

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



Our Theme for September:



Upcoming Services:

21st September: 8am BCP Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Nehemiah 2:11-20 & Matthew 9:9-13/ Nehemiah 2:11-20)

28th September: 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (Nehemiah 3:1-5/ Psalm 100, Nehemiah 3:1-5)

5th October: 8am BCP Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Nehemiah 4:1-15& Luke 12: 1-12/ Nehemiah 4:1-15)

12th October: Harvest Festival 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion (Nehemiah 5:1-6, 9-12, 15-16, 19/ Nehemiah 5:1-6, 9-12, 15-16, 19 & John 15:12-end)

19th October: 8am BCP Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Nehemiah 8:1-1-3, 5-11& John 16:1-7/Nehemiah 8:1-1-3, 5-11)

You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here:

www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162

**One Way
Forms**



One Way Campaign - a note from Sarah

Through our One Way Campaign, I'm inviting everyone to consider and commit to one (or more!) way to serve and one (or more!) way to give financially. We're deeply grateful for all who already give their time, skills, and resources to our church community. Please pick up a booklet in church (or see the attachment) to read more about the various ways to get involved. One Way forms can be completed [here](#), by scanning the QR code, or by the paper form at the back of the One Way booklet. Please return your form by our Harvest Festival on Sunday 12th October.

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

Bereavement Group
Every Fri, 10.30 a.m.

Mainly Music
Every Sat, 9.30 a.m.

MacMillan Coffe Morning

Fri 26th Sept, 10.30am

Back 2 School Bangers

Sat 27th Sept, 7.30pm

Harvest Meal

Sat 11th Oct, 5pm



**Sunday 21 September
6.30pm**

West

St James, Fletchamstead (CV4 9DP)

**BACK 2 SCHOOL
BANGERS**
SING-ALONG
ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY 27TH SEPT - 7:30PM
TICKETS £5, OVER 18'S ONLY

TUCK SHOP & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE OR BYOB
TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR EVENTBRITE

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE
ALL SAINTS ALLESLEY

Information, Updates and Requests

Great Gospel Giveaway & Bible Discovery Community

Have you noticed our gospels of Mark out in the churchyard or at our groups? These are for anyone interested or exploring faith to take home. Mark's gospel is an eye-witness account of the life of Jesus - it's riveting stuff! If you're new to reading the Bible or you'd like to explore more, Sarah is hosting a "Bible Discovery Community" - a chance to read the Bible with others who are curious and discovering more about God. No experts and no silly questions; just a chance to read, chat and explore together. Meet on Wednesdays 7-8.15pm on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Oct in the bar at The Elms Pub, Birmingham Road.

Harvest Meal & Games: Saturday 11th October, 5pm

Come along for a free meal and some good wholesome fun! Everyone is welcome. We'll have the return of the All Saints Beetledrive, this time with a special harvest theme, as well as table-top games for any age. If you could contribute towards food (jacket potatoes & various toppings, cake or drinks) please speak to Di or Roz.

Harvest Collections: Coventry Foodbank and Carriers of Hope

- Donations will be collected from church on Sunday 12 October, after the 10am service.
- Items can be left in church from 28 Sept.
- See most requested items here: <https://carriersofhope.org.uk/support-us/donate-items/> or here: <https://coventryfoodbank.org.uk/list/>
- Please note Carriers of Hope also accept baby items eg nappies, toiletries, household cleaning products, washing powder etc.

Harvest Gifts and Flowers:

If you would like to nominate a church member, friend, or neighbour in the parish for a Harvest gift (chocolate, biscuits, or flowers) by adding their name and address to the list in the welcome corner or emailing admin@allesleychurch.org.uk. It may be someone recently bereaved or having a difficult time for any reason.

- Bring chocolate/biscuit donations to church on 5th or 12th Oct, or drop them at the office.
- Collect posy bowls from 28th Sept, arrange them with flowers, and return on 12th Oct.
- To help decorate or donate towards Harvest flowers, please speak to Lesley Borrell.
- To help deliver Harvest Gifts on Mon 13th Oct, sign the list in the welcome corner.

Youth Alpha - starts this Sunday (21st)! Then on Sundays from 4-5:30pm in the church hall: 21st Sept, 28th Sept, 5th Oct, 12th Oct, 19th Oct, 9th Nov, 16th Nov, 23rd Nov. Come along, see what you think. [sign up here](#).

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Bereavement Care Group are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 26th September at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is invited. Please let Barbara Green know if you can donate items for the auction, many thanks.

Join Us at New Wine 2026! It's a great chance to worship, grow in faith, and enjoy community. Kids and youth groups are brilliant, and off-site accommodation is available if you'd rather not camp. Early bird prices end 30th September – book now: www.festival.new-wine.org. Let Sarah know if you're coming!

Finance update for August 2025

Money in = £12,271 including

- £2,480 in restricted grant income
- £6,000 regular giving (via banks/Parish Giving Scheme)

Money out for operating expenses = £14,342

Overall totals for 1 January to 31 August 2025

Total income = £96,965

Total expenditure: £145,285 (approx £115,000 operational (day-to-day) & £30,000 capital/special projects)

Paul Payne, PCC Treasurer

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Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

Find us on:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley
- Website: allesley-church.org.uk
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- Office Hours: 08:00 - 12:00 (Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri)