

11TH JUNE 2023

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10am Family Worship

The reading is: 1 Kings 19:1-19

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/n6rQUvQ1HPQ?feature=share>

6pm Holy Communion

The readings are: 1 Kings 19:1-19, Galatians 5:22-23

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/uEldz_YkA6g?feature=share

Welcome to All Saints

A special welcome if you are new here today. We hope that you enjoy being part of this time together and experience the love of God in this place. If you would like to keep in touch, get our weekly newsletter to your inbox or find out more about what happens here please follow this link to share your details with us or scan a QR code in the pews: <https://forms.gle/9W1e4Z7ZMZbo6uxB9>

Sunday 2nd July- Lizzy's Final Sunday

Final Service - please join us to celebrate with the Holland family on Sunday 2nd July at 10am, to thank God for sharing their time with us at All Saints. As well as being the Allesley Festival Service, this is also Lizzy's last service before the family move to Liverpool to start the next chapter in their lives. Please note this will not be livestreamed.

Bring & share - after the service we are having a bring and share lunch outside the church, but if the weather isn't so good we will be in church. There will be list to sign at the back of the church: please add your name and bring an item from the list.

Collection - there will be a collection for Holland family, please give your contributions to the churchwardens.

Tech Help

Would you be willing to support our worship by joining the tech team to livestream, work the laptop or sound? Or willing to do a welcome video? Training available. Please speak to Di or Rupert.

Refreshments and Allergies

If you are serving refreshments or food at church please be mindful of allergens and contamination. If you need any support please speak to Roz. If you have any allergies please make the server aware.



Dates for week

12th June

**Monday 12th: 7:30pm
PCC**

**Tuesday 13th: 7:30pm
Bell Ringing Practice**

**Wednesday 14th:
9:30am Mites and
Mindors, Lizzy on course**

**Thursday 15th: Lizzy on
course, 1:30pm church
funeral and burial**

**Friday 16th: 8:30am
church cleaning,
10:30am bereavement
coffee morning**

**Saturday 17th: 9:30am
Mainly Music, 10-4pm
church quiet day**

**Sunday 18th: 8am Holy
Communion, 10am
Family Communion
Service**

Church Retreat Day: Saturday 17th June 10-4pm

This is an opportunity to spend time with God and one another thinking about 'Coming Home' as we reflect on the story of the prodigal son. Invitations available with more information and a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Church Values Series in June

Throughout June we are going to be doing a sermon series, thinking about our church values. The intention and focus of this is to hear the views, experiences and stories of our congregation as to help shape the direction for the next season in the life of All Saints. To help church members engage with this there will be some resources coming out to use on your own or in a small group to help you think and respond, and Colin and Fey will be offering a small group focusing on this, most likely on a Thursday evening. If you are interested in being part of this group throughout June please do speak to them.

Call for Trustees

Are you available to meet one evening per year for about 30 minutes, in order to guarantee about £1,000 of extra income for All Saints Church? If so, the Allesley Church Estate charity urgently needs new Trustees in order to do this. If you would like to help, please speak to Paul Payne (078 1463 9944).

Hope into Action Update

Repairs and renovation are underway. The Friendship and Support (F&S) group are being mentored. A garden-tidy-up session is booked. A potential tenant is on the horizon.

Now it is YOUR turn. Please ...

Pray: for the two women on their own who could be our new friends (the tenants), the HiA empowerment worker in her search for the tenants, the F+S group and a builder who will do the work on the property quickly

Give: save a donation to help purchase new furnishings and equipment

Serve: could you offer your administrative skills to the F+S group or consider joining the group to replace two moving away?

THANK YOU, from Lois: contact email - loisbaldwinz@gmail.com

Summer Bible Studies

During August we hold our 10am service outside and have a more informal approach with a Bible study rather than a sermon or the opportunity to engage in Muddy Church activities or worship through connecting with one another. If you feel able to support Lesley in preparing some Muddy Church activities or helping with set up or set down please speak to her, or if you are interested in leading a Bible study (materials provided to help) please speak to Lizzy before July.



Dates for June 2023

11th at 2pm
Baptism Preparation

12th at 7:30pm
PCC

14th-15th
Lizzy away on course

15th at 1:30pm
Church funeral and burial

17th 10-4pm
Church Quiet Day

19th-26th
Lizzy on holiday

24th from 8:30am
Churchyard Tidy

24th at 2:30pm
Archdeacon's Visitation Service

28th at 4pm
Festival Scarecrow Make in the
Church Hall

(come along to help make the church scarecrow for the festival or for help with your own. A light supper and refreshments will be provided)

Churchyard Tidy

A big thank you

I would like to say a big thank you on behalf of All Saints Church and myself to Molly, Simon, Ben and Chris from JLR. Thank you for all their hard work and kindness for all they did in our lower churchyard. They worked for hours, mowed, streamed and tidied and have done an amazing job. Thank you so much. Roz

If you want to come along and help keep our beautiful churchyard tidy then please do join the team on the last Saturday of each month, starting from 8:30am. Equipment is provided, along with refreshments.



Carriers of Hope

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Drop-off details for both charities were most recently included in the weekly Focus for 28 May.

Over the summer holidays Clothing Coventry are running a FREE pop-up 'shop' for school uniform items, from blazers and shirts to shoes and trainers. Items will be available to anyone struggling to provide uniform for their children. They are also looking for any donations of pre-loved uniform items, which can be taken to the shop. This shop will be open 25 July until 25 Aug, Tues and Thurs, 10:00-14:00 and is being hosted at The Salvation Army, Upper Well St, CV1 4AG

Thanks, Lisa Payne

Values Sermon Series Feedback

During our June sermon series we are asking the church congregation and community to think about the three values of Simple, Gentle and Connected to discern together what the road ahead might look like and if these are the values that will guide our way. There are boards in church (in the hall during the week) with questions and ideas being shared on them and we want to add as many thoughts and reflections as possible. Please do add your comments throughout the weeks and if you aren't able to get to church do email them to allesleychurch@gmail.com or pass a note on to a trusted person to add to the board. All of the thoughts and comments will be drawn together for a final service in June and the conclusions, thoughts and reflections then shared to explore a final time. We look forward to receiving your thoughts and comments, and do pray for the church during this season, for direction and inspiration.

Finance update for May 2023

Money in = £11,430 including

£8,526 Stewardship giving, including Gift Aid

£1,196 from wedding and funeral fees

£900 grant to be used for Religious Education

Money out for operating expenses = £12,676 including

£7,953 on Parish Share

£1,119 on staff costs

£863 on gas and electricity

Plus £6,240 planned spending on 3 projects.

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 May 2023

Total income = £58,490

Operational expenses = £72,846 plus

Capital/Project spending = £6,240

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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Allesley Festival- Art Exhibition, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July

Can you offer to help with refreshments or donate a cake? If so, please speak to Barbara Green (02476 596263)



Allesley Festival- Fete at Church, Saturday 1st July

For the first time this year a fete is being held at church as part of the festival, aimed at younger families. This is being organised by somebody else but held at church and so it would be great to have church members to be present, to host stalls and build relationships. If you are able to help, please speak to Lizzy or Lesley.

Allesley Festival- Service

Sunday 2nd July, 10am

This is a special service where we crown the festival royalty, pray for the festival and our community and have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with people who may come to this service and not to church on a usual basis.

To make this service really special this year we would love people to help contribute ideas to our bake off theme, connecting with the parable of the yeast. If you are interested in helping please speak to Lizzy or Lesley.

Allesley Festival- Church Festival Night, Friday 7th July, 7pm

Come along to an evening of fun and country music in the churchyard with Malc Evan's band, The Old Flames. Bring your own supper and drinks. Tickets are £8 for adults and children are free if accompanied by an adult and can be purchased by contacting allsaintseventbooking@gmail.com or 07806 628530 (please leave a message if I'm unavailable). For more information please speak to Julie.

Allesley Festival- Float

Saturday 8th July

11:45 at the Jag Social Club until 2:00pm at Allesley Primary School

The best of British: The great British Seaside

We need

1. people to prepare decorations for the float
2. People to help transform the Lorry on the Saturday Morning from 8:00am to 11:00am
3. Absolutely anyone to ride on the lorry or walk alongside

Can you make us some giant sticks of rock / icecreams / candy floss/ seagulls/ fish and chips? Or lend some buckets and spades to hang around the sides?

Can you dress up in old fashioned swim wear? Or a trendy wetsuit? Sit on a deckchair? Or walk along with a big rubber ring round you?

Children and adults are both welcome- we love anyone who can wave and smile as they journey along on foot or on the float.

Have a look at this weeks montage photo for inspiration. Speak with friends or family and come up with your plans...

Questions to Di Oliver, Abby Stafford, Julie McDonald

Find us on: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley www.allesley-church.org.uk

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