

AUTUMN 2024

# All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



## Welcome to All Saints!

This Focus newsletter is our way of keeping you informed about upcoming events, services and prayer meetings, as well as sharing uplifting stories, and important updates within our church family. Our church is more than just a building; it's a community where everyone is welcome, loved, and valued. We encourage you to get involved, whether by attending a service, joining a small group, or simply reaching out to a fellow member. See the final page of Focus on ways to follow us on social media.

We love to welcome visitors or new people, so if you're considering joining us please do come along! If you're reading this and are new today - please say hi to someone nearby, we'd love to get to know you.

## September's Theme:



## September's Services:

**1st Sept:** 8am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship

**8th Sept:** 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Holy Communion

**15th Sept:** 8am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship

**22nd Sept:** 10am Holy Communion, 6pm Regional Prayer & Praise

**29th Sept:** 10am Harvest All-Age Service, 6pm Harvest Songs of Praise

You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162>



## Dates for September

**Tues 3rd 2.30 p.m.**  
Quiet Communion

**Weds 11th 7.30 p.m.**  
Everybody Talking Jesus

**Sun 15th**  
Waters Visit: Breakfast at  
9.00 a.m.  
Cake & tea at 3.00 p.m.

**Tues 17th, 9.15am**  
Morning Prayer @ All Saints  
Every Tuesday following

**Thurs 19th, 9.15am**  
Morning Prayer  
@ Breathing Space  
Every Thursday following

**Sun 22nd 6.00 p.m.**  
Regional Praise & Prayer  
@St James, Fletchamsted

**Tues 24th 2.30 p.m.**  
Tea & Cake

**Sunday 29th**  
Harvest Celebration

# Upcoming Events:



## Everybody Talking Jesus

### An Evening about Evangelism

Sharing our faith with those around us isn't always easy, but it is something we are called to do. Join us as we explore the latest Talking Jesus research, explore how this can help us communicate to good news of Jesus clearly and effectively and learn some simple tools to help us share our faith in a way that is natural and clear.

11th September, 7.30pm  
St Laurence, Foleshill

Please let Sarah know if you'd like to go:  
sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk

Booking required: [www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/everybody-talking-jesus/](http://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/everybody-talking-jesus/)



## New Prayer Gatherings starting soon...

Beginning Tues 17th/Thurs 19th Sept

### Morning Prayer

**Tuesdays, 9.15am**

At All Saints Church

**Thursdays, 9.15am**

At Breathing Space  
With others from Allesley & Eastern Green

A short informal time to pray for the day, our church and community.



### Allesley & Eastern Green Prayer

Run by local churches for anyone who lives, works or worships in Allesley or Eastern Green

**Thursdays, 9.15am**

Venue: Breathing Space  
123b Birmingham Road, CV5 9GR



## Giving at All Saints

Information on how to give or donate to All Saints Church can now be found on our website:

[www.allesley-church.org.uk/donate/](http://www.allesley-church.org.uk/donate/)

All financial gifts are very gratefully received



# Information, Updates & Requests



## Notices for Focus

Please let Janette know notices by **Wednesday evening each week.**

## New Wine 2025

Would you be interested in going to New Wine in the summer of 2025? It's a fantastic opportunity to spend time away with other Christians, worshipping God and being equipped for every day life. There are fantastic groups for kids & youth which can prove life-changing. Options to avoid camping and stay off-site! Early bird rates end on 30th September. The Ashelbys are booked, so speak to Sarah if you'd like to come!

## Rachel & John Waters Visit: 15th Sept

The Waters will be visiting All Saints to share about their work in the Middle East. They will preach during the 8am & 10am services as part of our series on Prayer, sharing stories from their particular context. You can also hear more from them and catch up during a light breakfast after the 8am service (from 9am) or tea & cake at 3pm.

## Harvest Donations

As part of our Harvest Celebration (29th September) we are asking for donations for:

- Dried/tinned food for Coventry Foodbank. [www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate-food/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate-food/)
- Biscuits/chocolate to be put into hampers for housebound members of our local community

Donations can be brought on Sunday 29th, or delivered to the Church office. There will be a list at the back of church from Sunday September 8th for you to nominate people to receive Harvest gifts this year. Posy bowls will also be available to take home, arrange and bring back to church on Harvest Sunday, ready to be taken out as harvest gifts

Could you help package up and/or deliver hampers to residents on Monday 30th September? Contact Lesley Borrell if you can: [allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com](mailto:allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com)

If anyone would like to help decorate the church for harvest, please speak to Lesley Borrell. Alternatively, if you would like to contribute towards harvest flowers to decorate the church, please speak to Lesley or Paul Payne.

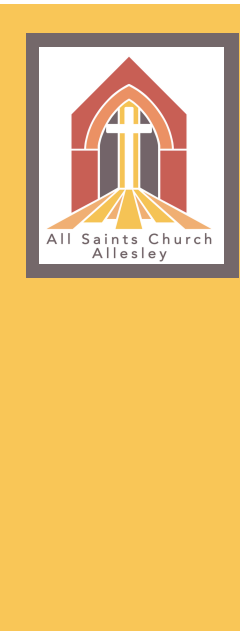
## Hope into Action Update

Sherbourne House is our home where we as a church support vulnerable women as they move towards independent living. We hope to have a new tenant moving in very soon. She will need new bedding for a single bed and towels - if anyone would like to gift these please speak to Di Oliver. Please pray that the final details work through and for both tenants as they find their way sharing a home together.

## Tower and Spire Repair Work

The work on the Tower and Spire are continuing to go well. If you are able to donate to the works, please go to: [www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/allesley-all-saints-coventry](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/allesley-all-saints-coventry)

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## Eco Church Bronze Award

**Congratulations** to All Saints Church, Allesley  
You have been awarded an Eco Church Bronze award.

Well done to everyone who has worked so hard to reach this milestone.

From everyone at A Rocha UK, thank you. Thank you for becoming a beacon for saving nature.

Thank you for joining A Rocha UK's Eco Church movement caring for God's creation. Nature is crying out. Thank you for answering the missional call for creation.

Thank you on behalf of the insects that are now buzzing, the birds that are singing, and the plants that are springing into life.

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to the JLR team who have done wonderful work, yet again, in our churchyards. As ever we are so grateful for their support. It is a great team to work with.  
Simon Allan, Simon Hackett, Chris Cowling, Chris Croft, Aaron Hackett, Danny Wright



## Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

### Find us on:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley)
- Website: [allesley-church.org.uk](http://allesley-church.org.uk)
- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162)

### Rector: Reverend Sarah Ashelby

- Phone: 07793 279709
- Email: [sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Day off: Friday

### Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton

- Phone: 07838 142387 / 024 76402006
- Email: [allesleychurch@gmail.com](mailto:allesleychurch@gmail.com)
- Office Hours: 08:00 - 12:00 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

### Children & Families Worker: Lesley Borrell

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### Church Wardens:

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