



All Saints *focus*

16th January 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings are Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 1:29-42

Link is: <https://youtu.be/PmBA7dJMG5w>

10.00am Morning Worship

Reading is John 2:1-11

Link is: <https://youtu.be/7hl4p3CWOJ4>

Alter Flowers

We invite you to sign up to the flower rota for the alter flowers in church.

You can chose a particular week to remember a loved one, mark a special event or celebration or just because you like to see flowers in church.

Please add your name to the rota (on the table as you came into church through the main door) or contact Lesley Borrell (contact details on bottom of Focus).

We are also looking to expand our flower team. If you are interested and would like to know more, please have a chat with Lesley.

Many thanks.

Worship Leaders and Preachers Evening

Monday 24th January, 7:30pm, Church Hall

An evening for everybody currently involved in leading and preaching and those interested in this ministry to learn and reflect. All are welcome. If you would like more details please contact Lizzy.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas 'happen' at All Saints.

Although is was still different to our 'normal' Christmas services, it was really lovely welcoming people into church over the Christmas period.

2022 Church and Community Events

This year there are some wonderful opportunities for us as a church and wider community to come together for fun, connection and celebration. Each of the following activities and events depend on church members getting involved so if you are interested in supporting or helping put together the following events please contact Lizzy.

All Saints Church Wedding Fayre: Sunday 20th March, 2-5pm

An afternoon showcasing the joy of a church wedding in Allesley, for couples to see the church in all its wedding glory and meet local companies and members of the church and community. People are particularly needed for this event to welcome on the door, help stall holders set up and help with clearing up afterwards.

Allesley Festival: 1st-10th July

The theme this year is Disney! There are many different events to get involved in so do put the dates in the diary and watch for more details!

Allesley Christmas Market: Date TBC

Last year we had hoped to hold a Christmas market to draw together local businesses and the community in festive celebration. This year we want to make it happen so if you feel inspired to be part of the planning then please contact Lizzy.

Finance update for December 2021

Money in = £8,823 including

- £3,840 from giving by Standing Order
- £2,683 from giving through Parish Giving Scheme
- £555 from Gift Aid through Parish Giving Scheme

Money out for operating expenses = £6,857 including

- £1,072 for church and hall maintenance
- £1,015 for printing Christmas Parish Magazine
- £724 paid to Diocese for funerals

Provisional totals for 1 January to 31 December 2021

Total income = £235,939

Operational expenses = £136,653 plus

Capital spending = £20,333 (from savings)

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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Dear friends at All Saints Church, Allesley,

Happy New Year, we hope that this letter finds you all well.

Thank you so much for your continued tithe support our work here at **Coventry City Mission**.

We have been very busy in the build up to Christmas and were thrilled to be able to provide Christmas presents for so many families this Christmas – 1125 children in total!

We are now glad to be welcoming people back into the centre for the new year, as we are able to reopen all of our activities. We are excited to see what God has in store for us.

We are very grateful for your support, without which we wouldn't be able to serve the local community as we do. We have been blessed with prayer support over the last year and would value continued prayers particularly for our volunteers – those who are currently helping and those who are taking time to feel able to return; and also for new volunteers to support our projects.

Best wishes from the CCM team

Clare
Office Manager, Coventry City Mission

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers had a very successful Christmas and were able to provide gifts, children's shoeboxes and 'Christmas in a bag' to well over 300 families and many other individuals. Thanks for your contributions to that. They are very grateful for all the support they received.

Carriers' list of regular requests still applies (see Focus 5 Dec) but they currently particularly need new-born baby milk and larger-sized nappies. They are also needing double buggies, suitable for new-borns. They have an appeal to fund these on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/carriersofhopecov/> Alternatively buggies can be purchased via their Amazon Wishlist at: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2442HXB7REOX1>

Clothing Coventry is currently not accepting general donations since they still have massive stocks which they are gradually distributing. However they would probably still be appreciative of young men's casual winter coats and shoes since I know more Afghan refugees are currently arriving in Coventry.

Drop-off details: Carriers - Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, CV6 6FL, Thursday or Friday 9-1:30; **Clothing Coventry** - 19 Napier St, CV1 5PR, Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-1 or Wednesday 4-8.

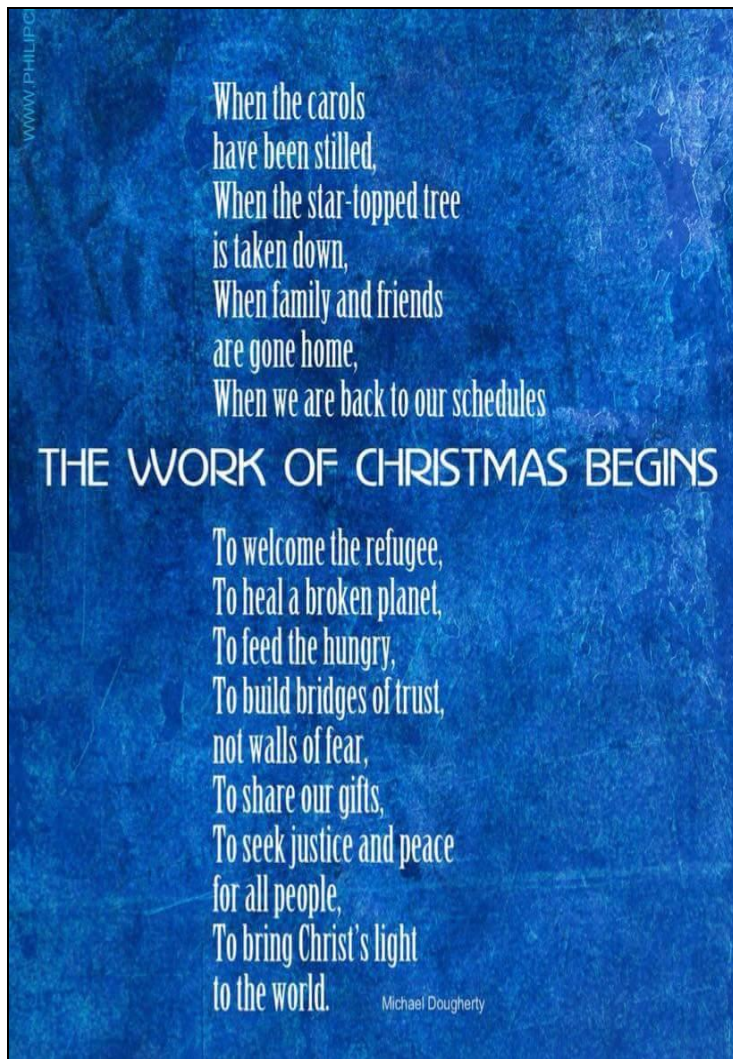
Many thanks for your ongoing support, Lisa Payne

Allesley Silas

Many of you enjoyed watching The Allesley Silas last summer so I am pleased to tell you that the show has been invited to the Belgrade Theatre for July 2022. The theatre will co-produce the show, which helps with the funding, and we have raised some money from both The Arts Council and Susy Sainsbury's Backstage Trust. However we are approximately £2,500 shy of a budget of nearly £40,000 which is the cost of engaging a musical director. Do you know of any local businesses or philanthropists who would be willing to contribute towards this small shortfall in the costs associated with the restaging - giving more people a chance to see a show which generated so much community spirit?

Please contact me with names and details and I will be happy to discuss this further.

Julie Macdonald
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Dates for Week Commencing 17th January

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

Tuesday: 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

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

Friday: 10:30am Bereavement Group (church hall)

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

Sunday: 10am Family Service (online and in church)

3pm Baptism Service

6pm Celtic Prayer (online and in church)



Wanted

Please send your poems, words of encouragement, stories, photos of engaging activities or worship to be included in Focus.

Thank you.

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.

Useful
information

Find us on: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley www.allesley-church.org.uk YouTube: All Saints Allesley

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