

31ST MARCH 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services Easter Day

8:00 a.m. BCP with Holy communion

The readings are: Acts 10:34:43, John 20:1-18

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

10:00 a.m All Age Service with Holy Communion

The reading is: John 20:1-18

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/noQmn0jUe4I?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>

Churchyard Tidy

Apologies for any confusion but, after trying to change the date for the churchyard tidy last week, it is now taking place on

Saturday 30th March, 8:30 a.m onwards

Refreshments and pastries provided

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

Thank you

Thank You

A **huge** thank you to Lesley our Children's and family worker who has done so much with sharing the Easter story with school, all the Muddy Church Easter activities in the church yard and the All Age Palm Sunday and Easter services. We hope you find some time to rest now!



Dates for week 1st April 2024

**Janette is on holiday until
5th April. Please contact the
churchwardens if you need
anything.**

Tuesday 2nd

**2:30 p.m. Quiet Communion
in church
followed by refreshments in
the hall**

7:30 p.m Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 5th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

Saturday 6th

1:30 p.m. Wedding

Sunday 7th

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

10:00 a.m. Family Service

Rector Sarah's Institution and First Sunday Celebrations

Both the more formal Wednesday Evening Service on the 24th and the Sunday Brunch on the 28th form our exciting welcome festivities.

You are very welcome to come to both or one.

The main reading Matthew 5:13-16 will be used on both days.

WEDNESDAY 24th April

On the Wednesday the service starts at 7:30, we expect it to finish by 9:00 and is followed by light refreshments with a glass of fizz.

There will be printed orders of service,

We're expecting a full church, the carpark and bottom of Rectory Lane will be marshalled, you will probably need to drop off and park further away. We have some volunteer marshals – if you would like to add to their numbers please volunteer to Di Oliver or Michael Jones. (Marshals will be in place from 6:30pm)

The cleaning team are in on Tuesday 23rd, the day before, and bringing chairs through after that – I'm sure Colin would welcome any extra team members – do speak to him.

Refreshments will be served in the hall which needs to be decorated on the Wednesday afternoon – if you can help between 2:00 and 4:00pm please let Di or Michael know. There will be some need for lights (as at Christmas time) and some hung decorations as well as getting the tables ready for food and drink.

The tidy up will be early on Thursday morning, allowing everyone to enjoy the evening and then go home. If you can be part of the tidy up team between 8:30 and 9:45am please shout loudly. The ceiling decorations will remain up for the Sunday but there will be washing up of glasses, putting away of tables and chairs and plenty of vacuuming.

SUNDAY 28th April

The Coventry Half Marathon means that you need to plan regarding the road closures and your arrival. As in previous years please join in cheering (along the Birmingham road by the steps up to church and the Stonehouse opposite) from 9:15am. We have some flags to wave and we've increased the play list for songs to belt out of the speaker so "500 miles" only appears a couple of times. By 10:15am some 2000 people would have run past and be grateful that All Saints left the building and encouraged them on. Do come when you can.

The church and hall will be open during that time, from 10:15 onwards drinks and brunch will be available and at 10:30 we'll begin our time of worship in the hall which will include some sung worship, a simple craft based on light and sharing communion. This will be a really special time to share and celebrate with Sarah, her family and each other. As usual there will be extra activities for children around the hall, and the food table will be open until the last person finally goes home.

***** Please do bring any food you'd like to contribute to for our Brunch Table *****

It's perfectly ok to come at 10:30 (or as soon as you can get through) for the service if the outside bit is too long, too cold or too impractical or to leave before others if you've been around outside and need to get home.

The 6pm Celtic service will be lead by Angela with Sarah leading the reflective time.



Church Hall Survey- Deadline extended to 24th April

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: 24th April 2024

Church Electoral Roll

If you are already on the Electoral Roll for All Saints Church then you don't need to do anything. To check if you are included, please contact Janette (Parish Administrator and Electoral Roll Officer).

If you are NOT on the current Electoral Roll and would like to be:

- Have you been attending All Saints Church services for six months or more?
- Have you been baptised?
- Are you aged 16 years or over?

The deadline for return of Electoral Roll forms is Sunday 14th April 2024.

There are forms on the table as you come into church or speak to Janette.

Janette Eaton (Parish Administrator and Parish Electoral Roll Officer)

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A quote from a tenant at Sherbourne House who was going through a recent family crisis:

"Everything happens for a reason. If I wasn't living in this house and this crisis had happened I would probably have gone into town and done stupid things but living here means I have support, help and people who care about me so I'm dealing with it differently."

Our partnership with Hope into Action: Coventry to provide a home for two single female in a house nearby is making a difference and lives are being transformed.

Please keep praying for our two lovely tenants and the Friendship and Support group from the church - Michele Twaites, Cathy Renken, Di Oliver Colin Holtum and Adi Clarke.

If you want to find out more about how Hope into Action works then talk to Becky Clarke, who works for them or visit the local or national website:

www.coventry.hopeintoaction.org.uk

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Dates for April

Wednesday 24th

**7.30 p.m. Institution,
Induction and Installation
of Rev Sarah Ashelby as
Rector**

Saturday 27th April

8.30 a.m. Churchyard Tidy

Sunday 28th

Coventry Half Marathon

Children's and Families

The Open the Book team had a fantastic time in Allesley Primary school last Friday for their Easter Assemblies ...

In fact, with the help of eleven children from Y4, a lot of audience participation and by making use of some fast forwarding and reflection we were able to combine the stories of: 'The Last Supper', 'Jesus' Arrest and Trial' and 'The walk to Emmaus' to highlight the Awful and Amazing parts of the Easter story...



I would also like to thank everyone who took part in last Sunday's dramatic retelling, Open the Book style, of 'The Triumphal Entry' and for the positive feedback we received about Palm Sunday's All Age service.

Please encourage families with Preschool and Primary aged children to come along tomorrow, Good Friday, to All Saints 'Good Friday Muddy Church Session'. They can come for the whole two hours between 10 and 12 noon or just drop in for as long as they are able.

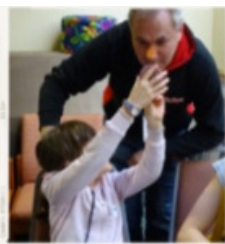
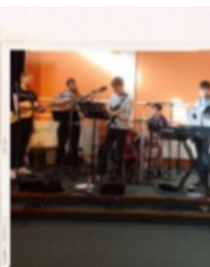
If the weather is really wet we will meet in the church hall.

Muddy Church Easter Trails, Reflections and activities will be available for people to wonder at and engage in over the Easter period. Including an opportunity to add a red ribbon to a cross on Good Friday and help to flower the cross on Easter Day.

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...



for children in Reception - Year 6

thrive Juniors

Saturday 27th April 2024

Good Neighbours Coventry

There is a lonely older person near your church, Graham*. He is friendly & welcoming, but is housebound & feeling isolated. He is a Christian.

Graham is an enthusiastic sci-fi fan and is quite intellectual. He does smoke in the house.

We are desperate to find this person a friend to have a fortnightly cuppa with. To discuss befriending, people can contact me via kim@hopecoventry.org.uk or 07713 340 065.

Kind Regards
Kim Price -Good Neighbours Coventry Coordinator



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

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

A while away.....
Tuesday afternoon, 2-5pm 14th May 2024 £8.00

Open Day 2-5pm Sunday 19th 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)