



# All Saints *focus*

14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## Sunday Services

### 10am Family Worship Remembrance Sunday

The link is: [All Saints Allesley Family Worship Remembrance sunday](#)

### 6pm Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion (Reading of the Names)

The link is: [All Saints Allesley 6.00pm](#)



This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we have two services where you can mark this occasion:

10am family service to include 2 minutes silence as close to 11am as possible, and

6pm service of Holy Communion with space to remember the names and stories of those who fought in wars from our local area.

### City Praise and Prayer

**Sunday 14th November, 6:30pm**

Check out [www.citypraise.org](http://www.citypraise.org) for more information and to book

### Quiet Morning, Saturday 20th November

A morning to set aside quality time with God where we can give space to hear God's voice, encounter the presence of the Holy Spirit and worship Christ as King over all. More details coming soon but do put the date in your diary if you are interested.

### 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.

### Encounter (Evening of Praise and Worship)

**Sunday 21st November, 7:30pm**

We have another time set aside in our church to focus on encountering and praising God and this time we are delighted to be welcoming the new Diocesan Worship and Discipleship Enabler and their small team so we can rest in God's presence and encounter the healing and awesome power of the Spirit.

Do put the date in the diary and set the time aside to get involved either in church or online.

### PCC, Wednesday 24th November

The PCC agenda will be available soon so if you have any views you would like shared with the wider PCC please do speak to a representative.

## Carriers of Hope (and Clothing Coventry)

**Next Sunday** the 21st November 10:00 is the deadline for taking assembled children's Christmas Shoeboxes to church, so I can take them to Carriers. Details of how to assemble the boxes were in previous editions of Focus.

For the last few years Carriers have been giving their clients Christmas Party Bags. This year they are trialling two approaches for this:

(1) As in previous years they will distribute Christmas Party Bags filled with donated items. The bags need to contain Christmas treats: cakes, mince pies, trifle kit or similar, biscuits, sweets, chocolates/selection boxes and a £10 supermarket gift card to buy some fresh food.

(2) Carriers will also assemble some bags themselves by attaching a £15 gift card to something sweet (like chocolates or biscuits), so that clients can choose their own festive food.

So, if you want to help, you can either assemble a Christmas Party Bag and take it to 19 Napier St, CV1 5PR Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-1 and Wednesday 4-8; or give some money towards the ones that Carriers will make up using this link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/18282>; or by sending £15 gift cards (for any supermarket) to 55 Garth Crescent, CV3 2PP.

Carriers are also appealing for toiletry gift sets and small gifts for their adults, male and female. In the next week you can leave these with the shoeboxes. Thereafter you will need to take them to Carriers at Napier Street, as above.

Many thanks in anticipation, Lisa Payne (024 7640 3389)



### Coventry City Mission Giving Tree Project 2021

The Giving Tree Project runs each year to provide Christmas presents to those children in Coventry who otherwise wouldn't receive them. In 2020, despite Covid restrictions, they were able to give presents to over 1,000 children!

Many people help by donating gifts and money to ensure each child who is registered receives a gift.

This is how you can support them:

#### Amazon Wish List-

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1F08E4G2IOTWO?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1F08E4G2IOTWO?ref=wl_share)

**Bank Account** - Coventry City Mission, Account Sort Code 40-52-40, A/c No: 00018702, CAF Bank, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ – please use the reference GT2021.



To watch their video about the project please follow this YouTube link - <https://youtu.be/3KkdKW7tYnQ>

From the Payne Small Group .

### Giving as you shop

If you are starting to do your Christmas shopping do think about giving as you shop through [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) or [amazonmile.co.uk](https://www.amazon.com) where the church can receive a donation without you spending any more money!

## Help plant thousands of trees in Allesley Park

Thousands of trees will be planted in Allesley Park, Sowe Common, Longford Park, Floyds Field and Park Wood in November and December as we kick off this year's tree-planting season, hoping to plant just shy of 18,000 trees.

The wide variety of new trees will not only provide habitats and homes for wildlife, but also help combat air pollution as well as providing green spaces for us all to enjoy. The trees are being provided by Trees for Cities, a UK charity that works to plant trees globally.

The tree planting is organised by Coventry City Council.

Anyone who wishes to take part can volunteer by turning up in sensible shoes between 10am-2pm and be ready to use a shovel!

The planting days, subject to weather:

Allesley Park – west side of the park – 5,950 trees

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December



For more information visit:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/news/article/4044/help\\_plant\\_thousands\\_of\\_trees\\_in\\_your\\_local\\_area?IYA-mail=0bc50bed-cb06-43be-a73d-63e169f091c3](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/news/article/4044/help_plant_thousands_of_trees_in_your_local_area?IYA-mail=0bc50bed-cb06-43be-a73d-63e169f091c3)

## FAMILY NARNIA EVENT

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021

3 to 5 pm

All Saints Church Hall, Allesley.

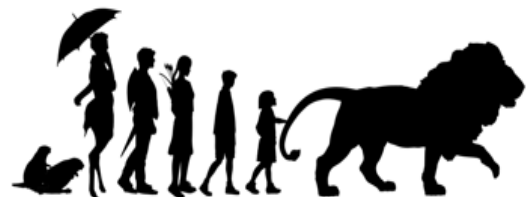
*Come along and join Lucy as she goes through the wardrobe into NARNIA...*

*and meets Mr Tumnus, The White Witch, Aslan and has Supper with the Beavers*

FREE EVENT ....BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com](mailto:allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com)

an afternoon of games, crafts, drama and food for all the family



## Ministry and Mission throughout the Christmas Season

There are loads of exciting events and opportunities for connecting with our local community coming up in the next 6 weeks and we are looking for people to get involved. If you are able to support any of the following events please speak to Lizzy or Alison:

Narnia: weekend of the 27th November  
Christmas Market: Saturday 11th December  
Outdoor Christingle: Sunday 12th December  
Carol Service refreshments: Sunday 19th December

### Christingle Outdoors

On Sunday 12th December at 6pm we are holding an outdoors christingle event around fire pits in the churchyard and need your help to make it happen! Would you be interested in offering refreshments or leading a small group around a fire pit (all resources provided)? If so please speak to Lesley or Lizzy.

### Dates for Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

**Monday:** 9:30am Staff Team Meeting  
11am Pastoral Team Meeting

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

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

**Friday:** 10:30am bereavement group

**Saturday:** 9:30am Mainly Music (booking required)  
10-12:30pm Quiet Morning at church

**Sunday:** 8am Traditional Holy Communion (online and in church)  
10am Family Service (online and in church)  
2pm Baptism Preparation Session  
7:30pm Encounter Praise Evening (in church only)

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.



Find us on: [www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley) [www.allesley-church.org.uk](http://www.allesley-church.org.uk) YouTube: All Saints Allesley

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