



All Saints *focus*

25th December 2022

Simple - Gentle - Connected

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve: 4pm and 5:30pm, Crib Services (please note these services will not be livestreamed)

Christmas Eve: 11:30pm, Midnight Communion

The link is: <https://youtu.be/Rw0hyLyZKnM>

Christmas Morning: 10am, Family Communion

The link is: <https://youtu.be/5mRoHX9mnfl>

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:

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.

Happy Christmas and Thank You!

Happy Christmas to you all, you wonderful people! I hope you all have a blessed season full of the joy of Jesus as you know once again that God is with you.

Thank you all, firstly for being part of our church family, and secondly for all that you offer to support our church. Thank you especially for contributing to our advent and Christmas services and events, through prayer, coming along, inviting others, and any practical support. You are so very appreciated.

Upcoming Holiday

Lizzy and Lesley will be off from the 26th December-3rd January. During this time please contact the church office on the usual number (02476402006) and Roz will respond to your call. Please note as well that Lizzy will be on retreat the 4th-6th January and away the 9th and 10th January.

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated to our Clothing Coventry donation station, and especially to Abi who organized this. Please note that Clothing Coventry is now closed for donations until the new year except for winter coats, small and medium men's clothes. Carriers will also be closed over the Christmas period and open again in the new year.

New Year's Day Service

On Sunday 1st 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.

Worship in January

In January we are continuing some celebrations and our journey of exploring together who Jesus is:

Sunday 8th January: Epiphany (10am and 6pm)

Sunday 15th January: Commitment Sunday, reflecting on baptism (8am and 10am)

Sunday 22nd January until Lent: sermon series exploring who the gospels say Jesus is

Dates for January 2023

Tuesday 3rd at 2:30pm, Midweek Holy Communion

4th-6th Lizzy on retreat

Sunday 8th, celebrating Epiphany

9th and 10th Lizzy unavailable

Wednesday 11th, Open the Book team in Allesley Primary

Wednesday 11th at 1:30pm, funeral service in church

Wednesday 11th at 7:30pm, Standing and Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday 12th at 11:30am, Thanksgiving Service in church

Sunday 15th, Commitment Sunday (reflecting on our baptism vows and committing to discipleship for the year)

Monday 23rd at 7:30pm, Leaders and Preachers gathering in church hall

Sunday 29th at 7:30pm, Encounter Worship Evening

Monday 30th at 7:30pm, PCC Meeting

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.

Keeping in Touch

If you have changed your details or would like to share your contact details with us so we can keep you up to date with what is going on, either fill out a connect card in church or this form here:

<https://forms.gle/9W1e4Z7MZbo6uxB9>



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