

3RD DECEMBER 2023

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet This Sunday's Services

8:00 a.m. BCP

The readings are: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13. 24-37

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/2d_i5eNc-bo?feature=share

10:00 a.m. 1st Advent Sunday Family Service

The reading is: Isaiah 1:1-20

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/Rdlw5GL_XTE?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

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.



Dates for week 4th December

Tuesday 5th

**2:30 p.m. Quiet
Communion**

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

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

Wednesday 6th

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

Friday 8th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Saturday 9th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 10th

10:00 a.m. Scratch Nativity

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

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.

Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers

Carriers need any Christmas donations in the next few days. They need 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.

Clothing Coventry are still appealing for winter clothing, particularly coats. They especially need smaller men's sizes.

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

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who came to our fun, food and fellowship evening and everyone who supported us in making this evening possible and enjoyable

We raised £535.60 plus 1 euro! for our church
Veronica, Rachel & Roz



Dates until 16th December

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

Thursday 14th

9:00 a.m. Childminders Story Bag

Friday 15th

10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. Primary School Rehearsal

Saturday 16th

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

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

Children and Families News

Children and Families Prayer Request, please pray for all those taking part in:

- The Advent in Narnia Events on Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th December
- The Nativity story bag sessions for Nursery and Reception children at Allesley Primary on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December and
- A Christingle Assemble at Allesley Primary also on Wednesday 6th December.

Sunday 10th December Scratch Nativity

An opportunity for everyone from 0 to 100 + to come dressed as your favourite Nativity character and join in an interactive retelling of the Nativity Story through Carols and Rhyme. It's a great opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbours along and to create A Special Memory by taking a selfie in The Stable in the Churchyard either before or after the service.

Allesley Muddy Church...Christmas in the Churchyard

As we move into Advent and begin to prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas you are invited to check out the Church yard through December for lots of spaces to reflect and rejoice for all ages.

During the next week we will be putting out:

- 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 Trial with QR code links to 5 short videos to find and watch.

Many thanks
Lesley

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.washbrookmeadowsdretreat.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**

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 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)