



All Saints *focus*

7th November 2021

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

8am BCP Holy Communion

The link is: [All Saints Allesley 8:00am BCP Holy Communion](#)

10am Family Worship

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Standing and Finance Committee

Monday 8th November

The Standing and Finance committee are meeting on Monday evening so if you have any proposals you would like PCC to consider please send them to a member of Standing Committee ready for their meeting.

City Praise and Prayer

Sunday 14th November, 6:30pm

Check out 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

Don Lindon- Update

In the early hours of Monday morning Don Lindon, a member of our church community, went to be with his Lord. Please do pray for his family in their grief and in the funeral preparations.



Kath Sparrow

Kath's funeral is on the 11th November. Please pray for her family and friends at this difficult and very sad time.

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

Carriers of Hope (and Clothing Coventry)

Are you in the process of assembling a children's Christmas Shoebox for Carriers' clients (or other charities and families in need across the city)? If you are then, 'Thank You'. If not there is still time: you have **TWO weeks**. Details of how to assemble a box were in the last few editions of Focus. Filled boxes can be brought to church and I will take them to Carriers. The deadline for boxes is **10:00am Sun 21st November**. Last year we assembled an impressive 27 boxes! Can we better that?

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

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/1F08E4G2IOTW0?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.amazonmile.co.uk) where the church can receive a donation without you spending any more money!

Monthly Prayer Meetings

We are looking at what to do with our monthly Zoom prayer meetings and would love to hear your thoughts. Do you attend? Does Zoom work for you? Monday nights? Would you like to see a different pattern or style? Lizzy would love to hear your thoughts so do get in touch with your experiences and ideas.

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

FAMILY NARNIA EVENT

Saturday 27th 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 EVENTBOOKING ESSENTIAL

allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com

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



Finance update for October 2021

Money in = £92,796 including

- £83,517 legacy from Edwina Nix
- £6,970 Stewardship giving, including Gift Aid
- £1,191 for the PCC from funeral services

Money out for operating expenses = £14,284 including

- £7,719 last Parish Share payment for 2021
- £521 for professional fees and insurance
- £589 for Children & Families work

In addition, capital spending = just £57 this month, on Bree Room updating.

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 October 2021

Total income = £200,983

Operational expenses = £124,153

plus Capital spending = £18,731 (from savings)

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

Restore, Rebuild, Renew Conference Talks

Candi and Lizzy went to a great conference a couple of weeks ago focused on how the church can move forward beyond the pandemic. If you would like to hear any of the talks you can find them

here: <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/return-rebuild-renewal/autumn-conference-2021.php> <https://vimeo.com/624544828/def4b4473f>

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 8th November

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

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

Monday: 7:30pm Standing and Finance Committee

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

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

Thursday: 12:30pm funeral

Friday: 10:30am bereavement group

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music (booking required)
2pm Interactive story session (booking required)
7pm Ignite+

Sunday: 10am Family Remembrance Sunday service (online and in church)
6pm Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion (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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