

17TH DECEMBER 2023

# All Saints Church, Allesley

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

### 8:00 a.m. 3rd Advent Sunday BCP

The readings are: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28  
The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/y9z8Au0xgFE?feature=share>

### 10:00 a.m. 3rd Advent Sunday Family Service

The readings are: John 1:6-8, 19-28  
The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/XxludtUQdOE?feature=share>

### 6:00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

The readings are: John 1:6-8, 19-28  
The link is : <https://youtube.com/live/y8x5ai6quQ0?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

## Christmas Flowers

If anyone would like to make a contribution to the Christmas flowers, please speak to Lesley Borrell or Paul Payne.



## Dates for week 18th December

**Tuesday 19th**

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

**Wednesday 20th**

**9:30 a.m. Mites and  
Mindors**

**Friday 22nd**

**8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning**

**Sunday 24th**

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

**4:00 p.m. Crib Service Key  
Stage 1 and under**

**5:30 p.m. Crib Service Key  
Stage 2 and above**

**11:30 p.m. Midnight  
Communion**

## RNIB Stamp Appeal

Used stamps are a great way to raise funds for charity. Please save your used stamps and put them in the box at the back of church.

Thank you

## Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group will not be meeting on Friday 22nd December.

The next group will be on Friday 29th December at 10.30 a.m.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

## Children and Families News

We have had another very busy week sharing the real meaning of Christmas with children from Allesley Primary School... through Christingle and Open the Book assemblies for KS1 and KS2 pupils; and Christmas Story bag sessions with children in Nursery, Reception and Year One. We were also able to gift all of the children with, age appropriate, Christmas story books.



On Thursday I had the privilege of welcoming a group of local childminders and eleven children to church to take part in a story bag session and to explore the stable in the church yard...



## Children and Families Prayer Request,

Please pray for

- Mainly Music's Christmas celebration, this Saturday 16th
- Allesley Primary's Y2 & 3 Christmas Concert at All Saints on Tuesday 19th
- Mites and Minders' Christmas Party Session on Wednesday 20th
- Allesley Primary's Y4,5 & 6 Christmas Concert at All Saints on Thursday 21st
- Preparations for the 4pm and 5.30pm Crib Services...for the children taking part and that families will take time to pause and come along.
- For the ongoing planning and preparation for the launch of a new midweek group for Y5, 6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 11th January from 6 to 7.30 p.m. #fun#food#faith#fellowship.



## Dates for December

**Saturday 16th**  
**12 noon - 4:00 p.m**  
**Coventry Arts Concert**

**Tuesday 19th**  
**Allesley Primary School**  
**Carol Service**

**Thursday 21st**  
**Allesley Primary School**  
**Carol Service**

**Monday 25th**  
**Christmas Day**  
**10:00 Holy Communion and**  
**Party**





# Christmas at All Saints Church Allesley

Sunday 10th December onwards:  
Come and see the **churchyard nativity scene**

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**

Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. **Key Stage 2 and 3 Crib Service**

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)