



# All Saints *focus*

4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Simple - Gentle - Connected**

## Sunday Services – First Sunday of Advent

**8am Traditional Holy Communion**

The readings are: Isaiah 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12

The link is: [https://youtu.be/l8LCL\\_urrbg](https://youtu.be/l8LCL_urrbg)

**10.00am Family Service**  
With Children's Worship Zones

The reading is: Isaiah 11:1-10

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

### 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:

Narnia Tidy Away: 6<sup>th</sup> December in the morning (please speak to Lesley)

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

Christingle fire pit host (all resources and instructions provided): 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4-6pm

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).

Hi everyone, Thank you so very much for the lovely send off you gave me and for your very kind messages, cards and generous gifts .... I am so very touched and grateful for your kindness.

Hope to see you guys around. Love Alison x

### Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

All Saints have donated an impressive 22 filled shoeboxes for Carriers' Christmas appeal. Many thanks folks. 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. At the time of writing they are very short. Donations can be made via their website <https://carriersofhope.org.uk/> or their Facebook page or post a cheque to the address below.

**Clothing Coventry** have re-opened (with changed hours) and are currently **only** wanting winter clothing and coats; school shoes and winter boots / wellies.

**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 CV1 1DG, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-1; **Clothing Coventry** - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-5 (closed 1-2), Wednesday 4-7pm.

### 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.

### What's on this week?

Monday: Narnia for Allesley Primary School children

Tuesday: 2:30pm Midweek Holy Communion, 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders, 11am Open the Book at Allesley Primary

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

Saturday: 9:30am Mainly Music, 10:30am Decorate the church for Christmas, 4-6pm Outdoor Christingle

Sunday: 10am Family Service, 6pm Holy Communion

### Encounter

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

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

### 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.

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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