

31ST DECEMBER 2023

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service - Top Ten Worship Songs

The readings are: Luke 2: 15-21

The link is : <https://youtube.com/live/mzkBeSq7Hxs?feature=share>

6:00 p.m. Evensong

The readings are: Psalm 148, Luke 2: 15-21

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/BbpcC5mz3mk?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 1st January 2024

**The office will be closed on
Monday 1st January. Janette
will return to work on
Tuesday 2nd January**

Tuesday 2nd

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

Friday 5th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

**10:30 a.m Bereavement
Group**

Saturday 6th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 7th

8:00 a.m. BCP

10:00 a.m. Family Service

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

New Book

If you remember one of our previous Rectors, Tim Britton, you will remember his wonderful ability to teach us Christian life-skills in a way that had an impact on our normal everyday lives. Tim has just published a book sharing his reflections on Paul's letter to the Romans called "The Giver of Peace". It is very readable and if you're thinking of some way of progressing your Christian faith in the New Year, it could be just what you're looking for. It could also form a subject for your small group to engage with.

It is available in paperback from Amazon and also as an ebook (available free from Apple Books, Google Books, or Kindle)

Date for your diary...

#fun#food#fellowship#faith

The first session of this new group for Y5, 6 & 7 aged pupils will be on Thursday 11th January from 6.00 to 7.30pm:

*If you have a child in this age range put the date in your diary!

* If you know a family who has, please tell them about it and encourage them to contact me via email allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com or text 07832862894 for more information.



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

Muddy ChurchChristmas in the Churchyard

There is still time to pause and reflect or explore Christmas Story Trails in the churchyard. There will be something for all ages...

- A Remembrance Tree, where you can add a ribbon in remembrance of a loved one.
- A Christmas Bauble Blessing Tree, please take a bauble for yourself or a friend to hang in your home.
- A Nativity Scene, an opportunity to pause and reflect on what Jesus' birth means to you.
- A Photo Opportunity Stable, dress up as a Nativity Character and come along or use the clothes available then take a selfie.
- Trails for all Ages including a Lego Christmas Story Trail with QR code links to 5 short videos to find and watch.

Many thanks Lesley

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.



Dates for January

Thursday 11th
6:00 p.m. Pre -Teens (Yrs
5/6 and 7) Group

Saturday 27th

8:30 a.m. Churchyard Tidy
Refreshments and pastries
provided

Find us on: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley 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)