

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



Our Current Theme



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Sunday 5 July, 6.30pm
Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays, 9.30am *New time!*
At All Saints Church

Thursdays, 9.15am
At Breathing Space
With others from Allesley & Eastern Green

A short informal time to pray for the day, our church and community.

What's On this Summer?

Tea & Cakes
Tues 16th June, 2.30pm

"8 O'clockers" Meeting
Sun 21st June, 8.45am

Churchyard Tidy
Sat 27th June, 8.30am-12

Ann's Ordination
Sat 27th June, 4pm,
@ Coventry Cathedral
6.30pm, Party @ All Saints

"6 O'clockers" Meeting
Sun 28th June, 6pm

Pet Blessing Service
Sun 5th July, 10am

Piano Concert
Sat 18th July, 2pm

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
2.30PM

TEA & CAKES

Pet Blessing Service

10am 5th July 2026
Bring pets on leads or in carriers please!

Let's celebrate the whiskers, the squeaks and the playful paws!

Upcoming Services:

14th June: 10am Morning Worship & Adult Baptism, 6pm Evening Communion
Readings for Sunday 14th June: Acts 6: 1-7/ Psalm 42 & Mark 1:32-39 & 14:32-36

21st June: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship

28th June: 10am Morning Communion, 6pm Celtic Prayer

5th July: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Pet Blessing Service

7th July: 2.30pm Quiet Communion

On Every Week:

Morning Prayer @ All Saints
Every Tues, 9.30 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.

Information, Updates and Request



City Praise and Prayer Sunday 5th July, 6.30pm, Butterworth Hall, Warwick Uni:

Gathering Christians from all denominations across Coventry, City Praise & Prayer is a fantastic way to join with others to pray for our home city. The new venue has space for 1,000 people, but tickets are needed. Get yours free here: www.citypraise.org



New time for Tuesday Morning Prayers: We gather every Tuesday morning to pray for our church and community. This will now be 9.30-10am. All welcome.



Meetings about Traditional Worship Please come along to share with Sarah what is meaningful to you about our traditional services, as well as any hopes for the future. 8 o'clockers: Sun 21st June after 8am service, 6 o'clockers: Sun 28th June, after 6pm service.



Upcoming Confirmation Service: If you're baptised and would like to make a public declaration of faith, then Confirmation can be a great next step. There will be a confirmation service at St Thomas', Kerseley on Sat 25th July in the evening. Contact Sarah to chat or arrange preparation classes (details below)



Allesley Festival is coming up soon. Please see the final page of Focus for details including our Family Picnic, Live Music Night and how to get involved in the Parade. Sign up to volunteer on the clipboard in Church or email sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk



Coventry Arts are holding a music concert at All Saints Church on Saturday 20th June, 2pm raising money for the One Handed Musical Instrument Trust.



Pet Blessing Service (Sun 5th July, 10am) Join us for a short, joyful, and family-friendly service outside in our churchyard as we give thanks for the animals who bring so much love and laughter into our lives. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends along, or come along without a pet and give thanks for all our wonderful animals. All pets must be on leads or in carriers and remain the responsibility of their owners. There is also an 8am communion service that day for those who would prefer!



Ann's Priesting Ordination (Sat 27th June) Please join Ann for her ordination at Coventry Cathedral, 4pm on Sat 27th June, followed by a party in the church hall from 6.30pm. Please sign up for the party at the back of church for catering purposes.

Regularly Giving to All Saints Church can be done at www.parishgiving.org.uk/ One off donations can be made online, in cash or cheque. 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:

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Allesley Festival 2026: Wonders of Nature

4th July - 12th July

There are various events to come along to across Allesley and lots of ways to volunteer to be involved or help at this years Festival. Below are some things happening at All Saints:

Family PICNIC

Saturday 4th July, 10.30am- 12.30pm

The teddy zip wire returns! Bring your picnic and your teddy, make a teddy superhero cape and watch your teddy fly down the zip wire from the church tower! Teddy Capes: £1, Teddy Zip Wire: £1 Games: 50p. All ages of children (and teddies) welcome!

Could you help?

- Welcome people & steward.
- Run a simple game

- Set up or clear up
- Operate the teddy zip wire

Please let Sarah know: sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk

Music NIGHT

Friday 10th July, "doors" 6pm, music from 7pm


An evening of live music in our churchyard featuring an acoustic trio of local musicians, including our very own Mike Ashelby. You'll be treated to an eclectic mix of relaxed and sing-along hits from the last five decades.

Bring your own supper, drinks, blankets and chairs. Advance Tickets £8 | On the Door £10. Accompanied children free. Tickets via Eventbrite: <https://shorturl.at/yCCXn> or collect in advance from the Church office

Music tickets



Carnival PROCESSION

Saturday 11th July Our church float this year will be ... 

Noah's Ark! The floats gather at the Jag Social Club at 11.30 and leave around 12.30, finishing at Allesley Primary School.

Could you help?

- Make or decorate things to go on the float
- Help create costumes
- Ride on the float, or walk alongside
- Help decorate the lorry on the morning, or set down at the end of the day

Please speak to Di Oliver or Julie Macdonald

School FETE

Saturday 11th July from lunchtime. Back by popular demand: Soak the Rector! We'll have a table with other games and activities on offer. Could you help run the stall, be friendly, and meet lots of wonderful people? Please *spea*k to Ann: ann@allesleychurch.org.uk

Scarecrow MAKING

Wednesday 1st July, 4pm-6pm Come along to help us make our scarecrows to display, ready for the competition! All ages welcome.

Art EXHIBITION

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July 10.30am to 5pm

Could you help with refreshments at the Art Exhibition. An hour in the kitchen and/or contribute a cake it would be wonderful. *Please speak to Barbara Green: 02476 596263 or 07749 257961*