

12TH MAY 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m All Ages Morning Worship

The reading is: John 17:6-19

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/9KR8mFHQpyM?feature=share>

6:00 p.m. BCP with Holy Communion

The readings are: John 17:6-19, Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

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



We'd really appreciate help with three things:

- painting the upstairs of the house on 10th, 11th, 12th May
- someone to mow the Rectory lawn (any time after 10th May)
- hot meal for 6 people on 17th, 18th, 19th May, 6pm (1 x gluten free)

Contact Sarah 07793 279709 or sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk if you can help in anyway, for however long.

Many hands make light work.



**Dates for week
13th May 2024**

Monday 13th

1:00 p.m Funeral

Tuesday 14th

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

Wednesday 15th

9:30 a.m Mites and Minders

Friday 17th

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Saturday 18th

9:30 a.m. Mainly Music

**Sunday 19th
Pentecost**

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

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

Ready for Pentecost?

Are you getting excited about the major festival next Sunday, 19th May that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church? We are inviting you to come to church services on that day in your brightest party clothes expecting God, the Holy Spirit, to meet with each one of us as He begins to prepare us all for our new season of ministry. Looking forward to seeing you there, Colin & Fey.

Church Flowers

There are still a few spaces if anyone would like to make a donation forwards altar flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special birthday or anniversary.

Please sign the flower calendar in the welcome area, as you come into church and give your donation to either Paul Payne or Lesley Borrell.

Donations towards flowers for Pentecost, the birthday of the church, would also be graciously received.

Children's and Families

Muddy Church:

As you wander around Allesley, making the most of the sunshine, you're invited to check out the Muddy Church Ascension posters in the church yard. Pause, wonder and look up and see what you can see...



Dates for May

Tuesday 21st May
2:00 p.m. Tea and Cake

7:30 p.m. PCC Meeting

Saturday 25th May
8:30a.m. Churchyard Tidy

Finance update for April 2024

Money in = £13,337 including
□ £6,477 Stewardship giving and Gift Aid
□ £871 wedding fees
□ £3,859 interest on deposit account

Operating expenses = £17,505 including
□ £2,428 on quarterly tithe giving
□ £1,322 for annual accountancy fee
□ £853 on utilities, including annual water bill

Totals for 1 January to 30 April 2024

Total income = £43,430

Operational expenses = £63,995 plus
Capital/Project spending = £2,479

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

Paulpayne02@aol.com, 078 1463 9944

**Community Tea and Cakes
Tuesday 21st May
at 2.30 p.m.**



**All Saints Church Hall
Rectory Lane
All are welcome.**



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 – Reverend Sarah Ashelby: 07793 279709 Email: sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk

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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)



Could you serve on Coventry Diocesan Synod?

The Diocesan Synod is the 'parliament' of the Diocese, with over 100 members drawn from all 11 deaneries.

Why stand?

This is an opportunity to represent the concerns of your parish and community at a diocesan level. You can have a say in diocesan plans, strategies and budgets that affect all parts of diocesan life. You can also raise issues and contribute to debates on social and policy matters. It provides you with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of Church of England process, policies and measures, giving you valuable experience of being part of a large committee and decision-making body that you can transfer into other areas of your life.

A note from Bishop Ruth



*"We need you!
Have you ever
thought about
standing for
Diocesan Synod?
Because we'd love
to have your
inclusion."*

Yours in Christ
+Ruth



What skills and qualities are needed?

Diocesan Synod is represented by both clergy and laity, from across all of our deaneries. No specific skills or experience are required.

How do I apply?

Diocesan synod members are elected by each deanery. Candidates need to be proposed and seconded by current members of deanery synods. Clergy candidates must be members of their deanery synod. Lay candidates must be at least 16 years of age, and on the electoral roll of a parish within the diocese.

Nominations open on Monday 3 June and close at 12 noon on Tuesday 25 June

A prayer for the elections

*Almighty Father, who by one Holy Spirit gives varieties of gifts, and varieties of service, we thank you that we journey together as your children. We place our Diocesan Synod into your hands. Activate your wisdom and discernment in all who stand for election, and in all who vote. Grant each of us your grace, that in service we may seek your glory and the common good. For this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

What's the commitment?

- The Synod meet three times a year.
- March and November meetings take place on a Saturday morning, the July meeting takes place on a weekday evening.
- Meetings are a mixture of worship, prayer, presentations, debates and discussions.
- Three weeks before the meeting the agenda and papers to be covered in the meeting will be sent to you (by email), therefore some preparation reading is required.
- This is a three-year commitment. Membership runs from 1 August 2024 until 31 July 2027.

Interested?

For information about the nomination and election process please see:

www.coventry.anglican.org/about/more-about-us/governance/2024-elections

or contact

elections@coventry.anglican.org

