

21ST APRIL 2024

# All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

## This Sunday's Services

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

The readings are: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/-iAp8Q1VcYQ?feature=share>

### 10:00 a.m Family Service

The readings are: John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/S\\_PawTuP840?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/S_PawTuP840?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 Tomorrow!

Our churchyard tidy will be tomorrow, **Saturday 20th April**, and not 27th April this month. We would like to tidy up flower beds and get the churchyard looking good for Sarah's installation too.

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

Refreshments and pastries provided

## Rehearsal Sunday 21st April

For everyone who is involved with Sarah's Institution service on Wednesday 24 April ,please come along to a rehearsal at 12 noon in church (after 10 :00 a.m. service) to practice your part and see what the other people in the service are up to.

## Sad News

We are sorry to hear that a long standing member of our church family, Beryl Webb, passed away on 15th April 2024 aged 98 years. Her funeral will take place at All Saints on Monday 13th May at 1:00 p.m. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family.



## Dates for week 22nd April 2024

### Monday 22nd

7:30 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

### Tuesday 23rd

7:30 p.m Bell Ringing Practice

### Wednesday 24th

9:30 a.m Mites and Minders

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

### Friday 26th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

10:30 a.m. Bereavement Group

### Saturday 27th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

### Sunday 28th

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Hall

6:00 p.m Celtic Prayer

# 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

We really will never reach too much help- if you are free in the afternoon to prepare the hall with decorations and help put out all the glasses for the fizz and tables for the food please come for what ever time you have spare from 2:00pm onwards.

We're anticipating the church to be full, and remember to allow time to park further away if you are able to walk in, leaving the carpark for those who need to be close to church.

The service starts at 7:30 - if you're taking part please be there before 7:00; welcome team and carpark team need to be up and running for 6:30

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 Rainbow Inn are selling bacon batches and hot drinks from 9:00am – That's first breakfast sorted if you're able to come and cheer on the runners in the Coventry Half Marathon who will be running past church and pub between 9:15 and 10:30 (mainly 9:30 to 10:00)

Church continues (It is church to be outside cheering together) in the hall at 10:30 with drinks and pastries (second breakfast) from 10:15 and sung worship at 10:30, some thoughts from Sarah, a small lantern to make (also other activities for children) followed by sharing bread and wine together in communion, praying together and after a formal end of the service you're welcome to continue to eat, drink, chat and continue to be God's people together.

**Feel free to add food to the brunch table.**

We appreciate that people may need to leave soon after the race, or come just for the service in the hall – that's absolutely ok.

Remember the road closures and plan your journey around; parking on most of the Birmingham road works if you access it via the bypass and Rye Hill as does Allesley Park car park

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

## National Conference - Radical Love: being an inclusive evangelical

St James & Emmanuel Church, Didsbury, Manchester is hosting a national conference on 14 September 2024, 9am-5pm. The conference is a unique opportunity to engage with the core issues that enable or challenge inclusivity. To book please visit website: <https://stjamesandemmanuel.org/radical-love-conference/>. Standard fee: £80, Concession: £50. Members of All Saints Church will be attending. If you would like to attend and need transport please speak to Becky Clarke or Shera.

## Children's and Families

### Muddy Church:

As you're out and about over the next couple of weeks, whatever your age, look out for the new Muddy Church trail and I spy hunt in All Saints Churchyard celebrating God's Wonderful World...



**Dates for April**

**Sunday 28th**

**Coventry Half Marathon**



Please pray for Fiona and her team as they complete the final preparations for Thrive Juniors and the six children and leaders from All Saints who have signed up to go along. The deadline for booking on is this coming Monday 22nd April.

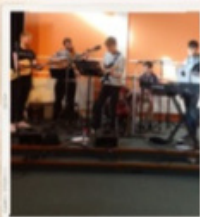
### Thrive Juniors Event:

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...

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



for children in Reception - Year 6

**Thrive Juniors**

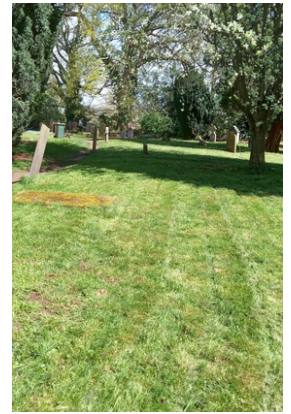
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## Thank You!

A big thank you in Focus and Facebook to JLR team for all their support with our churchyard on Monday.

Benjamin Powell  
Stuart Fletcher  
Steve Croft  
Colin Griffin

They worked so hard and got the whole of the main churchyard tidied. This is great help in time for our service to welcome our new rector, Sarah



## 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**

## 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 (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](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)**