

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter



Our Current Theme



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

FAMILY Tea

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
5-6.30PM
AT THE RECTORY

TOAST & TOPPINGS
GAMES, FUN, HANGING OUT & FAMILY WORSHIP

0-18YRS WITH PARENTS/CARERS

3RD MAY, 7TH JUNE, 5TH JULY

What's On this Summer?

Family Tea
Sun 7th June, 5-6.30pm

Unique (Yr 6+)
Thurs 11th June, 6-7.30pm

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

Pet Blessing Service
Sun 5th July, 10am

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:

7th June: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship
Readings for Sunday 7th June: Psalm 42 & Mark 1:32-39 & 14:32-36/
Acts 4: 23-35

14th June: 10am Morning Worship & Adult Baptism, 6pm Evening Communion

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

On Every Week:

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.

Information, Updates and Request



Family Tea (7th June, 5pm) is on this Sunday in the Rectory Garden. A chance for families to get together, eat, play, socialise and cheer each other on in family life. We will have a few moments together for a very easy and simple prayer or worship activity, perfect to be replicated at home!



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)



Tea & Cakes (Tues 16th, 2.30pm) is an opportunity to socialise with friends, old and new! Free drinks and cakes served in the church hall. All welcome.



"8 o clockers" meeting (Sun 21st June, following 8am service). Please come along to share with Sarah what is meaningful to you about this wonderful traditional communion service, as well as any hopes for the future. All "8 o clockers" warmly invited to come.



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.



Month of prayer for toddler groups. During June, please join the national month of prayer and pray for Mites & Minders and Mainly Music, the teams and all who attend.



Embrace Quiz Night Fundraiser: Friday 26 June 2026, 7:00pm, St James Church Centre CV3 5BT. Enjoy a fun, family-friendly evening of quizzes, desserts, raffles and prizes while supporting women on the margins in Coventry. Join with a team or come solo and we'll match you up on the night. Suggested donations: £10 adult, £5 child, £30 family. Raffle donations also warmly welcomed. <https://buytickets.at/embrace/2221370>

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 speak 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.