

# All Saints Church, Allesley



**Our Prayer for 2026:** Focus Newsletter



## Upcoming Services:

**25<sup>th</sup> Jan:** 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (John 3: 1-21/John 3: 1-21 & Psalm 66:1-9)

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship with Infant Baptism (Psalm 118: 1-9 & John 9: 1-12/ John 9: 1-12)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** 2.30pm Quiet Communion (Mark 5: 21-end & 1 Cor 13)

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion (Rev 3: 14-22/ Rev 3: 14-22 & Psalm 148)

**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, 9.15 a.m.

**Morning Prayer  
@ Breathing Space**  
Every Thurs, 9.15 a.m.

**Allesley Mindfulness Cafe**  
Every Tues, 10.30 a.m.

**Mites and Minders**  
Every Weds, 9.30 a.m.

**Bereavement Group**  
Every Fri, 10.30 a.m.

**Mainly Music**  
Every Sat, 9.30 a.m.

**Youth Prayer Course**  
Every Sun, 4-5.30pm

## What's On This Term?

**Inspire (Yr 3- Yr 5)**  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6pm

**Welcome Afternoon  
For New People**  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3-4.30pm

**Tea & Cake**  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2.30pm

**UNIQUE (Yr 6-Yr9)**  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6pm

**Pancake Party**  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4pm-5.30pm

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm

**Italian Meal**  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm

**Church Retreat Day**  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Indian Meal**  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm



# Information, Updates and Requests

## Sherbourne Fields School Visit

This week we had a visit from a class from Sherbourne Fields School, which is an all age special school in our Parish for pupils with a broad spectrum of need, including physical disabilities, medical condition and learning needs. We had a wonderful time pretending to baptise baby dolls (we got soggy!), waving flags to some of our favourite church songs, pretending to sip wine from our special silver cups and admiring the big organ pipes! The children were all so brilliant in their individual interests and we loved welcoming them into church to explain what a special place it is for us and how much God loves each one of them.

## From Coventry City Mission Giving Tree Project:

“Thank you for your help with our Giving Tree Project this Christmas. We have found we are helping more and more local children each year and were expecting an increase from the 1589 children we helped in 2024. However, we didn’t expect the size of increase we actually received! This year we provided gifts for 2201 children from 941 local families. This increase of an EXTRA 612 children was unprecedented and did put a strain on our resources, but as Christians we trust God that he will provide and we found that you - our supporters - rose to the challenge. We are so grateful for the role you played in donating gifts. This year we again had 6 locations across the city where families could choose to collect their gifts from; some of these ran activities for the children too. Santa joined us at the Coventry City Mission sessions and he gave selection boxes to all of the children in addition to the gifts that they would later receive. The families took the gifts home at the end of the session with wrapping paper to wrap them and hide until Christmas morning. We have received a number of thank you messages from the parents who are so grateful for our support at this challenging time.”

## New Wine - 28<sup>th</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026

New Wine is a Christian festival for all-ages. A fantastic chance to connect with God and with each other. Brilliant groups for children & young people, cafes, fun fair and market place - so much to love! If camping isn’t your thing, you can book accommodation nearby off-site. A small group of us had a brilliant time together last year - would you like to join us? Go to <https://new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2026/> for more info or speak to Sarah, Ann, Di or Colin.

## Youth Prayer Course

Following on from Youth Alpha last term which explored the basics of the Christian faith, our young people have asked to learn more about how to pray. The Prayer Course (named Origins) by 24/7 prayer will begin on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm-5.30pm in the church hall. Speak to Ann for more info.

**Staying in Touch:** Church Suite is an app and website which provides our electronic address book. To register click [here](#) or pick up a paper form in church. You will then be sent an email to create an account login, once you have completed both steps you will be able to search for others within the church. Please remember to set your preferences so that our office can contact you to receive Focus.

**Donating to All Saints in 2026:** If you’d like to regularly donate to the work and upkeep of All Saints Church you can do so at [www.parishgiving.org.uk/](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/). One off donations can be made online, in cash or cheque. Thank you.

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