



All Saints *focus*

6th November 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services

8.00am **BCP**

The readings are: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end and Luke 20: 27-38
The link is: <https://youtu.be/wslAjPi-jdA>

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

The reading is: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end
The link is: <https://youtu.be/LbKNW60r91k>

Confirmations

Are you interested in taking a next step forward in faith? If so, confirmation might be right for you, where you take on your baptism promises for yourself and receive the Holy Spirit. The next confirmation service is at the cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 4pm. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Lizzy.

Thank You

The church hall has now been "spring cleaned". A huge **THANK YOU** to those who came along the other evening to dust, clean, polish, Hoover and enjoy some time together Oh and tea and cake! Alison



Sunday 13 November 2022
6:30pm
CLM Church, CV1 2HG

City Praise and Prayer

The evening will include praise, worship and prayer led by different churches. Everyone is very welcome!. There is free parking opposite CLM in the TechnoCentre Car Park.

Our nation is going through a significant shaking at this time, and our united prayer is crucial. Join us on Sunday 13th November to gather as the united Church in Coventry. City Praise Team

Values, Vision and Culture Team

The PCC are asking for nominations for people from our church family to offer their time, skills and gifts to bless the church as we seek to discern our values and vision and develop our culture that we might best serve the community God has placed us within. Look for the forms on your email or at the back of church for more information. Forms due in by the end of November. Please do pray for the development of this team.

PCC Agenda

The PCC will next be meeting on Monday 14th November at 7:30pm and will be covering the following topics:

- finance including setting the budget for 2023
- Safeguarding including new PSO
- Approval of updated policies
- Looking forward with administration

If you want to ask any questions or share your comments please speak to a PCC representative before the meeting.

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.

A Message from Alison – our Parish Administrator

Hi Everyone

I just wanted to share my news with you. After 11 years of working as Parish Administrator here at All Saints, a new opportunity has arisen, which I feel God is calling me to and now it's time for me to say goodbye. I will be joining a Charity in Warwickshire as their Volunteer Co-Ordinator and I am really happy and looking forward to working with them.

I absolutely love the work I do here and it's not a decision I've taken lightly. Over the years there have been many good times and also lots of challenges, including 2 interregnums and a pandemic! I have thoroughly loved the variety of tasks this job has given me and I have always given 100%. The job has developed over the years from first working as a volunteer for a couple of hours a week to then working 20 hours a week. I have enjoyed working with you and the Rectors, and I am especially thankful to Robin and Miles, who encouraged me and gave me the opportunity to grow and develop this role to what it is today.

I want to thank all those who have supported me over the years, for your encouragement, guidance and love. It has been a real joy and a pleasure to serve you.

So I leave with sadness and excitement, and a thankful heart for all that was.

As I have some holiday to take, my last working day will be Wednesday 23rd November.

I hope to see you around. Love Alison x

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry – UPDATED – PLEASE READ

Carriers' have different people and organisations providing 'consumable' supplies each week.

Our '**special week**' is **Sunday 6 November** and we are asking people to bring suitable donations to church **by then**. The items they are particularly needing are:

tinned tomatoes, sardines in oil, sweetcorn, baked beans, tuna, tinned coconut milk, breakfast cereal, cooking oil, dried kidney beans, chickpeas, black-eyed beans, lentils, long grain rice, pasta; jam, honey, tinned fruit, flour and maize meal, fresh ginger, sugar (brown and white), table salt; instant drinking chocolate, coffee, tea bags;

nappies - all sizes and wipes, baby lotion, baby oil, baby shower gel, Aptamil 1 baby milk (no other brands please);

adult toiletries, toilet rolls and tissues, cleaning products and

at this time of year: tins of goodies for Christmas (chocolates or biscuits).

Carriers are building up to Christmas. They currently have 3 initiatives:

- Once again this year 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 between Mon 7 and Sun 27 Nov.

- Carriers are seeking **large 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.
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- In addition to tins of chocolates or biscuits, 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.

Clothing Coventry are **temporarily closed** for donations, to allow them to reorganise stock. When they re-open (in maybe 2 or 3 weeks) they are aware they will be looking for winter clothing and coats. Last week they won the **accolade** of Coventry and Warwickshire's Third Sector Organisation of the year. Well done them!

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, but currently **temporary closed**.

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

Many thanks, Lisa Payne

We've been asked to share this message from Taiwo Owatemi MP ...

I would like to invite you to my first **Cost-of-Living Support Afternoon**, taking place from **2pm to 4pm on Friday 18 November** at **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, 110 Treherne Road, Radford, CV6 3DY

This Support Afternoon is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with me and a range of experts, who will give independent advice and information about managing the rising cost-of-living.

Experts will be on hand to give advice on managing energy and utility bills, managing debt, Coventry City Council support, employment opportunities, and accessing welfare and pensioner support.

My team and I will be there to answer questions and offer any support that we can. If you have a specific problem you are facing, then this is your chance to get advice.

I know that the cost-of-living crisis has been gathering pace all year; and we now face an extremely difficult winter. So, I want to do everything I can to ensure advice is available to everyone who is struggling to make ends meet.

Coventry desperately needs extra support with getting through this cost-of-living crisis. In Parliament, I will continue to do everything I can to demand we get the help we deserve. It is beyond frustrating that this Conservative government are presiding over economic chaos when times were already tough. This is a crisis entirely of their making and it's now making life very difficult here in Coventry.

You are welcome to drop by any time between 2-4pm, I look forward to seeing you on Friday 18 November.

If you cannot attend but would like to raise an issue with me, then please send me an email on taiwo.owatemi.mp@parliament.uk and I will do my best to help you.

Dates for Week Commencing 7th November

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

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

Monday: 7:30pm Leaders and Preachers Gathering

**Tuesday: 7:30pm Deanery Synod at All Saints
7:30pm Bell ringing practice**

**Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders
7:30pm Allesley Charities Meeting**

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

**Sunday: 10am Family Remembrance Sunday Service (online and in church)
12pm Josie Harris' Baptism Service
6pm Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion (online and in church)**



CARRIERS OF HOPE & CLOTHING COVENTRY
PRESENTS

**TOY
SHOEBOX
APPEAL**

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

embrace
**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

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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