

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:

- 3rd Mar:** 2.30pm Quiet Communion (Matt 23: 1-12)
- 8th Mar:** 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion (Exodus 13:21-22/ Exodus 13:21-22 & John 2:13-22)
- 15th Mar:** 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship (Psalm 31: 1-5, 14-16 & John 3:14-21/ Luke 24:13-35)
- 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

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

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

**CITY PRAISE
REGIONALS
AND PRAYER**

**Sunday 8 March
6.30pm**

West
St James, Fletchamstead (CV4 9DP)

**PALM SUNDAY
SONGS
OF
PRAISE**

Sunday 29th March, 4pm

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?

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

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

Palm Sunday Songs of Praise
Sun 29th March, 4pm

**Maundy Thursday
Community Meal**
Thurs 2nd April, 6pm

Good Friday Muddy Church
Fri 3rd April, 10-12 noon

Good Friday Open Church
Fri 3rd April, 12-2pm

An Hour at the Cross
Fri 3rd April, 2pm

**Easter Saturday
Open Church**
Sat 4th April, 9am-4pm

Forge Retreat Day
Sat 18th April

Indian Meal
Sat 25th April, 6pm

Celebration & APCM
Sat 17th May, 3pm

Information, Updates and Requests

CHANGE IN RECEIVING FOCUS BY EMAIL

Since November we have been asking people to sign up to Church Suite, our new electronic address book. **From next week you will only be able to receive this Focus newsletter by email if you have signed up to Church Suite.** To ensure you do not miss an edition, please sign up by Weds 11th March. 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. If you need any help, please speak to Ann or email: ann@allesleychurch.org.uk

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

Join us for a retreat day for All Saints Church – a time to pray, rest, enjoy one another's company and spend time with God. The day is simply an invitation to be with Him, with no agenda beyond enjoying His presence. There will be a gentle structure, with plenty of space to read, listen to music, pray, or walk in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside. The day is funded by the church. Donations are welcome from those able to cover the cost of lunch (approx. £5, payable on the day). **Booking is essential by 12th April:** Scan the QR code above, [click here](#), collect a paper form in church, or email admin@allesleychurch.org.uk

Sherbourne Fields Visit On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming 2 more classes to visit All Saints. They had heard what a wonderful time Pink class had when they came earlier in the term. The two classes visiting on Monday came to learn about Easter. They spent time exploring the church, dancing to worship music with ribbons and flags. Lesley topped the visit off by reading them the Easter Story accompanied by the use of makaton. As it was such a lovely spring day they spent additional time exploring the muddy church trail outside. Please give thanks for the wonderful children and staff who visited us but also continue to pray for this connection with the school to flourish.



PCC & Church Warden Elections

The PCC is the governing committee of the Church which makes key strategic decisions about the direction of our Church. **We have 7 spaces coming up to serve on the PCC** from after our APCM on the 17th May, when elections take place. We also have the opportunity to serve as a church warden, another key role in our Church. If you are interested in either, please speak to Sarah, Tracy or Julie.

Joining the Electoral Roll is a key way in the Church of England to show you belong to a certain church. If All Saints is your Church, please make sure you are on our electoral roll! It allows you to vote for our PCC representatives and our church wardens in May's APCM. To join the roll you need to be over 16, baptised, and be either a resident in the Parish, or a regular attender for 6 months, or would have been a regular attender for 6 months had you not been unwell. Forms to join the electoral roll can be found at the back of Church. Please complete the form by 12th April 2026

Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

Find us on:

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

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