

26TH NOVEMBER 2023

# All Saints Church, Allesley

## Service Information and Focus Newsheet This Sunday's Services

### 10:00 a.m. Christ The King Family Service with HC

The readings are: Matthew 20: 21-28

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/T9l1OyXf\\_cs?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/T9l1OyXf_cs?feature=share)

### 6:00 p.m. Christ The King Celtic Service

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

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/STm4mKqOBMo?](https://youtube.com/live/STm4mKqOBMo?feature=share)

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### 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>

### Churchyard Tidy Saturday 25th November - Weather Permitting

Please come along whenever you can on Saturday morning. The team will be around from 8:30 a.m. onwards and will be concentrating on picking up the leaves and tidying around the paths and car park.

You don't need to stay all morning - if you have 30 mins or 3 hours it's all great. A reminder that breakfast is provided.

**Churchyard tidy will be cancelled if it is raining.**

### 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 27th November

**Tuesday 28th**  
**7:30 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice**

**Wednesday 29th**  
**9:30 a.m. Mites and Minders**

**Friday 1st**  
**8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning**

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

**Saturday 2nd**  
**9:30a.m. Mainly Music**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Family Narnia Event (fully booked)**

**Sunday 3rd**  
**8:00 a.m. BCP**

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

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sensory Narnia Experience**

## PCC

The PCC are very happy to confirm the appointment of Karissa Coley as Parish Safeguarding Officer for All Saints Church. We are very grateful for her willingness to support the work of All Saints Church through volunteering for this important position, and we wish her every success as she starts out in her new role.

The PCC met on Tuesday 21 November with the intention of setting a budget for the forthcoming year.

The Trustees (members of the PCC) were reminded of their duties, one of which is to manage the church / charity's resources responsibly. This is sometimes called the duty of prudence and Trustees must not take inappropriate risks and not over commit the church.

Having been blessed by several legacies we are committed to continue our overpayment to our Parish share but will review the scale in 2025, currently at 25%. There is likely to be a gradual reduction over time, we will continue to overpay but it must be balanced by our ability to increase giving.

We recognise that ultimately income must match expenditure otherwise we could not fund big projects like Hope into Action with £30,000 over five years.

Our other special projects will be fulfilled by seeking grants, particularly addressing serious remedial works on our Grade 1 listed building, recently identified by our church architect in his quinquennial report. We may also launch a community focused building appeal perhaps a "just giving" page?

That still leaves a shortfall on income and we commence this year with a substantial deficit budget. We discussed ideas around a giving day, and/or stewardship campaign but recognised this may be best around the APCM although if you feel moved to increase your giving sooner we would be very grateful.

The timing may be best when we have a new Rector in place, and to that end, the Parish Profile is complete and we are looking at advertising the vacancy very soon. Interview dates have been booked and a team established to arrange the familiarisation day for candidates.

As more information becomes available, we will update you. If you wish to learn more about the detail of the budget, please speak directly to Paul Payne, Treasurer.



## Dates for November to December 12th

**Saturday 25th**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship, Fund Raising and Food**

**Sunday 26th**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Woodland Tree Planting Service**

**Saturday 2nd**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Family Narnia Event (fully booked)**

**Sunday 3rd**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sensory Narnia Experience**

**Tuesday 5th**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Quiet Communion (service in church) followed by refreshments in the hall**

**Tuesday 12th**

**2:30 pm Tea and Cake**

## Fellowship, Fund Raising and Food

For those who have booked.. please come as per your timeslot.

Bring your own alcohol drinks/wine if you like

Fellowship - chatting to people, relaxing and getting to know our church family

We will be selling soft drinks

There will be a quiz after our main meal and before pudding and a small raffle

Looking forward to seeing you. Roz

## 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.

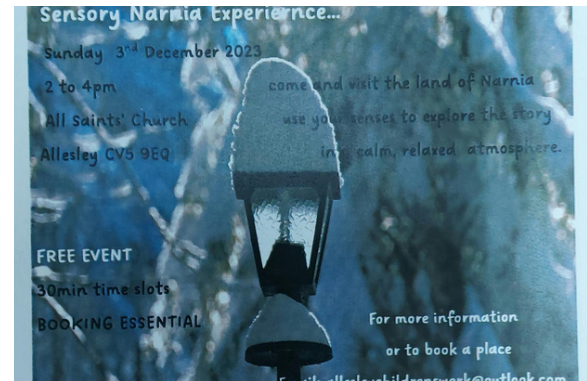
### Children and Families News

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.

### Narnia Set Up and Take Down...

If anyone has an hour or two to spare on Friday 1st December between 12.30 and 4.30 and / or on Tuesday 5th December between 9 and 12noon to help set up and take down Narnia please speak to Lesley Borrell



### 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.

### Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers need items for their baby project and need equipment such as pushchairs, Moses baskets with stands, baby baths, baby swings, and sterilizers.

Carriers are also 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

### Coming up at Washbrook Meadows Retreat for Advent

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?!

Or maybe try the Intro to Pilgrimage on 15th December.

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



# Christmas at All Saints Church Allesley

Tuesday 5th December, 2:30 p.m.

**Simple and Spacious Holy Communion**

For those who want to celebrate at a less busy service

Sunday 10th December 10:00 a.m.

**Scratch Nativity:** Come dressed as any nativity character, online and in church

Sunday 10th December onwards:

Come and see the **churchyard nativity scene**

Tuesday 12th December, 2:30 p.m:

**Tea & Cake Social with Carols**

An informal event for those who are older or less able

Sunday 17th December, 6:00 p.m.

**Carol Service by Candlelight** (online and in church)

Christmas Eve, 8:00 a.m. **BCP Holy Communion** (online and in church)

Christmas Eve, 4pm: **Key Stage 1 and under Crib service** (online and in church)

Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. **Key Stage 2 and 3 Crib Service** (online and in church)

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m. **Midnight Communion** (online and in church)

**Christmas Day, 10:00 a.m. Family Communion Service** (online and in church)

*Check out the churchyard throughout December for lots of spaces to reflect and rejoice!*

For more information check out

@AllSaintsChurchAllesley on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram  
or contact: allesleychurch@gmail.com; telephone: 024 7640 2006

## 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 (08.00 - 12.00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)**

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

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