

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



Welcome to All Saints!

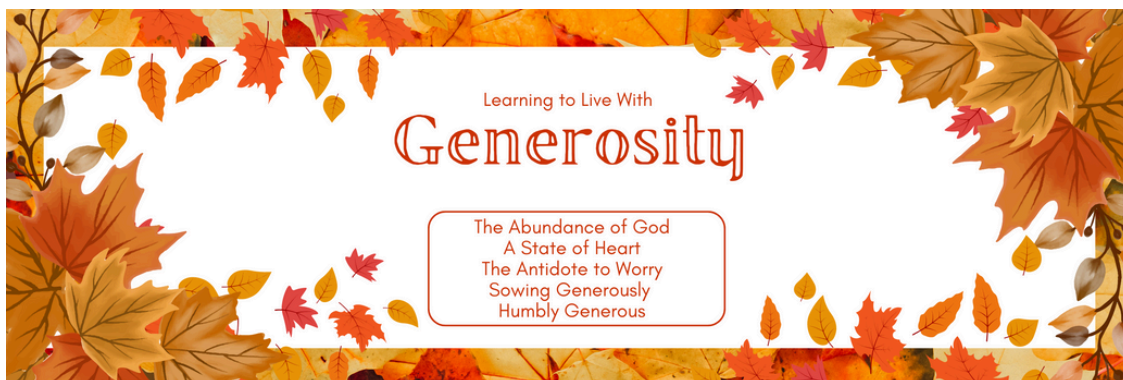
This Focus newsletter is our way of keeping you informed about upcoming events, services and prayer meetings, as well as sharing uplifting stories, and important updates within our church family. See the final page of Focus on ways to follow us on social media.

What to Expect at Church:

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. During our services we do a mixture of singing, praying, listening to a sermon and chatting to each other. You are welcome to join in however you feel comfortable, or to just sit quietly.

Kids at Church: We love to welcome children as part of our Church family. During most 10am services, children go into the hall for Worship Zones - a fun interactive session where they explore a story or theme. Parents do not need to join them unless children are pre-school aged or have a specific need - please discuss with our team. Teenagers are invited to stay in the main Church, or join Worship Zones as young leaders - please speak to our team about what you'd like to do.

October's Theme:



October's Services:

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

6th Oct: 8am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship

13th Oct: 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Holy Communion

20th Oct: 8am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship

27th Oct: 10am Holy Communion, 3pm Commemorative Service

You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallelesley6162

Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

Find us on:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallelesley
- Website: allesley-church.org.uk
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallelesley6162

Rector: Reverend Sarah Ashelby

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Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton

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Upcoming Events:

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.

Unique
SCHOOL YR6+
6-7.30PM

10th October
Pizza & Games

17th November
Sparklers n Smores



Dates for October

Every Tues, 9.15am
Morning Prayer @ All Saints

Every Thurs, 9.15am
Morning Prayer
@ Breathing Space

Tues 1st, 2.30 pm
Quiet Communion

Thurs 10th, 6-7.30pm
UNIQUE (Yr6+)

Sunday 13th, 11.30am
Narnia Interest Meeting

Sat 26th, 8.30-11am
Churchyard Tidy

Sun 27th, 3pm
Commemorative Service

Weds 30th, 2-4pm
Positive Pumpkins

30th Oct -1st Nov
Muddy Church Light Trail

Fri 1st Nov, 4.30-6pm
Family Light Party

Positive Pumpkin Carving

WEDS 30TH OCTOBER
2-4PM
ALL SAINT'S CHURCHYARD

Email: allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com to book your free place

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER
3PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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FAMILY LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY 1ST NOV
4.30-6PM

PRE-SCHOOL & PRIMARY AGES

Muddy Church

Light Trail

30th Oct, 31st Oct, 1st Nov
All Saints Churchyard

Drop-in anytime. Bring your own torch!



Notices for Focus

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

Information, Updates & Requests

Christine Cooke

It is with sadness that we announce that Christine Cooke passed away on Tuesday 10th September. Her funeral will take place here at All Saints on Thursday 10th October at 11:00 a.m. The family respectfully request family flowers only and donations to All Saints Church.

Generosity: Pledge Forms

For the month of October we will be thinking about generosity - celebrating our abundantly generous God and considering how we might grow in trust and generosity. As part of this, our "Giving & Generosity 2024" booklet will be emailed out and a small number of printed copies will be available. If you are part of our Church, please take the time to prayerfully consider its contents, and return a pledge form if you are able. Details of how to give or donate are on our website: www.allesley-church.org.uk/donate

Commemorative Service: Sunday 27th Oct, 3pm

The Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 27th October at 3:00 p.m. As part of the service, the names of loved ones that we have lost are read. Those who have had funerals with the church in the last two years are automatically included. If there is another name you would like to be included, please add it to the list at the back of church or contact Janette, our administrator, on 07838 142387 or allesleychurch@gmail.com by Wednesday 23rd October.

Narnia Meeting: Sunday 13th Oct

If you're interested in helping with one or more of our Narnia events this year... you are invited to an initial familiarisation /planning meeting after the 10am service on October 13th. We need actors, artists, table leaders, setup/ down, hospitality and tech teams. This year's dates are: Fri 29th Nov (set up), Sat 30th Nov (afternoon), Sun 1st Dec (afternoon), Mon 2nd Dec, Tues 3rd (set down). For more information or to express an interest contact Lesley: allesleychildrenswork@outlook.com or 07832862794

Youth at All Saints

Our UNIQUE group currently runs once a month for our pre-teens/younger youth. We'd love to increase this, and to begin a group for older teens (Yr 8+) If you're good at lending a listening ear, having fun and talking about faith in a normal, down to earth way and could offer a small amount of time each month working with our young people, please speak to Sarah. Volunteers of any age (18yrs+) welcome and encouraged, subject to our safer recruitment process.



Giving at All Saints

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

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All financial gifts are very gratefully received

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Christmas Community Choir

We are putting together a choir to sing at the Carols by Candlelight service (Sun 15th Dec, 6pm) again this year and would love you to join us. We will learn the tune to all of the carols to be sung by the congregation so that we can lead them confidently, as well as two songs to perform, including one that the school choir will join us for. We had lots of fun last year and it will be great to have a community choir again to help celebrate this Christmas season. Please join us if you can and invite friends and family too.

Rehearsals will be on Sun 10th Nov, Sun 24th Nov & Sun 8th Dec, 11:30am plus a final rehearsal on Sun 15th Dec (afternoon). Please let Julie McDonald know if you are planning on joining the choir.

Bereavement Group

A very successful Macmillan coffee morning was held last Friday and raised £250 pounds from donations and an auction. A big thank you to all who attended, gave donations and made cake. Your generosity was much appreciated.

Carriers of Hope

All Saints will be Carriers' 'Donor of the Week' in November. Donations will be collected on Sunday 10 November, after the 10am service. Items can be left in church during the previous fortnight. The items that are most requested are listed below. Thanks

Most Requested Items:

Baby items: Nappies (all sizes - especially 3, 4, 5, 6 and 6+ currently) and wipes, baby lotion, baby oil and baby shower gel, Nappy bags, Baby Milk – Aptamil 1 only please.

Adult Toiletries, including sanitary towels (Tampons aren't recognised!)

The following Food items: Tins of tomatoes, sweetcorn, baked beans tuna. Tinned coconut milk, tinned fruit.

Cooking oil, dried kidney beans, chickpeas, black eyed beans, lentils, long grain rice, pasta, jam and honey, fresh ginger, sugar (brown and white), table salt, tea, coffee, flour and maize meal.

Others: Toilet rolls and tissues, cleaning products, especially washing up liquid and washing powder/tablets.



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