

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



Our Current Theme



27th June 2026
CHURCHYARD TIDY
 JOIN ANYTIME 8.30AM-12 NOON
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

OUTSIDE SUMMER SERVICES
SUNDAYS IN JULY, 10AM **ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD**

To bless: to seek the good of another through prayer, words or actions

5th July: Blessing our Pets & Animals
 12th July: Blessing our Community
 19th July: Blessing our Children & Schools
 26th July: Blessing our Homes & Relationships

All welcome. Free refreshments.
 Bring a camping chair if you have one, spares provided.

What's On this Summer?

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

Family Tea
 Sun 5th July 4-5.30pm
(note earlier time)

City Praise & Prayer
 Sun 5th July 6.30pm
 Butterworth Hall

Piano Concert
 Sat 18th July, 2pm

ANN'S Priesting ORDINATION
 SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
 4PM COVENTRY CATHEDRAL
 6.30PM PARTY AT ALL SAINTS

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:

21st June: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship
 Readings: Romans 6:1b-11 & Mark 10: 17-31/ Acts 8: 26-40

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

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

7th July: 2.30pm Quiet Communion

12th July: 10am Outside Morning Worship, 6pm Evening Communion

19th July: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Outside Morning Worship

26th July: 10am Outside Morning Communion, 6pm Evening Prayer

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



Next steps of faith: Last Sunday it was fantastic to baptise Danielle - please continue to pray for her. If you're interested in being baptised, or having your child baptised, please speak to Sarah or Ann. 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.



New Wine is a Christian festival for all-ages and it's not too late to book! It's a fantastic chance to connect with God and with each other. Fantastic 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. Day tickets are also available. A group of us had a brilliant time together last year and are returning this summer - would you like to join us? Go to <https://new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2026/> for more info or speak to Ann.



10am Summer Services: It has become our tradition at All Saints to hold our 10am summer services outside in the Churchyard. This offers a fantastic opportunity to enjoy God's created world, and worship in more informal or imaginative ways. This year we'll be meeting **outside during July** and **inside during August**. During July our theme will be "Blessing" and these services will involve a special Pet Blessing Service (5th July) as well as mornings which focus on blessing children, schools, community organisations, families, homes and more! During August we'll move back inside for slightly simplified services. Our 8am & 6pm services meet inside during the summer as usual.



Family Tea is on Sunday 5th July - at the earlier time of 4.00-5.30pm. For any family with children under 18, meet in the Rectory Garden for food, fun and family prayer.



Churchyard Tidy is on Saturday 27th June: Drop in any time from 8.30am-12noon for as long or as little as you like. Various jobs from weeding, sweeping, mowing etc. Thanks!



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.



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

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

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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 *speack 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*