

All Saints Church, Allesley



Our Prayer for 2026:

Focus Newsletter

We pray: O God,

SET OUR HEARTS

on fire

with love for you



Upcoming Services:

22nd Mar: 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18-25/ Lamentations 3: 22-26 & Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18-25)

29th Mar, Palm Sunday: 10am Morning Worship, 4pm Songs of Praise

2nd April: Maundy Thursday, 6pm Community Meal & Informal Communion

3rd April: Good Friday, 10-12 Muddy Church, 2pm An Hour at the Cross

5th April: Easter Sunday, 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Family Communion (Matthew 28:1-10)

You can find the livestream for our Sunday

services here: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162

Upcoming Events:

forge
RETREAT DAY
FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
10AM-4PM

SCAN TO BOOK BY 
BY 12TH APRIL
or email:
admin@allesleychurch.org.uk

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE, BUDBROOKE
DONATIONS FOR LUNCH WELCOME

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.

What's On This Term?

Embers Lent Prayer
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March, 7.30pm

Churchyard Tidy
Sat 28th March, 8.30 am-12 noon

Forge Retreat Day
Sat 18th April

Kids Team Lunch
Sat 22nd April, 12noon

Indian Meal
Sat 25th April, 6pm

Celebration & APCM
Sat 17th May, 3pm

Summer Piano Concerts
2nd, 16th & 23rd May 2pm

[click here or scan to book](#)



Indian Meal
Three-course Indian meal
Meat & Vegetarian options
Choose option when booking

25th April 2026 | 6pm
Tickets: £18.00
All Saints Church

Please bring your own wine or beer; soft drinks available for purchase

Raffle & Quiz during the evening



28th March 2026
CHURCHYARD TIDY
JOIN ANYTIME 8.30AM-12 NOON
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

EMBERS Lent Prayer Gatherings

A guided time of prayer, with tips, pointers & resources to lead us through together. Open to anyone, new or experienced. Come for as long or as little as you like.

Thursdays in March
7.30pm Refreshments
8.00pm Prayer
8.45pm Finish



Information, Updates and Requests



New Bibles

The PCC plan to purchase 200 new bibles for the church pews and 200 new bibles to giveaway as gifts to anyone who would like one! If you would like to support this project financially by giving a donation, please do so either by cash or online here:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/allesley-all-saints-coventry>



Baptisms and Confirmations

If you are an older child, teenager or adult that's been considering getting

baptised, or publically confirming your faith through confirmation - please speak to Sarah asap to discuss upcoming opportunities and preparation classes. If you've been waiting for a sign - this is it!



Final Youth Prayer Session

Some of our young people have been meeting on Sunday afternoons to do the 24/7 Youth Prayer Course. This finishes on Sunday 22nd March. These young people now have

plans to make a Prayer Room at All Saints for "Thy Kingdom Come" (14th-24th May) - watch this space and get ready to sign up to pray!



Forge Retreat Day: Saturday 18th April 10am-4pm

A day for All Saints Church to gather to pray, rest, enjoy fellowship, and spend time with

God. The day will have a loose structure with space for reading, music, prayer, or walking in the Warwickshire countryside. Free to attend (church funded), with optional £5 lunch donation. Booking essential by 12 April: scan the QR code, sign up in church, or email admin@allesleychurch.org.uk

Forge Retreat booking



Small Change in Use of Donations for Church Flowers

We are grateful to all those who donate towards the cost of flowers in the Church which are such a pleasure to see during our normal services and especially during festivals such as Easter and Christmas. Many of you donate in remembrance of a loved one. Money donated

in this way will continue to go directly towards flowers in the Church in the first instance but from now on, any excess donations given across the year will be used for planting in our churchyards and then general maintenance of our Garden of Remembrance and burial grounds.

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.

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Holy Week and Easter at All Saints: What to Expect...

Palm Sunday: Palm Procession, 10am - Gather at the church, those that are able, will go out to pray over our community. Those that wish to stay in church will have opportunity to do the same.

Songs of Praise, 4pm Hymns with the organ, readings and a short reflection.

Maundy Thursday: Community Meal, 6pm. A free meal held in the hall, perfect for all ages. All food is provided. We will enjoy it together and then share Communion in an informal way around our meal tables - this is optional and you are welcome to pass the bread and wine to your neighbour if you prefer. Sure to be an evening of good company and reflection as we mark the Last Supper.

Good Friday: Muddy Church, 10am-12noon. Activities, crafts, easter egg hunt and a churchyard trail. Held in the churchyard or the hall in bad weather. Gather together at the end to hear the Easter story and make your very own Easter Garden!

Open Church, 12noon-2pm: Come in to pause, pray, or just see inside the Church! Sheets will be available with suggestions of things to reflect on, based on the things Jesus said whilst on the cross.

An Hour at the Cross, 2pm - a quiet, reflective service with music, readings and a short reflection, based on the things Jesus said whilst on the cross.

Easter Saturday: Open Church, 9am-4pm: Come in to pause, pray, or just see inside the Church! Sheets will be available with suggestions of things to reflect on if you would like to, based on the things Jesus said whilst on the cross.

Easter Sunday: Traditional Communion, 8am Celebrate the risen Jesus at this Communion service, with traditional language and hymns on the organ.

Family Communion, 10am A service for all ages to joyfully celebrate, including Communion and Easter egg hunt.



This
PALM SUNDAY

We invite you to donate your old coat to Clothing Coventry.

As we remember how people laid down their coats for Jesus; today we would like you to offer a coat to someone without one.

PALM SUNDAY
Sunday 29th March

PALM PROCESSION
10am

SONGS OF PRAISE
4pm



EASTER
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Good Friday
3rd April
Muddy Church
10am-12noon
Muddy Trail & Outdoor Activities for Families

Open Church
12noon-2pm
Space to pray and reflect

An Hour at the Cross
2pm-3pm
Quiet service with music, art, poetry and readings

Maundy Thursday
Community Meal
2nd April, 6pm
Free meal, with informal optional Communion

Easter Saturday
Open Church
4th April, 9am-4pm
Space to pray and reflect

Easter Sunday
Communion Services
5th April
8am: Traditional 10am: Family



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