



All Saints *focus*

20th November 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services – Christ the King

8.00am **BCP**

The readings are: Colossians 1: 11-20 & Luke 23: 33-43

The link is: https://youtu.be/eZMccKaM_U8

10.00am **Family Service**
With Children's Worship Zones

The reading is: Luke 23: 33-43

The link is: <https://youtu.be/ycFqi-FYkYI>

Sharing the Story

During advent we are giving our church family the opportunity to share the nativity story in our homes as we pass the story from one home to another and focus on building relationships.

The story box begins at church on 27th November and we then send it out to the first household and they are to invite somebody else to come, share the story, share some drinks and snacks or a meal and then pass the box onto them. The story box then comes back to church on Christmas Eve.

If you want to get involved please email Lizzy or add your name to the list at the back of church and Lizzy will be in touch with more details.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for helpers to decorate the wooden stars for our COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE. If you can help, please get in touch with Lesley B. Many thanks.

Call to Prayer for Advent: Monday 28th November, 11am

Lizzy will be spending some time in church praying for all the upcoming services and events and everyone who will come and would love people to join her. If you're not able to come to the church building at that time please do pause at some point on the 28th to pray for all the opportunities for connection that are coming up over the next month.

Advent Thought for the Day

Throughout advent we would like to share a video each day on our social media of congregation members sharing in 1-2 minutes who Jesus is to them. If you are willing to record yourself sharing who Jesus is to you and send it in, please speak to Di or Lizzy.

Advent and Christmas Services Support

Throughout advent and Christmas there are lots of wonderful occasions to share the Good News of God with us and connect with people who might not normally come to church. We have a few roles needing to be filled so if you are willing to help with any of the following please speak to Lizzy:

Saturday 10th December: 4-6pm Outdoors Christingle

1 fire pit leader and people to serve mulled wine and hot chocolate needed

Saturday 24th December: 4pm and 5:30pm Crib Services

Welcomers needed

Fliers will be available soon sharing all our advent and Christmas services and events so please do share them and invite people.

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry - Shoebox deadline is next week: 27th Nov

Carriers currently have 3 Christmas initiatives:

- Carriers are collecting **filled shoeboxes** for the children of Coventry families who are in dire need (via Social Services) and particularly refugee and asylum-seeking families. These need to focus on toys. They should not include clothes or war-related toys but can include, say, some sweets or smellies. Wrap a shoebox in festive paper, fill it, close it with an elastic band and label it with the appropriate gender and age band (0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13+). You can drop filled boxes off in church by **Sun 27 Nov**. I will collect just before the **6pm** service.
- Carriers are seeking **larger toys** (good second-hand items). These are needed for a giveaway event planned for early December at which parents can choose an item their children would really appreciate.
- Carriers want to give each of their families £15 to allow them to buy a **festive food**. They are seeking **monetary donations** (or supermarket gift cards) for this purpose. This replaces Dinner in a Bag which Carriers have run in previous years. Donations can be made via their website <https://carriersofhope.org.uk/> or their Facebook page or post a cheque to the address below.

Clothing Coventry are still **temporarily closed** for donations, to allow them to reorganise stock. When they re-open they will be looking for winter clothing and coats.

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 CV1 1DG, Thursday and Friday 10-1; **Clothing Coventry** - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, but currently **temporary closed**.

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

Many thanks, Lisa Payne

Dates for Week Commencing 21st November

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

Please note our administrator, Alison, has her last working day at All Saints on Wednesday this week. Please do continue to contact the church as you have done before and your requests will be answered by a member of the PCC or our Rector, Lizzy.

Monday: 1pm Woodland Burial

Tuesday: 1:30pm Burial of Ashes
7:30pm Bell ringing practice

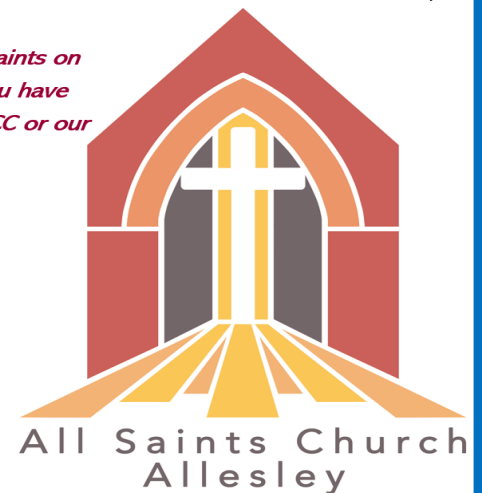
Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders

Friday: 8:30am Church Cleaning
10:30am Bereavement Coffee Morning

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music

Sunday: 10am Family Service (online and in church)
1:30pm Baptism Service
6pm Evening Prayer (online and in church)

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



Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

As we are currently without a Parish Safeguarding Officer, if you have any concerns please speak to Lizzy or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. Their details are on the safeguarding boards in church as you come in the main door and in the hall.

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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