

24TH MARCH 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service with Holy Communion

The reading is: Mark 15:1-39

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

6:00 p.m. Celtic Prayer

The readings are: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Mark 15:1-39

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/uZfkz3VoXGU?feature=share>

This Week's Services

Thursday 28th Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

The readings are: 1 Corinth. 11:23-26, John 13:1-17,31b-35

There is no link for this service.

Friday 29th Good Friday

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Meditation "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.

There is no link for meditation.

Churchyard Tidy - Change of date!

Churchyard tidy was planned for next week but as it is Holy Week it has been rearranged from Saturday 30th March to tomorrow,

Saturday 23rd March, 8:30 a.m onwards

Refreshments and pastries provided

Please come and help for how ever long you can spare.

Thank you

Bereavement Group

Please note that there will not be a Bereavement Group Meeting on Good Friday, Friday 29th March.



**Dates for week
25th March 2024**

Tuesday 26th

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

**Thursday 28th
Maundy Thursday**

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

**Friday 29th
Good Friday**

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Family Muddy Church**

**12:00 - 3:00 p.m
Good Friday Meditation,
"I was there."**

**Sunday 31st
Easter Day**

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

**10:00 a.m. All Age Family
Service with Holy
Communion
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt**

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 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.

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



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**

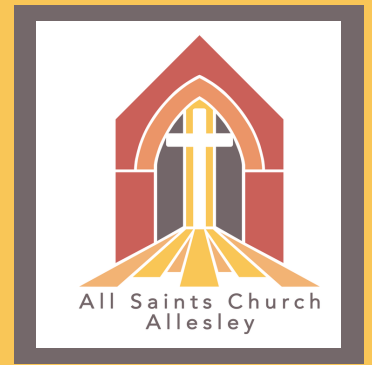


Good Friday 29th March from 10am to 12noon

- ❖ 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.



Dates for April

Tuesday 2nd
2:30 p.m. Quiet Communion

Saturday 6th
1:30 p.m. Wedding

Wednesday 24th
7.30pm Institution, Induction and Installation of Rev Sarah Ashelby as Rector

Sunday 28th
Coventry Half Marathon



Children's and Families

As we move into Holy Week please look out for the Easter Story trails and opportunities to pause and reflect as you wander through the churchyard this week.

Take an Easter Muddy Church activities invite, from church on Sunday and invite Families to come along.

Prayer Points:

Thank God that the Open the Book Team has been able to share the Easter story with KS 1&2 children at Allesley Primary school and that they have all been given an Easter booklet to take home, providing the opportunity to dig a little deeper into the real meaning of Easter and make links between church, school and home.

Pray that families will come along to All Saints Good Friday Muddy Church session from 10 til 12 noon... and that it doesn't rain!

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...



Washbrook Meadows Retreat Allesley, Coventry

Half-day retreats with funds going to this Local Wildlife Site
Forthcoming courses

For more information and booking: www.washbrookmeadowsretreat.com

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

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)