

# All Saints Church, Allesley



Focus Newsletter

## Our Current Theme



### Upcoming Services:

**10<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion, 1pm Infant Baptism (Mark 10: 17-31/ 1 Corinthians 2:11-16 & Mark 8: 27-34)

**14<sup>th</sup> May:** 7pm Ascension Day: Prayer Room Launch

**17<sup>th</sup> May:** 3pm All Saints Celebration & APCM - NO OTHER SERVICES

**24<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am All-Age Pentecost Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer (Acts 2: 1-21)

You can find the livestream for our Sunday

services here: [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162)

**ALL SAINTS**  
**Celebration, APCM &**  
**Rectory Garden Party**  
**17TH MAY, 3PM**

**BOUNCY CASTLE & GAMES FOR KIDS**      **WORSHIP & TESTIMONY**      **REPORTS & ELECTIONS**

**PLEASE BRING IF ABLE:**  
**CAKES, SOFT DRINKS**  
**GARDEN GAMES & CHAIRS**  
**NO OTHER SERVICES**

## 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 in May?

### Ascension Day Service & Prayer Room Launch

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

### Beacon Prayer Room

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Youth Hangout: Prayer, Pizza & Firepits

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.30pm

### Summer Piano Concert

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm

### All Saints Celebration & APCM (no other services)

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm

### Summer Piano Concert

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2pm

### Pentecost

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10am & 6pm

### Churchyard Tidy

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am-Noon

### Hymns & Pimms

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May, 4pm

# Information, Updates and Request



## All Saints Celebration, APCM & Rectory Garden Party - NEXT SUNDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> MAY, 3pm

Next Sunday is a special and significant day in the life of our church. If All Saints is your church (however you define that) please make every effort to be there.

**3pm:** All Saints Celebration & APCM including:

- Worship which reflects the breadth of All Saints Church
- Testimonies, stories and celebrating all God has done
- Bouncy Castle and outside activities for the children!
- Annual reports which simply explain important matters including safeguarding & finance
- Elections of our PCC reps, Deanery Synod reps & Church wardens

**Followed by:** Rectory Garden Party (or the hall if wet!) If you're able please bring:

- cakes or soft drinks
- outdoor games
- camping chairs

**NO OTHER SERVICES:**

**that day as this is event is for everyone.**

## We have 8 spaces to elect representatives onto PCC & deanery synod , as well as church warden elections.

These are key roles which are responsible for the governance and direction of the Church. Could God be calling you? To learn more about the different roles, pick up a "Serving in Governance" booklet in Church or speak to Julie McDonald, Tracy Kates or Sarah.

## Beacons Prayer Room launches at our Ascension Day Service, 7pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The

Prayer Room has been created by our young people and can be used by all ages during Thy Kingdom Come (14<sup>th</sup> May - 24<sup>th</sup> May). **You must book** to be able to use it - please see the separate leaflet for details.

**Youth Hangout: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm-8.30pm** for secondary school aged young people. Bring your mates along for pulled pork batches, fire pits & the prayer room.

**Our 6 o clock service** offers traditional, quieter ways to worship God, through Communion, Evening Prayer and Celtic Prayer. There will be a gathering on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, after a shortened time of Celtic Prayer at 6pm, to share together our hopes for the future and what we value about the service. Sarah is very keen to hear from all those interested, so please do make every effort to be there if you can.

**Roz writes:** A huge thank you to everyone who made our fundraising Indian meal such a success—we raised a wonderful amount for our church. Thanks to Sarah & Ann for their support, Fatima and Batul for helping cook, Tracy for the quiz and raffle, and Becky and Adi for the beautiful table setup with fresh flowers. And thank you to everyone who came and created such a lovely atmosphere. Here's to our next event. Blessings, Roz x

*Thank you*

**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.

### Contact Information for All Saints Church, Allesley

#### Find us on:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintsallesley)
- Website: [allesley-church.org.uk](http://allesley-church.org.uk)
- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsallesley6162)

#### Parish Administrator: Janette Eaton

- Phone: 07838 142387 / 024 76402006
- Email: [admin@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Office Hours: 08:00 - 12:00 (Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri)

#### Rector: Reverend Sarah Ashelby

- Phone: 07793 279709
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#### Children & Families Leader: Lesley Borrell

- Phone: 07832 862894
- Email: [families@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:families@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Day off: Thursday

#### Curate: Reverend Ann McCabe

- Phone: 07880 735549
- Email: [ann@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:ann@allesleychurch.org.uk)
- Day off: Friday

#### Parish Safeguarding Officer: Kay Harrison

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#### Church Warden: Tracy Kates

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# BEACONS



24/7  
PRAYER  
ROOM

14<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**BOOK A  
TIME SLOT  
ONLINE**



During Thy Kingdom Come, we'd love you to take an hour or more to pause and pray. Together, we're creating small "beacons" of hope, people taking time to reflect, pray, and make a difference.

Our prayer room, designed by young people from the church, is a calm and creative space to help you slow down and connect with God. You can come on your own or with others - whether you pray often or aren't sure where to start, you're very welcome.

**SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE  
WITH LOVE FOR YOU**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALLESLEY,  
RECTORY LANE, CV5 9EQ**

## Commonly Asked Questions

### **How can I book?**

To use the prayer room you can do so here.

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/a5d4d6/>

**You cannot attend without a booking made in advance.**

### **Where is the prayer room located?**

The Prayer room is located in a clearly indicated room within our Church located at All Saints Church Allesley, Rectory lane, CV5 9EQ.

### **Is there parking?**

Yes, we have a small car park.

### **How can I access the room?**

Once you have made a booking you will receive an email from someone at the church with full details.

### **How long is my session?**

A session is 55 minutes but you are able to book more than one session if you wish.

### **Can I come with a friend or in a group?**

Coming as part of a group or with a friend is a great idea. You should indicate who will be attending when you book in.

### **Can I bring my child?**

Parents/guardians are more than welcome to do so. The prayer room will best suit Key-Stage 2 children and up but we know all children are different and parents are best placed to make that decision. Alternatively a prayer trail is available in the churchyard. If you bring your child you must supervise them at all times.

### **I am in secondary school and under 18, can I use the prayer room?**

You absolutely can use the prayer room! You can come along to our dedicated *Youth Hangout* on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6:30 - 8:30pm. Alternatively grab a parent and book a session to come together.

### **Can I book in overnight?**

In some instances it is possible to book overnight, to discuss this further please email [ann@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:ann@allesleychurch.org.uk).

### **Will I be alone in the Prayer Room or Church?**

When you book you will have an option to select "book exclusive use" if you select this option you will be the only one using the Prayer Room during that slot. If you did not click this, others may book the same slot.

There may be other users in the Church hall, office, or Main Church whilst you are using the Prayer Room. If you'd like more information on this please contact [ann@allesleychurch.org.uk](mailto:ann@allesleychurch.org.uk)

**TO USE THE PRAYER ROOM YOU MUST BOOK. YOU CAN DO SO HERE.**

**[HTTPS://SIGNUP.24-7PRAYER.COM/SIGNUP/A5D4D6/](https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/a5d4d6/)**

**YOU CANNOT ATTEND WITHOUT A BOOKING MADE IN ADVANCE.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS,  
PLEASE SPEAK TO ANN, OR JANETTE IN THE OFFICE**