



All Saints *focus*

18th September 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

“Offer Hospitality”

8.00am	BCP	The readings are Genesis 18: 1-10 & Luke 24: 13-35 The link is https://youtu.be/jmLMYXbFiQI
10.00am	Morning Worship With Children’s Worship Zones	The reading is Luke 24: 13-35 The link is https://youtu.be/PaV3XacBlqU
6.00pm	Service of Commemoration	The reading is Revelation 21: 1-7 The link is https://youtu.be/FC2N8gEIVkg

If you are unable to join us in the church building, we’d love to worship with you via our livestreaming. Please access the services online via YouTube: **All Saints Allesley**

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

It has been such a privilege to have people in the church over the last few days remembering, praying and reflecting and there will be more opportunities this week and on Monday.

The church building will be open for prayer, reflection and lighting candles:
Thursday between 9am and 11am

On Sunday we will have 3 services and all are welcome to attend online (via youtube) or in the church building:
8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Service
6pm Service of Commemoration

On Monday the church building will be open from 10am and you are welcome to come and watch the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II from 11am if you would find it helpful to watch in the quietness of church. If any of these times don't work for you but you would still find it helpful to pay your respects please do use our remembering tree just outside the front door or make use of the Cathedral and Cathedral ruins which are open most of the week for you.

Churchyard Tidy

The next churchyard tidy event had been planned for Monday 19th September but due to this now being a bank holiday for the day of Queen Elizabeth II's funeral, this will now be rearranged. New date to be announced.

Martha Flynt

Every year, All Saints Church is granted an amount of money from the Martha Flynt Charity to support the education or transition into employment, of people between the ages of 16 and 25 in Allesley, Allesley Park and Eastern Green (forming the original parish of Allesley). We are now asking for written applications to enable us to distribute this year's grant.

Please email the Church Office (allesleychurch@gmail.com) with the name of your nominee and the reason they should receive a share of this year's grant.

Family Fun Evening – Thank You

Very many thanks to all who participated, attended and contributed to the evening, which was good, light fun for those who were there.

We have been able to send £320 to the UNHCR to help refugees.

Thank you, and may God bless you all.
Peggy.

Harvest – Sunday 25th September

This harvest we would like to continue our tradition of giving a small gift to people who live in the area to let them know that we are thinking of them. We are asking for small bars of chocolate or small packets of posh biscuits (plain and chocolate) to go with a handmade “thinking of you” card. We will also be giving out small flower arrangements.

Please bring your gifts on Sunday 25th or drop them into the office during the week before.

There will be a table at the back on church (in the blue corner) where you can make some cards during the services over the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to suggest a name and address of someone you would like to receive a harvest gift, please let us know by either adding their details **clearly** on the sheet on the table as you come into church or by emailing Alison allesleychurch@gmail.com. The last day to add names is Sunday 25th September.

Having collected all your gifts in we need to distribute them and would be grateful for all offers of help. The gifts will be put into gift bags and labelled and ready for distribution at 11am on Monday 26th September from the church hall. If you are able to help sort and/or deliver gifts, please let Alison know.

So - shoppers get shopping and crafty people get creative.

If you would like to make up a small flower posie – dishes will be available in church from this Sunday. Please bring your arrangements back to church on Saturday 24th 9-11.00am (to the hall) or on Sunday 25th at both services.

If anyone wants to help decorate the church for Harvest – please contact Lesley B asap.

Many thanks.

Finance update for August 2022

Money in = £8,813 including

- £3,469 from Standing Order Stewardship giving
- £2,659 from PGS Stewardship giving
- £1,284 from Gift Aid tax reclaimed on all giving

Money out for operating expenses = £11,385 including

- £7,464 Parish Share paid to Diocese
- £407 on monthly insurance payment
- £298 on gas and electricity for July

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 August 2022

Total income = £100,343 (incl. £10,000 grant)

Operational expenses = £106,771 plus

Capital/Project spending = £2,425

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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Encounter at St Laurence's

St Laurence's Church and Mission Hub are beginning a monthly service on the 1st Sunday of the month called 'Encounter', similar to the services held here at Allesley, giving an opportunity to worship and soak in the presence of the Spirit.

This is being particularly held for those who often find themselves on a rota or with a duty on a Sunday morning, to give you space to worship and receive.

The first is on Sunday 2nd October at 6:30pm.

For more information please speak to Lizzy.

Small Group Bible Study

Over the summer many of us enjoyed Bible study and listening to one another's perspectives on faith, mainly in beautiful sunshine with the odd bit of drizzle!

People have commented on how they would love to do more of this and so I want to remind you that we have some fantastic small groups happening in Allesley that do exactly this each week. If you would like to join one then please speak to one of the leaders or Lizzy for more information.

One small group is having an open breakfast at The Elms at 9am on 1st October so if you would like to go along and find out more please contact Shera.

PCC 26th September

The PCC will next meet on Monday 26th September and the agenda covers the following areas:

- Finance, including discussing our parish share contribution
- Safeguarding, including adopting policies and a new safeguarding officer
- Vision, values and culture team
- Updated woodland burial document to be approved

Please do speak to your PCC representatives for more information or to share your comments and questions.

Christmas Community Choir

For our carol service this year Mitch will be gathering singers together of any ability to form a community choir. All abilities, ages and connections to church welcome so do invite people and let Mitch know if you are interested. Rehearsals will be after the 10am service on 18th September, 16th October, 6th November and 4th December.



Dates for Week Commencing 19th September

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

Monday: Church open from 10am for reflection time
11am Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II shared in church

Tuesday: 10:30am Staff Team Meeting
7:30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minds

Thursday: 3pm Burial of Ashes service

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

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music

Sunday: 10am Harvest Holy Communion
12pm Burial of Ashes Service
6pm Evening Prayer for Harvest

You can connect with us on facebook, Instagram and youtube.
[@AllSaintsChurchAllesley](https://www.instagram.com/AllSaintsChurchAllesley)



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.



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