



All Saints *focus*

11th December 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Sunday Services – Third Sunday of Advent

10.00am Family Service
With Children's Worship Zones

The reading is: Isaiah 35:1-10
The link is: <https://youtu.be/lvqFVnYFhWI>

6pm Holy Communion

The readings are: Isaiah 35:1-10 and Matthew 11:2-11
The link is: <https://youtu.be/DU7odxdVnGs>

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 need support with the following roles:

Decorating church for Christmas: 10th December from 10:30am with drinks and mince pies

Carol Service fire pit lighter at the end of the service and putting marshmallows out: 18th December, 7pm

Lighting candles and lanterns for crib services: 24th December, 4pm

Lighting candles and lanterns for Midnight Communion: 24th December, 11:30pm

It would be such a blessing if you can help. Please speak to Lizzy if you can.

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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.

Coventry Arts Concert: Saturday 10th December, 2pm

Come along to church this Saturday for a free concert by Coventry Arts with all donations raised going to support the work of Light House Charity. Refreshments available to be enjoyed!

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

We are hosting a donation station here at All Saints on Saturday 17th December from 11am until 12:30pm with tea and coffee available in the church hall so we can support those in need in Coventry this winter.

If you are able to bring donations of clothing, especially winter coats, men's clothing and older children's clothes, either on the Saturday morning or at the 10am service on Sunday that would be really appreciated.

Encounter

Monday 19th December, 7:30pm

Come and spend some time at church singing and worshipping as we prepare to welcome Jesus once again.

What's on this week?

Tuesday: 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minds

Thursday: 4pm Wedding Rehearsal

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

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music, 2pm Coventry Arts Concert, 4pm-6pm Outdoor Christingle (drop in anytime)

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion, 10am Scratch Nativity, 7pm Carols by Candlelight

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.

Upcoming Christmas Services and Events

Saturday 10th December: Outdoor Christingle (come anytime between 4pm and 6pm)

Sunday 18th December: Scratch Nativity, 10am

Sunday 18th December: Carols by Candlelight, 7pm

Monday 19th December: Encounter (time of sung worship and praise), 7:30pm

Tuesday 20th December: Carols and Cake in the church hall, 2:30pm

Christmas Eve: 4pm and 5:30pm Crib Services

Christmas Eve: 11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day: 10am Family Christmas Communion

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.

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.

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