

19TH 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*

#### **8:00 a.m. BCP**

The readings are: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25. 14-30

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/EIZ8F0pMcKU?](https://youtube.com/live/EIZ8F0pMcKU?feature=share)

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

The readings are taken from Acts 4, 9, 13, 15 & Colossians 4: 10

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



### Dates for week 20th November

**Monday 20th  
12:30 p.m. Funeral**

**Tuesday 21st  
7:00 p.m PCC Meeting**

**7:30 p.m. Bell Ringing  
Practice**

**Wednesday 22nd  
9:30 a.m. Mites and  
Mindors**

**Friday 24th  
8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning**

**10:30 a.m. Bereavement  
Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 25th  
9:30a.m. Mainly Music**

**6:00 p.m. Fellowship,  
Fund Raising and Food**

**Sunday 26th  
10:00 a.m. Family Service  
with HC**

**2:30 p.m. Woodland Tree  
Planting Service**

**6:00 p.m. Celtic Service**

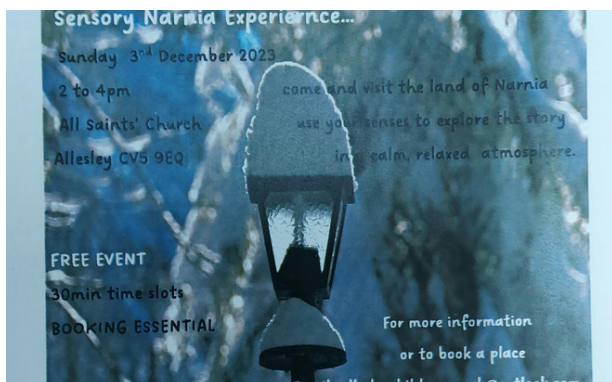
## Giving Tree Project 2023

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.

## Children and Families News

The Family Narnia Event on Saturday 2nd December is now fully booked.

However, there are still a few spaces left for the Reflective Narnia experience if anyone know families with children who might benefit from a much calmer self-led experience.



## Dates for November

**Saturday 25th**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship, Fund Raising  
and Food**

**Sunday 26th**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Woodland Tree Planting  
Service**

## Prayer Request:

Please pray for a new mid-week group starting in January for Y5,6 &7 pupils.

This will be once a month on the second Thursday of each month from 6 to 7.30pm in the church hall

## Advance Notice:

The date of the next Thrive Juniors Event for primary aged children will be Saturday 27th April 2024  
So put the date in your diary.

## Sherbourne House - Update

The church Friendship and Support group have done a really wonderful job of furnishing the house with lots of care and thought gone into it. They have been really good stewards of the money that was donated - over £1100 was donated by the congregation - looking for good value for money and preloved items. People have cleaned, tidied, put together flat pack furniture, donated items, painted pictures, put together welcome hampers and generally loved the house into a home. It's been a true community project.

Both the tenants are really excited about moving in, although both are quite nervous too.

One of the key jobs over the weekend is to go and pray around the house. Please do pray for the new tenants especially. We have certainly been listening to God throughout this process, especially with timings and know he will bless this home and the people who come to find safety and a place to rest and grow there.



# 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.**

## **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

## **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 were given in last week's Focus. If you have any queries please contact me directly. Many thanks, Lisa Payne (024 7640 3389)

## Finance update for October 2023

Money in = £14,766 including  
£5,667 from regular Stewardship giving  
£3,627 quarterly interest on deposit account  
£294 from children's activities

Money out = £15,838 including  
£2,323 quarterly tithe paid to charities  
£2,250 on architect fees and insurance  
£192 on tuning organ for 6 months

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 October 2023  
Total income = £107,795

Operational expenses = £142,129 plus  
Capital/Project spending = £16,954

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

Paulpayne02@aol.com, 078 1463 9944

## 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

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](http://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)**