

# All Saints Church, Allesley



Focus Newsletter

## Our Theme for May:



### Upcoming Services:

**25<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Celtic Prayer (1 Peter 4: 1-14/1 Peter 4: 1-14 & John 14:23-29)

**29<sup>th</sup> May:** 6pm Ascension Day Communion

**1<sup>st</sup> June:** 8am BCP Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Acts 1: 4-11 & John 17:20-end/ Acts 1: 4-11)

**3<sup>rd</sup> June:** 2.30pm Quiet Communion (Acts 20:7-24)

**8<sup>th</sup> June:** *Pentecost:* 10am All-Age Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion (Acts 2: 1-13/Acts 2: 1-13, John 14:8-17, 25-27)

**15<sup>th</sup> June:** 8am BCP Communion, 10am Morning Worship with Baptisms (Acts 2: 16-18, 22-24, 32-33, 37-39, John 16:12-15/ Acts 2: 16-18, 22-24, 32-33, 37-39)

**22<sup>nd</sup> June:** 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Celtic Prayer (Luke 10:1-11, 16-20/ Luke 10:1-11, 16-20, Psalm 42)

**29<sup>th</sup> June:** 10am, Morning Worship (Acts 26:8-19), 1pm Baptism, 4pm Ann's Ordination

You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here:  
[www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162)

## Upcoming Events:



## What's On?

### Morning Prayer @ All Saints

Every Tues, 9.15am

### Morning Prayer @ Breathing Space

Every Thurs, 9.15am

### Allesley Mindfulness Cafe

Every Tues, 10.30am

### Mites and Minders

Every Weds, 9.30am

### Alpha

Every Thurs, 7pm

### Bereavement Group

Every Fri, 10.30 a.m.

### Mainly Music

Every Sat, 9.30 a.m.

### Music Concert

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm

### Ascension Day Communion

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm

### Churchyard Tidy

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May, 8.30am

### Music Concert

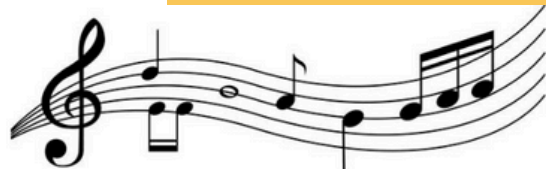
Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2pm

### City Praise & Prayer

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6.30pm,  
at CLM

### TKC Prayer Walk

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June, 3pm



### All Saints Church, Allesley Saturday afternoon concerts

A series of short concerts of relaxing classical music. All are welcome.

2pm start.

Free fizz, cake and coffee.

Admission is free. All donations gratefully received in aid of church funds.

**24 May**, a celebration of piano preludes featuring special guest star Dave Kates (piano)

**31 May**, The multi-talented David Parkes will entertain us on bass clarinet and clarinet

**21 June**, Mozart therapy: Piano duets with Ru Trew.

**28 June**, Vive la France! Dreamy piano solos from French impressionist composers.

# Information, Updates and Requests



## Thy Kingdom Come 2025: Allesley Prayer Walks

“Thy Kingdom Come” is a global wave of prayer which specifically focuses on praying that people would come to know Jesus and find faith in him. It runs from Ascension Day (29th May) until Pentecost (8th June). Could you commit to pray during this time? One way to join in is to join a prayer walk - praying blessing over our local area and asking that many would hear the good news of Jesus. See dates above, including family friendly events and an option for those who prefer to sit and pray.

## Upcoming Baptisms & Confirmations

On the **15<sup>th</sup> June** we'll be having an adult baptism service during our 10am service. If you've been considering being baptised, or would like to explore this option, please speak to Sarah. If you are baptised and would like to explore being Confirmed, please speak to Sarah

## Churchyard Tidy

Spring & Summer are a time we particularly need help keeping our churchyard looking beautiful. We really need some extra people to help this happen - could you give an hour or two, once a month to help cut grass or weed our flowerbeds? Next tidy is on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Speak to Roz for more info.

## Church Flowers

If you would like to contribute towards church flowers for Pentecost please give your donation to Paul Payne or Lesley Borrell. Many thanks

## Music Concerts

Chris Raspin invites you to a series of short concerts of relaxing classical music. Free fizz, cake and coffee. Admission is free. All donations gratefully received in aid of church funds. 24 May, 31 May, 21 June, 28 June, all at 2pm.

---

## Allesley Festival 2025: Let's Celebrate! (5-12<sup>th</sup> July)

This year's theme is all about celebrating - something we know how to do! Dates for your diaries:

- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 4pm: Scarecrow Making
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July, 12noon-2pm: Family Picnic, including Teddy Tower Zip Line!
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm: Churchyard Live Music
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9am: Float decorating & Parade

Ways to get involved (more detail to follow):

- **volunteer** for one of the events - we need lots of help!!! Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, or speak to Lesley, Sarah or Di
- **donate** “as new” teddies/soft toys for the teddy tombola at the Picnic (speak to Lesley)
- **ride** on our float, or help get **decorations** ready in advance (speak to Di)
- **donate** old “wedding wear” or props for our scarecrows...! (speak to Lesley)
- **scarecrow making** help is appreciate, come along on 2<sup>nd</sup> July or let Lesley know you can help another time

## Carriers of Hope and Clothing Coventry

Carriers are currently appealing for all their usual supplies: Clothing Coventry are still urgently needing children's clothes, across pre-teen sizes. They'll be currently seeking lighter-weight garments. Shortly they'll be wanting useable school uniform items, for distribution over the summer.

Drop-off details: Carriers - tel: 024 7666 7008; Unit 4b, Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, Holbrooks CV6 6FL, Thursday and Friday currently 9:30-1; Clothing Coventry - tel: 0770 4044 230; 19 Napier St, Hillfields CV1 5PR, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-2 and Wednesdays 10-7. (In both cases you may want to phone to check, especially during holiday periods). Many thanks

## Finance Updates

Paul apologises "for the March figures being so late, but here are April's as well to make up for it."

### Finance update for March 2025

---

Money in = £9,838 including  
□ £8,118 from Stewardship Giving and Gift Aid  
□ £260 funeral fees  
□ £178 donations for flowers

Operating expenses = £14,719 including  
□ £8,529 for Parish Share  
□ £739 on Worship and music  
□ £443 funeral fees pad to Diocese and staff

---

### Totals for 1 January to 31 March 2025

Total income = £33,270

Operational expenses = £43,402 plus  
Capital/Project spending = £4,483

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

*Paulpayne02@aol.com 078 1463 9944*

---

### Finance update for April 2025

Money in = £12,040 including  
□ £7,378 from Stewardship Giving and Gift Aid  
□ £2,711 interest on deposit accounts  
□ £1,099 funeral fees

Operating expenses = £17,670 including  
□ £2,714 on quarterly tithe giving  
□ £1,322 for annual accountancy fee  
□ £744 wedding fees pad to Diocese and staff

---

### Totals for 1 January to 30 April 2025

Total income = £45,310

Operational expenses = £61,072 plus  
Capital/Project spending = £6,166

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

*Paulpayne02@aol.com 078 1463 9944*

---

#### 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 Safeguarding Officer: Karissa Coley

Email: [safeguarding@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@allesleychurch.org.uk)

#### Children & Families Leader: Lesley Borrell

- Phone: 07832 862894
- Email: [families@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:families@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Day off: Thursday

#### Church Warden:

Tracy Kates

- Phone: 07891 027456
- Email: [katestracy65@gmail.com](mailto:katestracy65@gmail.com)

#### Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton

- Phone: 07838 142387 / 024 76402006
- Email: [admin@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Office Hours: 08:00 - 12:00 (Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri)