



All Saints *focus*

12th February 2023

Sunday Services

Simple - Gentle - Connected

10am Family Worship

The reading is: Mark 15:33-39

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/3GqMjP_aSgA?feature=share

6pm Holy Communion

The reading is: Mark 15:33-39

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/JR3QG76e87I?feature=share>

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 22nd February, 7pm, a reflective service with the opportunity to receive ashes as we begin Lent together.

Dates for Week Commencing 13th February

Monday: 11am pastoral team meeting

Tuesday: 10:30am staff team meeting, 12:30pm funeral of Margaret Grote at church, 7:30pm bells practice

Wednesday: 9:30am Mites and Minders

Friday: 8:30am church cleaning, 10:30am bereavement coffee morning

Saturday: 9:30am mainly music

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion, 10am Brunch and Stories

Finance update for January 2023

Money in = £11,935 including

☑ £8,206 from Stewardship giving and Gift Aid

☑ £2,096 quarterly interest on our savings

☑ £1,164 from funeral fees

Money out for operating expenses = £16,613 including

☑ £7,464 for Parish Share

☑ £3,448 Tithe payments for 4th quarter of 2022

☑ £1,401 on staff costs, including funerals

Totals for 1 January to 31 January 2023

Total income = £11,935

Operational expenses = £16,613

Capital/Project spending = £0

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Keeping in Touch

If you have changed your details or would like to share your details 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/9W1e4Z7ZMZbo6uxB9>

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. If

Brunch and Stories: Sunday 19th February 10am

Can you help provide brunch for this special service? For this service we are planning to meet in the church hall and have a social service reflecting together on who is Jesus to you, over brunch.

If you are willing to support by preparing brunch (laying out pastries and juice, cooking sausages and bacon for sandwiches and preparing hot drinks) or willing to clear up afterwards please speak to Lizzy, Di or Lesley.

Socials for 2023

This year we would love to offer some more social and community events to give us chance to get together and build relationships. There are lots of occasions that give cause for celebration this year, including the coronation. If you feel inspired to be part of organizing some social events, please speak to Lizzy or Roz.

Hospitality for Wedding Couples

We have 2 events coming up for couples due to be married soon; an evening thinking about their marriage service (Monday 13th February, 7:30pm) and marriage preparation day (Saturday 4th March, 10am-3pm). If you are able to help with refreshments at either or lunch on the 4th and offering a warm welcome please speak to Lizzy.

Updates from PCC

The PCC met on Monday night and agreed to begin the recruitment process for a new administrator at 15 hours per week. Michael Jones and Tracy Kates are beginning the work on getting the post ready for advertising. The PCC reviewed our current finances and approved the occasional offices fees for 2023. We discussed safeguarding and continue to look for a new Parish Safeguarding Officer. A new noticeboard proposal was accepted to have 5 new noticeboards in our church grounds to help those walking through know what is happening at church and to give information about the area (such as the woodland and churchyard extension). The PCC accepted some updated policies around safeguarding, a proposal to have a dumb practice bell installed in the church by the diocese and received updates on what is on the agenda at general synod and the new Values, Vision and Culture team. If you would like any more information, please speak to a member of PCC.

Dates for February

13th at 7:30pm Wedding Evening at church (for couples already booked to be married)

19th at 10am Special service 'brunch and stories' sharing brunch and reflecting on who Jesus is to us

21st at 2:30pm Tea and cakes in church hall

21st at 4pm Pancake Party

22nd at 7pm Ash Wednesday service

27th at 7:30pm Standing and Finance Committee Meeting

Hope Into Action Update

The house purchase is well underway now, and this house, not far away from All Saints, will soon be available for the refurbishment stage. We will then call for donations of time, skills, and cash contributions for setting up the house. Right now, funds are invited for additional work to bring the property up to good rental standards (please contact HIA Coventry). Slowly but surely, we can see how God is bringing together the resources of friendship and support and finances to provide a house for 2-3 homeless women in our city. Thank you for your partnership in prayer with Hope into Action, for continued progress and wisdom and for all who experience homelessness.

Lent 2023

This Lent we are going to be following on from our series on who is Jesus with a focus on holy habits or spiritual disciplines. These are practices we can build into our life to help us come close to God, put our focus and attention on him, and place ourselves deliberately in the stream of grace. We will be exploring these over the services and sermons, but Colin and Fey are willing to gather a small group to explore these in more depth, have a go at some of these practices and walk the journey together each week during Lent. If you are interested in being part of that please speak to them. We are also offering a couple of one off sessions at Breathing Space to go deeper with God in Lent and more information about those dates will be available soon.

Allesley Festival 2023

This year's festival theme and dates have been released and we are really excited to be involved in this community event. The theme is Best of British and the dates are 1st-9th July. It would be great to have a church presence and involvement in the festival once again so if you would like to be involved in sharing ideas and planning, please speak to Lizzy or Lesley.

The key church dates are:

Saturday 1st: art exhibition, scarecrow competition and new fete suggested to happen at church

Sunday 2nd: 10am festival service

Friday 7th: church festival night with Malc Evans and his band

Pancake Party: Tuesday 21st, 4pm onwards

Come along to the church hall for some pancake joy. All ages welcome to share pancakes together and do encourage friends and family to join in too.



Useful
information

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