

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.

November's Theme:



November's Services:

3rd Nov: 8am, BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Daniel 1 & Matt 5:1-12/ Daniel 1)

10th Nov: 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Holy Communion (Daniel 3/ Daniel 3 & John 14:23-29)

17th Nov: 8am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Daniel 6 & Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43/ Daniel 6)

24th Nov: 10am Holy Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (Daniel 7:1-14)

You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162

Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

Find us on:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley
- Website: allesley-church.org.uk
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162

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Upcoming Events:



ALL SAINTS CHURCH
YOU ARE INVITED TO

Muddy CHRISTINGLE

SUNDAY 8 DEC 4PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCHGROUNDS ALLESLEY VILLAGE

OUTDOOR FAMILY EVENT

Christmas Makers Market

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
1PM - 5PM

LOCAL CRAFTERS, MAKERS AND ARTISTS

FREE ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
RECTORY LANE

Dates for November

Every Tues, 9.15am
Morning Prayer @ All Saints

Every Thurs, 9.15am
Morning Prayer
@ Breathing Space

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

NARNIA FAMILY EVENT

3 for 3:15pm-5:30pm
ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
ALLESLEY

SENSORY NARNIA EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2-4PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
ALLESLEY

Come and visit the land of Narnia. Use your senses to explore the story in a calm, relaxed atmosphere.

30 min timeslots - booking essential

Tue 5th Nov, 2.30pm
Quiet Communion

Sun 10th Nov, 11.30am
Choir Practice

Sun 10th Nov, 6.30pm
City Praise & Prayer

Thur 14th Nov, 6pm
UNIQUE (Yr6+)

Sat 23rd Nov, 1-5pm
Christmas Makers Market

Sun 24th Nov, 11.30am
Choir Practice

Mon 25th Nov, 10.30am
Garden of Hope Trip

Tue 26th Nov, 7.30pm
PCC Budget Setting

Fri 29th Nov, afternoon
Narnia Set-Up

Sat 30th Nov, 8am-12
Churchyard Tidy

Sat 30th Nov, 3-5pm
Narnia

30th November 2024
CHURCHYARD TIDY
JOIN ANYTIME 8.30AM-12 NOON

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

No experience necessary.
Come for as long or as little as you like.

TRIP TO VISIT THE
Garden of Hope

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 10.30AM



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

Information, Updates & Requests

Church Outdoors

We are considering ways we can develop the use of our outdoor space to help people explore faith. This may mean gathering in new ways which will be particularly accessible to those who don't currently come to Sunday services. To get our imaginative juices flowing, we're visiting the Garden of Hope: a missional project set up to help people discover God in the outdoors. Monday 25th November, 10.30am at The Garden of Hope, (behind St John's Church Westwood) Please let Sarah, Lesley or Roz know if you'd like to come along, or if you'd be interested in being involved in other ways.

Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree Project 2024

A great opportunity to exercise generosity this month! Make a difference this Christmas to disadvantaged Coventry children and young people by supporting the Giving Tree Project. Please take a ticket from the table at the back of Church, buy a present (items have to be new, sorry no soft toys or clothes), place presents unwrapped under the table with your ticket. Final collection from Church is 01 December 2024. Alternatively, you can give via their Amazon wish list: <https://shorturl.at/pkuBJ>
Love from the Payne Small Group.

Coventry City Mission Giving Tree Project



Tower, Piano and Screens Update

The work on the tower and spire is now finished and was completed on time and under budget - praise God! This week we have been blessed to get a new piano, as the old one had become untunable. This was funded by an anonymous donation, for which we are grateful. After Christmas, we plan to replace the projector screens with clearer LED screens which will be easier to read. This will be funded by the under-spend on the tower project. Thank you to all those who work hard to maintain our building.

Finance update for October 2024

Money in = £15,858 including

- £5,567 from regular Stewardship giving
- £3,010 quarterly interest on CCLA account
- £2,565 from grants towards spire repair

Money out = £18,203 including

- £2,673 quarterly tithe paid to charities
- £2,215 on architect fees and insurance
- £198 on tuning organ for 6 months

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 October 2024

Total income = £125,493

Operational expenses = £150,190 plus
Capital/Project spending = £50,662

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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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

All financial gifts are very gratefully received

CHRISTMAS DATES

SAT 30 NOV FAMILY NARNIA EVENT, 3PM

SUN 1 DEC HOLY COMMUNION, 8AM
..... NARNIA FAMILY SERVICE, 10AM
..... SENSORY NARNIA, 2-4PM

TUES 3 DEC QUIET COMMUNION, 2:30PM

SUN 8 DEC MORNING WORSHIP, 10AM
..... MUDDY CHRISTINGLE, 4PM
..... HOLY COMMUNION, 6PM

TUES 10 DEC TEA, CAKE & CAROLS, 2:30PM

THURS 12 DEC YOUTH NATIVITY ESCAPE ROOM, 6PM

SUN 15 DEC HOLY COMMUNION, 8AM
..... CHURCHYARD TRAIL, ANYTIME
..... CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, 6PM
..... *****NOTE NO 10AM SERVICE*****

SUN 22 DEC FAMILY COMMUNION, 10AM
..... BLUE CHRISTMAS, 6PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE (UNDER 6YRS), 4PM
..... CRIB SERVICE (6YRS+), 5:30PM
..... MIDNIGHT COMMUNION, 11:30PM

SUN 29 DEC MORNING WORSHIP, 10AM