



All Saints *focus*

2nd October 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

"Teach and Admonish"

8.00am BCP

The readings are: Colossians 3: 12-17 & Luke 22: 24-30
The link is: <https://youtu.be/HuPSAkghaBl>

10.00am **Morning Worship**
With Children's Worship Zones

The reading is: Colossians 3: 12-17
The link is: <https://youtu.be/FL1iMnhkpMc>

PCC 26th September – Meeting Notes

The PCC met last Monday and the key discussion and decision points were as follows:

- as always an update was shared on our current financial position and the PCC agreed to our parish share payment for the next year, continuing our pattern of paying above the rate requested so we can bless churches in more deprived areas by supporting ministry there.
- the PCC received Alison's resignation as the Parish Safeguarding Officer and discussed options for moving forward. If you feel a call to this role or to be part of a team supporting the safeguarding role in our church please speak to a member of PCC. The PCC expressed great thanks for Alison's service and will thank her publicly in a service.
- the PCC have committed to reading through and updating our current policies to be reapproved in November.
- a proposal was shared for a new team in the life of the church focused on exploring and developing our culture, values and vision and this proposal was accepted after discussion. More on this will be shared at the end of October in worship.
- The updated information on the woodland burial site was approved.

If there's anything you would like to know more about or discuss please speak to a PCC representative.

Lizzy Holiday

Lizzy will be on holiday from Friday 7th October until Wednesday 12th October and will not be responding to calls or messages during this time. Please contact Alison or a churchwarden if there's anything you need during this time.

Service of Thanksgiving & Commemoration (All Souls) – 30th October at 3pm

Our Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration will be on Sunday 30th October at 3pm and during that service we will include reading the names of those we love but see no more. If you have a loved one's name you would like including, please contact Alison (allesleychurch@gmail.com) or add the name to the list at the back of church. The final date to add names is **Wednesday 19th October**.



Thank You

to all who decorated the church with such beautiful flowers, for all the donations of yummy chocolate, sweets and biscuits, for the lovely flower posies and for your help in sorting and distributing the harvest gifts.



Colin: 40 Years a Reader

Colin Holtum has now been serving the Lord in the ministry of Reader for 40 years and we want to celebrate with him and give thanks for his ministry. Please do pray for Colin and for all the people of God that we will be open to hearing and responding to God's call.

Hope into Action Update

Adele from Hope into Action has been in touch to say that they are still looking into options for investment for a property for the Allesley project. The church team have been safely recruited and commissioned so please do pray that the next step of sourcing investment for a house may happen soon.

Church Hall – Autumn “Spring” Clean

Are you able to help with the spring cleaning of the church hall? I'm looking for people who are happy to get stuck into the following jobs – some of which will involve going up a ladder.

Jobs to do include: getting rid of cobwebs, cleaning the ceiling lights, hoovering, wash and iron curtains!

It would also be good to have a couple of people who would be able to strim/clear the weeds from down the side of the hall.

I am looking at Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th for cleaning, but once I know who is able and willing, I can decide on the exact days and times.

If you are able to help, please email me at allesleychurch@gmail.com with the times and dates (see above) you are available to help.

Many thanks. Alison



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

Create beautiful crafts and homemade gifts while enjoying festive drinks and nibbles.

Friday 18th November 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Elim Church, Butts,
Coventry, CV1 3GR

£12 per ticket

(extra £10 on night to make a wreath)

Book your place online

www.embrace-uk.org/christmas-craft-evening



Embrace is a Christian charity based in Coventry. We aim to support women involved in on-street sex work and facing life controlling difficulties. See our website for more information.

www.embrace-uk.org

CARRIERS OF HOPE & CLOTHING COVENTRY
PRESENTS



Wrap a shoebox and lid separately and fill with new toys then seal it with an elastic band. Use a sharpie on the lid to label age and gender (0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13+).
(Please don't add clothes or war related toys)
Drop off to **Clothing Coventry** or **Carriers of Hope** between 1st December - 16th December. Full details at www.clothingcoventry.org/christmas

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers are building up to Christmas. Once again this year they will be collecting **filled shoeboxes** for the children of Coventry families in dire need and particularly refugee and asylum-seeking families. As previous years they are asking for a stocking's worth of gifts (toys, games, sweets and other gifts, but not clothes or war-related toys) inside a shoebox. The shoebox should be gift-wrapped, wrapping the lid separately, and labelling it with the age (0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13+) and gender of the child you've packed for. Check their website for full information: www.clothingcoventry.org/christmas You will be able to drop boxes off in church but **not** until after our 'special week'.

Carriers' have different people and organisations providing 'consumable' supplies weekly. Our turn, our '**special week**', is **Sunday 6 November** and we are asking people to bring suitable donations to church during the fortnight **23 Oct - 6 November**. I'll publicise their current main needs here but the sort of things they will be looking for are washing-up liquid, loo rolls, nappies, baby milk. **Important:** other items which you might want to donate to Carriers still need to be taken to them directly. (Sorry but there is not space in church for the storage of other donations and they'd need to be taken at a different place and time.)

Clothing Coventry are currently accepting clothing donations again.

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.

Since these arrangements can change at short notice I do suggest you phone before visiting.

Many thanks, Lisa Payne

Cathedral Evensong for Coventry North

Sunday 9th October at 4pm Coventry Cathedral are offering a special evensong service for the churches in the Coventry North deanery and all are welcome to attend.

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.

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 16th October, 6th November and 4th December.



Sunday 13 November 2022
6:30pm

CLM Church, CV1 2HG

Dates for Week Commencing 3rd October

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

Please note that Lesley, our children and family worker, is away this week on holiday and Lizzy is on holiday from the 7th.

Tuesday: 10:30am staff team meeting
2:30pm Midweek Holy Communion
7:30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders
12pm Memorial Service

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

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music

Sunday: 10am Family Service (online and in church)
4pm Coventry Cathedral Evensong for Coventry North Deanery
6pm Holy Communion (online and in church)

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Dates for October 2022

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2nd at 6:30pm (St Laurence's) Encounter
4th at 2:30pm Midweek Holy Communion
7th-12th Lizzy holiday
9th at 4pm (Cathedral) Evensong for North Coventry
9th-15th Remembering Tree in Churchyard for Baby Loss Awareness Week available
16th at 11:30am Community Christmas Choir Rehearsal
30th at 10am All Saints day celebration service
30th at 3pm All Souls Service of Remembrance and Commemoration
31st at 7:30pm Standing and Finance Committee

Regular Services and Activities

1st and 3rd Sundays- 8am Holy Communion
2nd and 4th Sundays- 6pm Service
Every week 10am family service
Wednesdays at 9:30am Mites and Minders
Fridays at 10:30am Bereavement coffee morning
Saturdays at 9:30am Mainly Music

Investigate the churchyard too for many activities and opportunities to pause and think.

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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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