



All Saints *focus*

27th November 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services – First Sunday of Advent

10.00am Family Holy Communion
With Children's Worship Zones

The reading is: Isaiah 2:1-5

The link is: <https://youtu.be/Pa4qEorT3f4>

6:00pm Evening Prayer

The readings are: Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

The link is: <https://youtu.be/1f9EvCBTkes>

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.

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.

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 particularly need support with the Outdoor Christingle with another fire pit leader and refreshments. If you can help please speak to Lizzy.

a retreat in daily life :: CHANGE – BECOME -- ENTER :: January 2023

Jesus said: 'Unless you change and become like a small child, you cannot enter the kingdom of God'.

Are you wanting to make changes in your life? Slowing down and becoming more gentle and generous? Longing to go deeper? Are you looking for support as you make a decision? Perhaps God seems rather distant? From 8th January to 19th February, Breathing Space Coventry invites you to join a retreat in the midst of daily life, using a simple weekly framework of support - to 'change, become and enter.'

To find out more, visit:

website www.breathingspacecoventry.org OR email: breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com.

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

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.

They are also asking for financial donations for festive food for families and large toys. If you are able to help please speak to Lisa or contact Carriers of Hope.

They have also expressed great thanks to us for our donations from our special week. Many thanks, Lisa Payne

Update from PCC Meeting

At the last meeting of the PCC the PCC shared encouragements of what is happening in our church family at the moment, approved the budget for 2023 and began discussing the process for recruiting a new administrator. If you would like to hear more or share your thoughts, please speak to a PCC representative.

Advent and Christmas Fliers

All the information about our upcoming special services and events for advent and Christmas is now available. Please do take fliers for yourselves from church and give them out to friends, family and neighbours and invite them to come.

Church Office Update

Last Sunday we thanked Alison for her service to All Saints and said goodbye as she moves on to her new role. The PCC will be recruiting a new administrator but in the interim period the office phone and emails will be answered by Lizzy, Candi and Roz. Please continue to contact the office as normal and we will answer you as quickly as possible.

What's on this week?

Monday: 11am Prayer at church for Christmas services

Tuesday: 10:30am Staff Team Meeting, 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders

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

Saturday: 3pm Narnia Community Event

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion, 10am Family Service, 11:30am Community Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

If you have any safeguarding concerns please speak to our Rector, Lizzy, or one of our churchwardens, Candi or Roz. There's further information on our noticeboards for you too.

Keeping Connected

We have a whatsapp group and private facebook group to help keep our church family connected. If you want to join either please contact the church office.

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

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