

9TH JULY 2023

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10.00 a.m. Family Service

The reading is: Romans 7:15-25a

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

6.00 p.m. Holy Communion

The readings are: Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/hjnQAg0d7F0?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>

And From Lizzy

Goodbye to Allesley

I want to finish today by offering my thanks and words of goodbye.

Firstly, I want to say thank you for all that this time has been with me as the Rector of All Saints. It has been a privilege to love and serve the Lord here and the people of this community. I want to take the opportunity to celebrate the new things we have tried together, the experiences of the Holy Spirit we have shared, the relationships built, the way we have grown in the knowledge and love of Jesus, the times of community joy, the special occasions we have shared and the people I've had the delight of journeying with as they have discovered new callings, gifts and passions. For those who have loved the Holland family, supported us on the ups and downs, encouraged and cared for us, I offer my sincere and humble gratitude. I am so thankful for all that the Lord has done here and for the community we have shared.

For the mistakes I've made in my time, the things I have got wrong, I hope you will extend me grace and forgiveness. For the things I've done that have been right, I hope you will keep them as part of the culture and practice of this church and see the work of the Holy Spirit amongst you.



Dates for week

10th July

Tuesday 11th:

7:30 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 12th:

9:30 a.m. Mites and Minders

Friday 14th:

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

10:30 a.m. Bereavement Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th July:

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 16th July:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Family Service

1.30 p.m. Baptism

For the last 3 years, this place has been home for us as a family. I am particularly grateful that this has been a place where our girls have been so comfortable, where they have grown in confidence and faith (especially after being covid babies), and where they have experienced love in community. These have been foundational years for them in experiencing church and I will forever be thankful that these years have meant they delight in coming to church and it is a place where they feel comfortable and safe.

As we prepare to move, we do so with so many different emotions. We are praying for the life of this church and community, trusting that the Lord is preparing a way for an amazing person to come and lead you in the next season of your life together. Please do pray for us too over the next few months as we start new jobs, new home, new school and new relationships.

All that is left for me to offer you is some words that were given to the Thessalonians that feel right to share with you as one last message of encouragement for the road ahead:

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” and remember “The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it”

A final, final note:

We want to thank you all so much for your generous send off to us all. We have been so moved by the expression of love and kindness this weekend, with lots of people turning out to say goodbye, participate in the bring and share and the affection shown in the generous gifts and kind words. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and clear up the bring and share and to all who contributed to the gifts. We are really touched.

Many blessings,

Lizzy and the Holland Family

PCC Away Day Saturday 15th July

The PCC along with the Values, Vision and Culture Group will be on an away day to begin the process of recruitment of our new rector.

Bishop John’s Farewell Service - Open to All

Bishop John’s farewell service will be at Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon on Wednesday 12th July at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be served at the back of church following the service.

Please email or telephone Kerry Vanston-Rumney if you plan to attend:

Kerry.Rumney@Coventry.Anglican.org or 01926 427465. If you are a member of the clergy or a Reader and plan to robe please include that information. There are limited parking spaces for the disabled. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please let Kerry know if you need such a space.

The church is situated in Trinity, Close, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BQ. There is some on street parking, free after 6pm. The nearest car parks are in Church Street (after 4 pm) which is a five-minute walk and the large Bridgeway multi-story is a 10 minute walk. Please do share lifts and use public transport where possible.



Dates for July 2023

12th at 7.30 p.m.

Farewell Service to Bishop John
at Holy Trinity, Stratford upon Avon

15th

PCC Away Day

16th at 1.30 p.m.

Baptism

29th at 8.30 a.m. Churchyard Tidy

30th 10.00 a.m.

Service moves outside for the
Summer

Washbrookmeadows Retreat

Retreats, cake, pilgrimage, creativity, meditation? Which will you choose? Washbrook Meadows Retreat have new dates available for you to book for their 3-hour, easy to access retreats on a quiet wildlife site here here in Allesley. We have small friendly groups which are ideal for inviting your friends or neighbours to. For those who can't decide between retreat or cake there is an afternoon tea option too! See www.washbrookmeadowsretreat



Art Journaling

Intro

Fri 21st July pm
Sun 30th July pm
Wed 9th Aug am
Thu 24th Aug am
Fri 8th Sept am

Topic & Technique

- follow on for those who have done intro
Mon 31st July pm
Mon 7th Aug pm
Mon 14th Aug eve
Mon 21st Aug eve

Pilgrimage

Intro

Fri 28th July am
Sun 20th Aug am
Thu 31st Aug am

River

Wed 19th July eve
Fri 11th Aug am
Tues 5th Sept am

A While Away

Tues 18th July eve
Thur 3rd Aug pm
Tues 15th Aug pm
Mon 21st Aug am
Wed 30th Aug pm

Teas

Fri 4th Aug pm
Wed 16th Aug pm

?(Thu 10th Aug pm
Wed 16th Aug pm)

Sun 27th August 2-5 pm BHol Open Garden (& art?)

No need to book £2 entry

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Clothing Coventry are looking for any donations of pre-loved uniform items, which they will distribute in their pop-up shop over the school holiday. (Details were in Focus for 25 June)

Carriers of Hope are currently particularly needing Buggies and strollers; Bunk beds and toddler beds; Hoovers, toasters, kettles, hand/stick blenders, microwaves; Pots and pans, dining plates, bowls, and glasses; Nappies and wipes; and Rugs. They also need big paper bags, if anyone has some.

Drop-off details: Carriers - tel: 024 7666 7008; Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, Holbrooks CV6 6FL, Thursday and Friday 9-1:30; Clothing Coventry - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-5 (closed 1-2), Wednesday 4-7pm. Thanks, Lisa Payne

SUMMER at BREATHING SPACE

We are open right through the summer for personal quiet space. Some gathered times too, You are very WELCOME

Saturday 15th July - Creative Quiet Day : Child's Play from 9.30 am

August Holidays: 22nd and 23rd August 1.30 pm - 5. 30 pm Creative Families

More information on <www.breathingspacecoventry.org>

To book your places please [email:breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com](mailto:breathingspacecoventry@gmail.com).



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.

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

The Best of British: The Great British Seaside

We need people of all ages to either ride on the float or walk alongside – You need to be in beach wear from the 2020s, the recent past or a long time past and carry buckets / spades / rubber rings (brollies) or a fake icecream etc. Be at the Jag Social Club 11:45. (It would be useful to know if you are planning on coming-(message Di 07727270504) but it's fine to be last minute. (Judging is at noon and the parade leaves at 12:30)

Bring some food and drink to get you to 2pm

If you are able to help put the structure on the lorry to make it into the seaside then please come to the carpark at church from 8:00 onwards (we will be done by 11)

If you can contribute some seagulls, fake fish and chips or candy floss or cut some vinyl waves at home please speak to Di Oliver, Abi Stafford, Julie McDonald or Lesley Borrell. The loan of deckchairs, beach stuff etc all appreciated. Buckets and spades needed - put your name inside and they will be in church Sunday the 9th to pick up

See you there

Di Oliver

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