# All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter

## **Our Theme for September:**



#### **Upcoming Services:**

**28<sup>th</sup> September:** 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (Nehemiah 3:1–5/ Psalm 100, Nehemiah 3:1–5)

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

**12<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival 1**0am 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)

**19<sup>th</sup> 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)

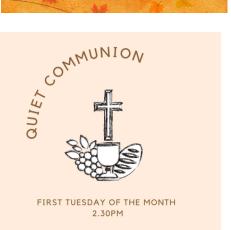
You can find the livestream for our Sunday services here: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162

## **Upcoming Events:**



#### **Harvest Meal & Games:**

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 tabletop games for any age. If you could contribute towards food (jacket potatoes & various toppings, cake or drinks) please speak to Di or Roz.







#### 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.

**Churchyard Tidy** Sat 27th Sept, 8.30am

Back 2 School Bangers Sat 27th Sept, 7.30pm

**Inspire (Yr3-Yr5)** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 6pm

**Quiet Communion** Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2.30pm

Harvest Meal Sat 11th Oct, 5pm



## Information, Updates and Requests

#### **Harvest Gifts and Flowers:**

- Nominate a church member, friend, or neighbour Carriers of Hope in the parish for a Harvest gift
   Items can be left in
- 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.

# Harvest Collections: Coventry Foodbank and Carriers of Hope

Items can be left in church from 28 Sept. Items requested include:

Baby: Nappies (sizes 3–6+), wipes, lotion, oil, shower gel, nappy bags, Aptamil 1 milk

Adult toiletries: any items incl. sanitary towels (no tampons)

Food: tinned tomatoes, sweetcorn, beans, tuna, coconut milk, fruit, cooking oil, lentils, rice (long grain), pasta, jam, honey, ginger, sugar, salt, tea, coffee, flour, maize meal Household items: toilet rolls, tissues, cleaning products

#### 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 <a href="here">here</a>, 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**.



#### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct in the bar at The Elms Pub, Birmingham Road.

'Inspire' - a new midweek group for children in Yr3-Yr5 is starting next Thursday 2nd October 6 -7.30 p.m. If you know any children in this age group you are encouraged to tell them about it and extend an invite to them. Please also pray for Inspire... for the leaders and that children will come along.

### Commemorative Service: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 (details below)

**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!

### Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

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

#### **Rector:** Reverend Sarah Ashelby

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#### Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton

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