-line or in-person.

There are a few places left for any who would like to join this retreat. For more information, contact Lois or Peter on 07976688595 or email <breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com>

Dates for Week Commencing 25th October

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

Alison is on holiday this week. Please contact Lizzy or a churchwarden instead.

Monday: 11am burial of ashes

7:30pm prayer course in church

Tuesday: 2pm pumpkin carving (booking required, contact Lesley)

7:30pm bellringing practice

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

Friday: 10:30am bereavement group

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

11:30am burial of ashes

2pm burial of ashes

Sunday: 10am Celebration family service for All Saints

3pm Service of Commemoration for the Bereaved (All Souls)

You can connect with us on facebook, Instagram and youtube.
@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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