



# All Saints *focus*

24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Simple - Gentle - Connected**

## Sunday Services

**10.00am Family Service outside**  
**Fullness of Life – Embracing all life**

The reading is: Genesis 2: 1-4

**6.00pm Evening Prayer**

The readings are: Genesis 2: 1-4 & John 1: 1-5

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

### Outdoor Worship

From this Sunday, 24th July, our 10am service will be moving outside for the summer, giving us space to worship in creation, hear from God in different ways and enjoy a relaxed worship with a focus on time together.

If you are able to, please bring with you:

- a blanket or chair to sit on
- water bottle and/or travel mug for refreshments

### Upcoming Holidays

As we move closer to the summer holidays Lizzy, Alison and Lesley will be taking periods of holiday so please take note of who to contact during these holiday times and do pray for rest and refreshment.

W/C 25th July- Alison on holiday, Lizzy on retreat for beginning of week, please contact a churchwarden if you need anything

W/C 1st August- Lizzy on holiday, please contact a churchwarden or Alison

W/C 8th August- Lizzy on holiday, please contact a churchwarden or Alison

W/C 15th August- Alison on holiday, please contact Lizzy or a churchwarden

W/C 22nd August- Alison on holiday, please contact Lizzy or a churchwarden

### Elizabeth

It is with great sadness that we inform you that dear Elizabeth died this week. Her Sister, Elfrida, was by her side. Please pray for Elfrida, the family and many friends of Elizabeth during this sad time. If anyone would like someone to talk to/pray with, please get in touch.

We will share the details of Elizabeth's funeral in next week's Focus.

Rest in Peace dear Elizabeth. You are now home with Jesus and one day we will meet again. Your strength, integrity, courage, love, support and steadfast faith were an encouragement to us all.

## Thank you from Beks (ordinand on placement)

Thank you not just for the gifts but for making me so welcome and feel so at home. I left Easter school at Queens this year wondering if I could ever be Anglican enough and would I fit anywhere other than Fresh Expressions. Urban Hope has been more than my church for the last 8 years, people there have become my family and I have seen them be family to each other. Being completely honest, I hadn't seen that in another Anglican church until I came to Allesley - and I have been worshipping in them a while!!! At my first 8am someone described All Saints as their family and it really is, you are the most warm, welcoming group of people, not just to the visiting ordinand on placement but in how you deal with each other.

Thank you to everyone for making this so positive for me and I will see you all back in church in September having written all those assignments and hopefully played a lot of rugby!

## Churchwarden's Visitations

On Tuesday 19th July our churchwardens (Candi and Roz) were commissioned by Archdeacon Barry into their roles as churchwarden for the next year. It was a wonderful, joyful service with a focus on looking together to the future. Please do pray for our wardens in their leadership roles for the next year.

**As a church through our tithe giving, we support various charities financially. The charities have been chose by the PCC. Here is a thankyou from one of those we support ...**

Dear Paul and friends at All Saints Church,

We hope that you are keeping well and enjoying the sunshine.

Thank you so much for your continuing support of our work here at Coventry City Mission, and for your quarterly donation of £398.85 which we received into our account on 8th July 2022.

We are very grateful for your support which will benefit so many in need in our local community.

We have been increasingly busy over the last couple of months, with many coming in to eat with us in our pay-what-you-can café and steady numbers coming for Foodbank parcels. Last week we served 153 meals and gave out 25 food parcels. We are also welcoming new families to our stay and play and craft sessions. We recently started a monthly café-style church service and lunch, which is going well and starting to attract people from the local community.

We are grateful for the answers to prayer with the arrival of several new volunteers – enough for us to open the shop on an additional day, as we were hoping to do. There are more ways we would like to expand our work so we are always grateful to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping in any way.

With best wishes from the CCM team

## Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

**Carriers** are currently particularly appealing for nappies - sizes 4, 5, and 6; large pots and pans; pillows; tea spoons; laptops

Their **furniture** project needs: white goods; vacuum cleaners; beds (double, single and bunk); tables and chairs suitable for a small home. If you have furniture you are hoping to donate, please phone first to check suitability and drop-off arrangements (or potentially pick-up).

**Clothing Coventry** are really busy with requests for help at the moment. They are really short of casual men's clothes, especially in smaller sizes. They also need new underwear for anyone - men, women, children. Football boots (adult or child) are also in high demand. They find it helpful if donations are labelled with an indication of each bag's contents. Their online donation page is at: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/18501>

*Carriers usually close for most of the school holidays (but not yet announced) so I strongly suggest you phone before visiting.*

**Drop-off details: Carriers** - tel: 024 7666 7008; Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, Holbrooks CV6 6FL, Thursday and Friday 9-1:30; **Carriers' Charity Shop** - tel: 024 7652 0210; 26 City Arcade, Thursday and Friday 10-1; **Clothing Coventry** - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Monday 10am - 1pm (but not bank holidays), Tuesday 10am - 12noon & 4pm - 7pm, Wednesday 4pm - 7pm.

Many thanks, Lisa Payne

**Can you help us to send 200 children off to school next term looking as smart and confident as these two handsome boys?? We give £15 so that families can buy their own uniforms.**

**Our website at [www.carriersofhope.org.uk](http://www.carriersofhope.org.uk) has a giving button where donations of any amount can be made. Thank you so much.**



## Dates for Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> July

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).

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

Please note Alison, our administrator is on holiday this week and Lizzy, our Rector is on retreat at the beginning of the week.

**Tuesday:** 7:30pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday:** 9:30am Morning Prayer

**Friday:** 8:30am Church Cleaning  
10:30am Bereavement Group Meeting

**Sunday:** 10am Family Service (outside in the churchyard, please bring a drink/mug and seat)  
1pm Baptism



## Safeguarding Reminder

At All Saints we are passionate about creating a culture where all are safe and so if you have any concerns or if somebody shares with you anything that you feel you need to pass on, please speak to Lizzy ([revlizzyholland@gmail.com](mailto:revlizzyholland@gmail.com) or 07377449873) or Alison ([allesleychurch@gmail.com](mailto:allesleychurch@gmail.com) or 02476402006).

## 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 would like to be added to either or both, please contact Alison.

## 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.

Useful  
information

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

Rector – Reverend Lizzy Holland: 07377 449873. Email: [revlizzyholland@gmail.com](mailto:revlizzyholland@gmail.com) Day off is FRIDAY

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