

12TH NOVEMBER 2023

# All Saints Church, Allesley

## Service Information and Focus Newsheet

### This Sunday's Services

*Theme: in November we look at people mentioned in the Bible and all we can learn from them*

#### 10:00 a.m. Family Service

The readings are: Micah 4: 1-5, Luke 6:27-31

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/DGgBnq-q5Tg?feature=share>

#### 6:00 p.m Holy Communion

The readings are:

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/N7tvIFyoIt0?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>

### All Saints Prayer Meetings

Hi Everyone,

After your regular service (whichever service you usually attend - 8am, 10am or 6pm) you are invited to stay behind for 15 minutes for collective prayer on three topics:

- New Rector
- Children and Youth Work
- Our Communities

It would be great if you feel able to commit to this after your usual service, it doesn't matter if you can't make each Sunday Prayer Meeting in church but it would be wonderful if you could participate when you can.

Suggested Prayer Resource on the table at the back of church if needed.

Love in Christ  
Shera x

### Giving Tree Project 2023

Make a difference this Christmas to disadvantaged Coventry children and young people. How? By supporting Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree Project. Please take a ticket from the table at the back of Church, buy a present (items have to be new, sorry no cuddly toys or clothes), place presents unwrapped under the table with your ticket. Final collection from Church is 03 December 2023 (10am Service). For ideas on what to buy, see back of promotion notice on table.



### Dates for week 13th November

#### Tuesday 14th

7:30 p.m. Bell Ringing  
Practice

#### Wednesday 15th

9:30 a.m. Mites and  
Mindors

#### Friday 17th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

10:30 a.m. Bereavement  
Coffee Morning

#### Saturday 18th

9:30a.m. Mainly Music

#### Sunday 19th

8:00 a.m. BCP

10:00 a.m. Family Service

## Children and Families News

The Open the Book team had a great time sharing the story of Ruth and Naomi with children at Allesley Primary School on Wednesday with the help of Y3 and Y4 pupils playing the part of workers in Boaz's barley field. This month's story helped the children to reflect on 'Love and Loyalty'

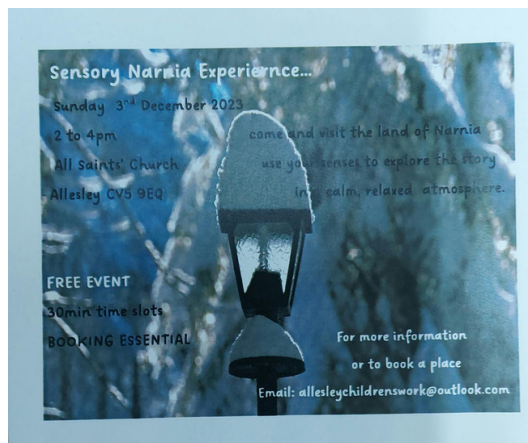


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Booking is essential as places are limited. See the attached flyer for more details or pick one up from the back of church to invite family, friends or neighbours.

This year we are also putting on a reflective Narnia Experience for Families of children with additional needs on Sunday 3rd December from 2 to 4pm. We are advertising this event in local Special Schools but if you know a family who might benefit from a quieter Narnia experience, please tell them about it. A separate flyer for this event is also available at the back of church.



## Dates for November

**Saturday 25th  
6:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship, Fund Raising  
and Food**

**Sunday 26th  
2:30 p.m.**

**Woodland Tree Planting  
Service**

## FELLOWSHIP, FUND RAISING AND FOOD

We are putting on an evening of fund raising towards some things for our church  
Veronica, Rachael and Roz will making Indian and Pakistani food  
Three course meal  
£12.00 per person

Please bring your own wine or beer. We will be selling soft drinks  
There will be option for vegetarian/vegan food.

Date: 25th November 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. onwards, your time will be on the ticket

Venue: All Saints Church hall

Please speak to Rachael or Roz for dietary needs or allergens and we will do our best to see if we can help meet these.

Rachael 07794292149 Roz 07504983618

We are aiming to cater for 50 people, Please bring your family and friends

# WANTED!

## LOOKING FOR

**People to support the worship and mission of the church. Church service roles are on a Rota basis.**

**Stewards  
Technicians:  
(PowerPoint, Sound, Live Streaming)  
Musicians and Singers  
Bible Readers  
Leading Prayers  
Refreshments  
Children's work  
Pastoral Care  
Churchyard Tidy  
Church Cleaning**

**There are Copies of what is needed for each Role near the Welcome Desk. Speak to Peggy or Fey if you need more information.**

### **Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry**

Carriers are looking for Christmas items: children's stationery items, toys & games, sweets & chocolates. To help people donate toys they have created an Amazon wishlist.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2442HXB7REOX1...> You might want to buy something that way but the list is intended to give ideas.

They are also looking for cash donations which will allow them to provide a £20 gift voucher to each family so they can buy festive foods. If you use Facebook you'll find a donation link there. They need Christmas donations by early December.

Clothing Coventry are currently appealing for seasonal men's clothing. (They particularly need smaller sizes.) Children's clothes are also in need - pre-school but not baby sizes. With the cooler weather they are also looking for winter coats.

Drop-off details: Carriers - tel: 024 7666 7008; Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, Holbrooks CV6 6FL, Thursday and Friday (and possibly other days too in the runup to Christmas) 9:30-1:30; Clothing Coventry - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Monday 10am - 1pm (but not bank holidays), Tuesday 10-5 (closed 1-2), Wednesday 4-7pm. Many thanks, Lisa Payne

### **Christmas Choir at All Saints Allesley**

We are once again putting together a community choir to sing at the Carols by candlelight service. This year we are aiming for a simple approach so we will learn the tune to all of the carols to be sung by the congregation so that we can lead them confidently. In addition we will learn two songs that the choir will sing to the congregation, again for simplicity we will all learn the tune.

Rehearsals will be following on from the 10am service, so 11:15am, on Sunday 19th November, Sunday 3rd December and Sunday 17th December. The Carol service itself is at 6pm on Sunday 17th December.

We had lots of fun last year and it would be great to have a community choir again to help celebrate this Christmas season so please do join if you can and invite friends and family too.

Please let me know if you are planning on joining us so that we have an idea of numbers for song sheets etc.

Julie Macdonald

### **Coming up at Washbrook Meadows Retreat for Advent**

Advent Meditation, Thursday morning 16th November to coincide with the start of Celtic Advent. We make it easy for you to observe Advent with things other than rush and shopping.

Make a Wreath, that doesn't end up in landfill. Collecting things from round the wildlife site to make either a traditional style or your one from your own imagining...all from items which can go straight to compost. Friday morning 24th November.

Pilgrimage along river into Coventry. Take your seasonal intentions with you to mark an enjoyable, spiritual observance in the run up to Christmas. Tuesday morning 21st November or maybe try the Intro to Pilgrimage on 15th December.

Intro to Art Journaling, Friday morning 1st December. Give your beautiful creative self a boost and who knows how many happy creative hours you'll find over the festive season?!

All retreats are bookable on the 'what we offer' page at [www.washbrookmeadowsdretreat.com](http://www.washbrookmeadowsdretreat.com) with all money raised going to the wildlife site.

### **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.

**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 - vacancy**

**Church Wardens - Rozila Hosiene: 07504 983618 Email: roz60ila@hotmail.com (at work Thurs & Fri)**

**Paul Payne: 07814 639944 Email: paulpayne02@aol.com**

**Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton Phone: 07838 142387 /024 76402006**

**Email: [allesleychurch@gmail.com](mailto:allesleychurch@gmail.com) (08.00 - 12.00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)**

**Children & Families Worker - Lesley Borrell: 07832 862894**

**Email: [allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com](mailto:allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com) (Day off is Thursday)**