



# All Saints *focus*

18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Simple - Gentle - Connected

### Sunday Services – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am	Traditional Holy Communion	The readings are: Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-end The link is: <a href="https://youtu.be/wiuNnfxOgv0">https://youtu.be/wiuNnfxOgv0</a>
10.00am	Scratch Nativity	Come dressed as your favourite nativity character! The link is: <a href="https://youtu.be/X5DEdqqgEds">https://youtu.be/X5DEdqqgEds</a>
7:00pm	Carols by Candlelight	The link is: <a href="https://youtu.be/mBK0g2eu4Mg">https://youtu.be/mBK0g2eu4Mg</a>

#### 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:

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

Lighting candles and lanterns for crib services: 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm

Lighting candles and lanterns for Midnight Communion: 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11:30pm

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

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> January to 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.breathingspacecoventry.org) OR email: [breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com](mailto:breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com).

#### Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

We are hosting a donation station here at All Saints on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### What's on this week?

Monday: Funeral and burial 11am, Encounter Worship Evening 7:30pm

Tuesday: Funeral 11am, Carols and Cake 2:30pm

Wednesday: Children's Film Afternoon 2:30pm

Thursday: Burial of ashes 12pm

Friday: Wedding 3pm

Saturday (Christmas Eve): Crib Services 4pm and 5:30pm, Midnight Communion 11:30pm

Sunday (Christmas Day): 10am Family Communion Service

### Finance update for November 2022

Money in = £24,796 including

£14,000 from Thompson-Bree Charitable Trust

£1,128 from funeral fees

£1,100 from Martha Flint and Allesley General Charities

Money out for operating expenses = £5,111 including

£2,030 staff costs

£713 on gas and electricity

£558 on church and hall maintenance

Overall totals for 1 January to 30 November 2022

Total income = £145,852 (incl. £10,000 grant)

Operational expenses = £138,697 plus

Capital/Project spending = £2,425

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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### Upcoming Holiday

Lesley will be away from church on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December and both Lizzy and Lesley will be off from the 26<sup>th</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> January. During this time please contact the church office on the usual number (02476402006) and Roz will respond to your call.

### New Year's Day Service

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 we will be having one service only at 10am led by Colin, Fey and Di. This will be a simple service with no worship zones for children and young people.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley) [www.allesley-church.org.uk](http://www.allesley-church.org.uk) YouTube: All Saints Allesley

Rector – Reverend Lizzy Holland: 07377 449873. Email: [revlizzyholland@gmail.com](mailto:revlizzyholland@gmail.com) Day off is FRIDAY

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