

14TH APRIL 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service

The readings are: Luke 24:36b-48, Acts 3:12-19

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/q2P2L0JXpMY?feature=share>

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

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The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/5FjDupsSc9E?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>

From Sarah

Dear all,

I am so excited to be joining you as your new Rector at the end of this month. All the plans and preparations are going well and I'm grateful to those working behind the scenes preparing for my Institution service on the 24th April, which you are all warmly invited to. We have said goodbye to St Laurence's and have had a much needed family holiday over Easter and are now preparing to move to the Rectory. Unfortunately, this will happen after my Institution, at the beginning of May, which means I expect to be fully present in my new role from mid-May. I am looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming months.

My contact details are as follows:

sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk

07793 279709

(Please note my day off is Friday and I don't respond then!)

Thank you for your prayers for us as a family as we prepare to join you, and for your very warm welcome so far. As a family we are grateful for the way God has been leading us to you, and look forward to seeing where God takes us together as his people!

God bless,

Sarah



**Dates for week
15th April 2024**

Tuesday 16th

7:30 p.m Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 17th

9:30 a.m Mites and Minders

Friday 19th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Saturday 20th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

Sunday 21st

10:00 a.m. Family Service

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

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.



Children's and Families

We've had a great start to the new term... so please thank God that..

- Sunday Worship Zones have restarted after the Palm Sunday and Easter Day All -Age services

- Members of our Open the Book team helped by nine Y4 children successfully retold the bible story 'The Beautiful Gate' in Allesley Primary School on Wednesday morning

- This week our Mites and Minders and Mainly Music groups have held their first session's of the Summer Term

- Young people from UNIQUE, our mid-week group for Y5,6&7 year olds enjoyed getting together again for their monthly meeting on Thursday.

Reminders:

* If you haven't already done so, could parents/ guardians from our Church Families please record the opening lines of welcome for Sarah's Induction service and WhatsApp them to Di Oliver, as soon as possible please. Please ask me if you are unsure of what to record.

* If your child/ children are hoping to go to the Thrive Juniors event on Saturday 27th April, please note the deadline for registering is Monday 22nd April. Also, could you please let me know when you've booked on to ensure I can arrange for the appropriate number of Volunteer leaders also attend. Thank you

Lesley Borrell



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

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

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)
allesleychurch@gmail.com
07838 142387

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**

Finance update for March 2024

Money in = £8,018 including
 □ £6,880 Stewardship giving and Gift Aid
 □ £445 funeral fees
 □ £175 donations for flowers

Operating expenses = £15,945 including
 □ £8,288 for Parish Share
 □ £703 on Worship and music
 □ £544 funeral fees paid to Diocese and staff

Totals for 1 January to 31 March 2024

Total income = £30,093

Operational expenses = £46,489 plus
Capital/Project spending = £2,063

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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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

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.

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 can sometimes collect larger items, if necessary.

Clothing Coventry always have a need for men's clothes, including casual shoes, and are currently appealing for wellies for primary-aged children. 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, especially during holiday periods). Many thanks, Lisa Payne

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)

