

10TH MARCH 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service

The reading is: Exodus 2:1-10

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/BQeovgnW1yw?feature=share>

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

The readings are: Exodus 2:1-10, Luke 2:33-35

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/_X85sxD7MC0?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>

Church Hall Survey

All Saints church hall is a valuable asset to the people of Allesley. Since opening in 1993, the central heating, kitchen, toilets, fire doors and LED lighting have been upgraded. However there has been no investment in the hall itself.

We hope to secure some grant funding to modernise the hall to today's standards. But first we need to understand the barriers to usage, the facilities that you think are most needed and how you would like the hall to look and feel. To help meet Net Zero targets and reduce running costs, we would also like to improve insulation and cut energy usage.

If you have ever visited the hall, or attended an activity, we would value your answers to the questions in this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllesleyChurchHall>

.There are paper copies at the back of church

Deadline: 31st March 2024



**Dates for week
11th March 2024**

**Janette is on holiday
Monday 11th. Please
contact the
churchwardens if you
need anything.**

**Tuesday 12th
7:30 p.m Bell Ringing
Practice**

Wednesday 13th

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

Thursday 14th

**6:00 p.m. Midweek Pre-
Teens Group**

Friday 15th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Saturday 16th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 17th

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

10:00 a.m. Family Service

Church Flowers:

If you would like to contribute towards Easter flowers please give your donation to Lesley Borrell or Paul Payne or put it in the Easter Lilies box as you come into church. If it's easier for you, you can donate using the card machine.

Also if you would like to help to decorate the church for Easter please speak to Lesley Borrell.

Children's and Families Update

Families had a great time last Saturday celebrating Mainly Music 12th Birthday and are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day this Saturday with more cake!!



The Open the Book team were welcomed into Allesley Primary School again this week. When, with the help of some Y4 children, we retold 'The Triumphal Entry' story to KS1 and KS2 children.



Dates for March

Sunday 24th
Palm Sunday

Thursday 28th
Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

Friday 29th
Good Friday
12 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 31st
Easter Day



Allesley Muddy Church Holy Week and Easter Trails and Activities 2024...

From Palm Sunday 24th March ...

- ❖ Follow an **Easter Egg Activity Trail** and discover what's so **AMAZING** about **Easter!**
- ❖ Join An **Easter LEGO trail** with **QR code** links to listen to the **Easter story**
- ❖ An opportunity to add a prayer to the **Allesley Community Easter Prayer Tree**.
- ❖ Collect a sheet and take part in An **Easter Scavenger Hunt**



Good Friday 29th March from 10am to 12noon

- ❖ Come and join in '**A Muddy Church Family Activity session**' suitable for pre-school and primary aged Children.

Easter Sunday 31st March...

- ❖ An **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 10am service
- ❖ An opportunity to help 'flower a cross' as a sign of the love and joy of Easter...
- ❖ An **Easter egg I spy hunt** and other activities.



Prayer Requests:

> Please give thanks for last week and continue to hold the Open the Book team in your prayers as we prepare to retell the Easter Story at Allesley Primary on Friday 22nd March.

> Pray for Nicky MacIntosh and myself as we go into Allesley Primary this week, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, to share Easter Story bag sessions with Nursery and Reception children.

Thanks Lesley



Actors needed:

Our Palm Sunday 10am service on 24th March will be All Age and include an Open the Book style dramatisation of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem.

The Open the Book team are appealing for children and young people to take part....please speak to Lesley if your child/ren are interested. Thank-you.

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...



A Message From Allesley Village Surgery

One of our team is going to be "retiring" from the Practice at the age of 82!

Mary Dell has been working at the Practice for 35 years, as both a nurse and latterly in an administration role, utilising her many skills acquired over a lifetime providing care in the NHS.

We are very proud of Mary and her unstinting dedication to her work, her colleagues & the patients of Allesley village, many of which she has known for generations! We will be holding an Afternoon Tea for Mary & her colleagues at the Practice on Wednesday 27th March as her last day of work with us, which will be very emotional.

I know that many of the patients will miss her terribly as she has become part of the fabric of the surgery.

Julie Mottram
Manager

Washbrook Meadows Retreat
Allesley, Coventry
Half-day retreats with funds going to this Local Wildlife Site
Forthcoming courses March – May 2024
For more information and booking: www.washbrookmeadowsretreat.com



Creative you - Introduction to art journaling
Thursday morning, 10am-1pm, 14th March 2024 £24.50

Pilgrimage - Return to Source
Tuesday, morning 10am - 1.30pm, 19th March 2024 £12.00

Afternoon Retreat 3pm
Thursday, 21st March 2024 £10.00

Pilgrimage along the river to Coventry Cathedral
Tuesday morning 10am - 1pm, 26th March 2024 £12.00

Afternoon Retreat 3pm
Thursday, 28th March 2024 £10.00

Practical introduction to pilgrimage
Tues morning, 10.30am-1pm, 2nd April 2024 £10.00

Chocolate Meditation
Thursday afternoon, 2- 4.30pm, 4th April 2024 £10.00

Creative you - Introduction to art journaling
Thursday morning, 10am-1pm, 11th April 2024 £24.50

A while away.....
Tuesday afternoon, 2-5pm 16th April 2024 £8.00

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Tuesday afternoon, 2-5pm 14th May 2024 £8.00

Open Day 2-5pm Sunday 19 th May 2024, no need to book, £2 on the day.

Interested but can't make these dates? Get in touch via the website and let us know if there are a few of you who want to do a different date and we'll see what we can do. Also keep a look out on the website for more dates and retreats as they become available. For the latest, follow us on Facebook.

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)