

26TH MAY 2024

All Saints Church, Allesley

Service Information and Focus Newsheet

This Sunday's Services

10:00 a.m Family Service with Holy Communion

The reading are: Gal 5: 22-25, 1 John 4: 7-13

The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/JGY3zqDUMaA?feature=share>

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

The readings are: Gal 5: 22-25, 1 John 4: 7-13, Psalm 104:1-10

The link is: https://youtube.com/live/swBDd_lzLP0?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>



This Sunday as part of checking in during the 10am service we're trying an interactive word cloud. We're beginning a series on the fruits of the spirit so the question is very simply What is your favourite fruit?

In the service you can go to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) on your phone, type in the code 1369 9161 and simply type in your answer. You will be able to submit up to 5 answers so you can add answers for others in your family or those around you without a smart phone.

If you watch at home you can participate live or up until 10pm Tuesday evening either following the instructions above or by clicking this link <https://www.menti.com/a14fzdsyua9h> (unless we exceed participant limit on Sunday)

Churchyard Tidy This Weekend, Saturday 25th May 8:30 a.m. onwards

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

Refreshments and pastries provided.

Thank you



Dates for week 27th May 2024

Monday 27th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 28th

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

Friday 31st

8:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

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

Sunday 2nd

8:00 a.m. BCP HC

10:00 a.m. Family Service

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.

Children's and Families

Muddy Church

If you're out and about in Allesley next week, whatever your age, you're invited to checkout the new Muddy Church Ladybird Trail...

Take time to Wander and Wonder, engage in the activities, take part in an I spy Ladybird hunt or just pause and reflect on some amazing facts about ladybirds.



Dates we need you to keep free:

Saturday 6th July:

from 8:30 to 11:30 we will need volunteers to help decorate the lorry for our float in the Allesley Festival Procession.

From noon until 2:30ish we need people riding on the lorry and also people walking alongside. (our theme is yet to be decided)

A few hours in the week beginning **23rd June** to help make some scarecrows - stuffing straw into tights just takes time,

The'res bound to be some bits and bobs that can be prepared at home for float and scarecrows so please put your hand up and give your name to Di (07727270504) and I'll get back to you in due course

Friday 12th July

You just need to be free in the evening to bring a picnic and chill with live music in the churchyard.



Dates for June

Tuesday 4th

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

Monday 17th

**8:00 a.m JLR Churchyard
Tidy**

Saturday 29th

8:30 a.m Churchyard Tidy

**Allesley Festival
Art Exhibition in the hall**

Sunday 30th

**10:00 a.m. Festival Service
Open Garden Walks**

Threads Through Creation

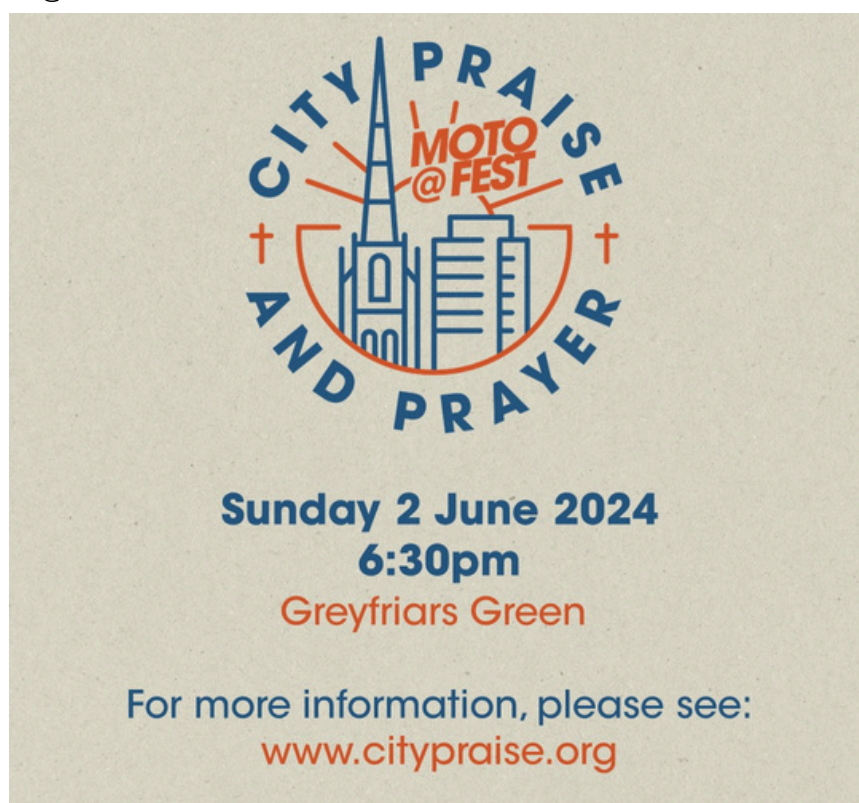
Just a few days left: Threads through Creation is an astonishing exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral. Twelve huge silk panels retell the story of creation from Genesis. Beautiful, spectacular and inspiring. Perfect for the bank holiday weekend and half term. Ends 2nd June.

www.lichfieldcathedral.org admission free
www.creation-threads.co.uk



City Praise & Prayer is a bi-annual gathering of Christians from Churches across all denominations, networks and streams in the Coventry region, to pray for the Kingdom of God to come in Coventry and beyond, and to lift of the name of Jesus together in praise and worship.

Following the success of last year's outdoor gathering of City Praise & Prayer at the end of the Motofest weekend, we will be meeting again this year, on Greyfriars Green at 6:30pm on Sunday 2 June 2024, for City 'Praise & Prayer @ Motofest'.



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 (Day off is Friday)

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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

