

7TH 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 4:32-35, John 20:19-end

The link is: [https://youtube.com/live/ct2\\_QuJyN9U?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/ct2_QuJyN9U?feature=share)

### 10:00 a.m Family Service

The reading is: John 20:19-end, Acts 4:32-35

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/4yWKPRAGYA4?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 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](mailto:allesleychurch@gmail.com)  
07838 142387



**Dates for week  
8th April 2024**

**Tuesday 9th**

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

**Wednesday 10th**

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

**Thursday 11th**

**6:00 p.m Midweek Pre-Teens  
Group**

**Friday 12th**

**8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning  
10:30 a.m. Bereavement  
Group**

**Saturday 13th**

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

**Sunday 14th**

**10:00 a.m. Family Service**

**6:00 p.m Holy Communion**

## 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

## 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

## Children's and Families

### 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...



## 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**

# 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.*



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](mailto: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](http://www.washbrookmeadowsretreat.com)

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](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley) [www.allesley-church.org.uk](http://www.allesley-church.org.uk)**

**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)**