

17TH MARCH 2024

# All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

## This Sunday's Services

### 8:00 a.m. BCP and Holy Communion

The readings are: Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/bg\\_YPXPbgU?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/bg_YPXPbgU?feature=share)

### 10:00 a.m Family Service

The reading is: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/WHOheJsZFrY?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  
18th March 2024**

**Monday 18th  
1:00 p.m Roz's Cooking  
Group**

**Tuesday 19th**

**7:00 p.m. PCC Meeting**

**7:30 p.m Bell ringing  
Practice  
Wednesday 20th**

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

**1:00 p.m. Funeral followed  
by Woodland Burial**

**Friday 22nd**

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

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

**Saturday 23rd**

**9:30 a.m. Mainly Music**

**Sunday 24th  
Palm Sunday**

**10:00 a.m. Family Service  
with Holy Communion**

**6:00 p.m Celtic Prayer**

## 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.

## Great News!

At the 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service on Sunday 10th March, we asked you to pray for the Sherbourne House tenant who had an interview on Monday.

The great news is that she got the job!

Thank you for your prayers.



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

#### From Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



## 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.

## Finance update for February 2024

Money in = £8,274 including

- £5,793 from Stewardship giving and Gift Aid
- £941 from funeral fees
- £233 from hiring out the church hall

Operating expenses = £14,022 including

- £8,288 for Parish Share
- £1,180 on gas and electricity
- £416 funeral fees paid to Diocese and staff

## Totals for 1 January to 29 February 2024

Total income = £22,074

Operational expenses = £31,773 plus  
Capital/Project spending = £833

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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## Dates for March

### Thursday 28th

**Maundy Thursday**  
**7:30 p.m. Holy Communion**

### Friday 29th

**Good Friday Meditation,**  
**12.00-3.00pm**  
**"I was there."**

Come, listen, and meditate on the testimonies and thoughts of nine witnesses to Jesus' last hours. Share the whole three hours with us or just drop in for a while as we see what Jesus experienced on our behalf and we prepare for Easter.

### Sunday 31st

**Easter Day**

## Children's and Families Update

Highlights of the week included...

\* Sharing the Easter story, with Nursery and Reception children at Allesley Primary school this week.



\* Another fun packed session with our Y5&6 year old young people on Thursday evening.



Please Pray for:

- > The Open the Book Team as we prepare to retell the Easter Story at Allesley Primary on Friday 22nd March.
- > Our Mites and Minders and Mainly Music Easter sessions

## 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...



## Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers of Hope are continuing to collect smaller domestic items (both decent quality equipment and supplies) for distribution to, principally, refugees and asylum seekers in Coventry. They are currently appealing for bunk beds. (Contact them to discuss bigger such donations and the possibility of their collection.)

Clothing Coventry have a new warehouse (for storage) but are continuing to accept donations at their original address. They always have a need for men's clothes, including casual shoes. They are developing a working collaboration with Baby Godiva - Coventry's Baby Bank but donations of baby items can still be taken to Clothing Coventry.

Drop-off details: Carriers - tel: 024 7666 7008; Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, Holbrooks CV6 6FL, Thursday and Friday 9-2; Clothing Coventry - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Monday 10-1; Tuesday 10-12 and 2-5 and Wednesdays 4-7. (In both cases you may want to phone to check).

Many thanks, Lisa Payne

## **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](http://www.washbrookmeadowsretreat.com)



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.

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**YouTube: All Saints Allesley**

**Rector - vacancy**

**Church Wardens - Rozila Hosiene: 07504 983618 Email: [roz60ila@hotmail.com](mailto:roz60ila@hotmail.com) (at work Thurs & Fri)**

**Paul Payne: 07814 639944 Email: [paulpayne02@aol.com](mailto:paulpayne02@aol.com)**

**Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton Phone: 07838 142387 /024 76402006**

**Email: [allesleychurch@gmail.com](mailto:allesleychurch@gmail.com) (08.00 - 12.00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)**

**Children & Families Worker - Lesley Borrell: 07832 862894**

**Email: [allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com](mailto:allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com) (Day off is Thursday)**