

14TH JANUARY 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service

The reading is are: John 1:43-end

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

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

The readings are: Revelation 5:1-10, John 1:43-end

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/-KFF9VLQPZI?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
15th January 2024**

Tuesday 16th

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

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th

**6:00 p.m. Midweek Pre -
Teens (Yrs 5/6 and 7)
Group**

Friday 19th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Saturday 20th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 21st

8:00 a.m. BCP

10:00 a.m. Family Service

Children and Families News

Please pray for all those involved in Children and Families Ministry, that they can share God's love with the children and families who come along this week.

The Open the Book team, fast forwarded twelve years from Jesus' birth and started the New Year by retelling the story of 'Where's Jesus?', at Allesley Primary this week...with the help of some Y4 children, a Y6 pupil who played Jesus and a member of staff who joined the cast as one of the scholars in the Temple.

Many thanks to everyone who took part and everyone who covered our visit in prayer.

Muddy Church Allesley ...

Whatever your age you're invited to wrap up warm, enjoy the dry weather and take time to pause and reflect on The 'New Things' trail, based on Isaiah 43: 18 -20, in the church yard.

And if you're interested in birds there is also an opportunity to engage in 'A Bible Bird Trail' ... Children will enjoy finding the birds whilst older children and adults can learn about the role of each bird in the bible.



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Dates for January

Saturday 27th

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

Thrive Youth Ministries:

Looking for a great night out? We have a Gospel Illusion Show that will make for a fun and exciting night out for all ages. Come along and support Thrive Youth Ministries as proceeds will be going towards our Hope for 24 vision. Saturday 2nd March 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Leamington Book by the end of January to take advantage of our early bird discount! <https://www.thriveym.org.uk/gospel-illusion-show/>



Thrive Juniors Event:

Please keep this date free... Saturday 27th April

The last Thrive Juniors was enjoyed by ten of All Saints primary aged children and we'd love to take even more children along this time...



Polite Request

Please ensure that a mat is placed under drinks when placed on the pew to prevent staining of the furniture. Mats, for your use, are in the front pew.

Thank you

Church Flowers...

A new 2024 Altar Flower Rota is in the Welcome Corner at the back of church. If you would like to contribute towards flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion please sign the rota. Money can be given to our treasurer Paul Payne or to Lesley Borrell.

We would love to build All Saints Flower Arranging Team again, so if you would like help with church flowers, regularly, occasionally or for a special occasion please speak to Lesley Borrell.

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

Finance update for December 2023

Money in = £9,070 including

- £3,295 from giving through PGS
- £2,041 from giving by Standing Order
- £178 from hall rental fees

Operating expenses = £4,765 including

- £890 on gas and electricity for November
- £462 monthly insurance payment
- £300 paid to DBF for Funeral fees

Provisional totals for 1 January to 31 December 2023

Total income = £141,437

Operational expenses = £152,692 plus

Capital/Project spending = £18,787

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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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)