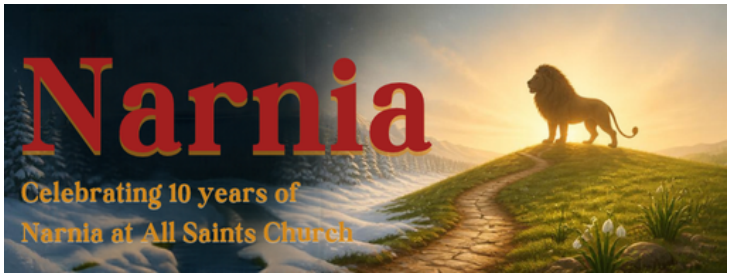
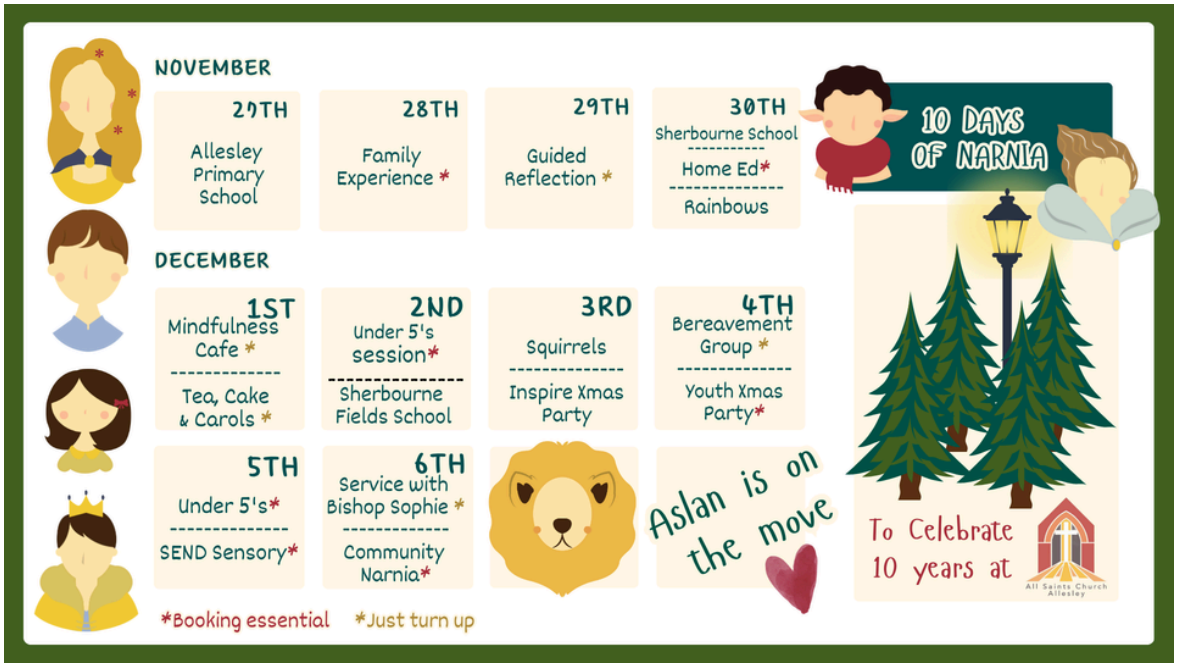
AUTUMN 2026

# All Saints Church, Allesley

## Focus Newsletter




### PERFECT FOR EVERYONE

Booking for all our events here

**10am Service** with Bishop Sophie — Just turn up

**Sunday 6th Dec**

**Community Narnia 2-5pm** — All are welcome to explore the world through the wardrobe and enjoy a tea party in Narnia. Booking essential

### PERFECT FOR FAMILIES

**Family Experience - Saturday 28th Nov**
An interactive telling of the story for families with primary aged children. Booking essential

**Home Ed Session - Monday 30th Nov**
Aimed at families who home school with children aged 5-11. This session provides activities designed to aid engagement with the story. Booking Essential.

**Under 5's Sessions - Wed 2nd & Sat 5th Dec**
Adapted activities, so preschoolers can engage with the story. Booking Essential.

**SEND Session - Saturday 5th Dec**
Sensory activities so children with additional needs can engage with the story. Booking Essential.

### PERFECT FOR ADULTS - Just turn up

**Guided Reflection - Sunday 29th Nov 4pm**
Start your advent with a spoken journey, that will lead you through the wardrobe and into the hope of Christmas. Mixing the classic story with Bible verses.

**Mindfulness Cafe - Tue 1st Dec, 10.30am**
Our cafe opens in the set of Narnia.

**Quiet Communion - Tues 1st Dec, 2.30pm**
A simple communion service in Church

**Tea, Cake and Carols - Tues 1st Dec, 3.30pm**
Sing carols and eat cake all in Narnia.

**Bereavement Group - Fri 4th Dec, 10:30am**
Our regular group meets in the set of Narnia.

### Upcoming Services:

**29th Nov:** 10am Morning Worship, 4pm Narnia Reflection
Readings: Mark 13:24-end
**1st Dec:** 2.30pm Quiet Communion, followed by Tea, Cakes & Carols
**6th Dec:** 10am, Morning Communion with Bishop Sophie (no other services)
**13th Dec:** 4pm Family Carols, 6pm Carols by Candlelight (no other services)
**20th Dec:** 8am Traditional Communion, 10am All-Age Worship & Baptism
**24th Dec:** 4pm Crib Service, 11.30pm Midnight Communion
**25th Dec:** 10am Morning Communion
**27th Dec:** 3pm Carols and Communion (No other services)

### What's On?

**Narnia Reflection**
Sun 29th Nov, 4pm

**Tea, Cakes & Carols**
Tues 1st Dec, 3.30pm

**Youth Xmas Party**
Fri 4th Dec, 6pm

**Celebration Service with Bishop Sophie**
Sun 6th Dec, 10am

**Community Narnia**
Sun 6th Dec, 2pm-5pm

**Family Carols & Carols by Candlelight**
Sun 13th Dec, 4pm & 6pm

**Christmas Singalong**
Wed 23rd Dec, 7pm
@ The Rainbow Inn

**Crib Service**
Christmas Eve, 4pm

**Midnight Communion**
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm

**Christmas Celebration**
Christmas Day, 10am

**Carols & Communion**
Sun 27th, 3pm

### 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, 10.30am

**Mainly Music**
Every Sat, 9.30 a.m.

## Sunday 6th Dec is a special day at All Saints!



**At 10am** we welcome Bishop Sophie, the Bishop of Coventry, to a special service celebrating 10 years of Narnia events at All Saints. There are no other services on this day so we can all worship and celebrate together, with our Bishop. All are welcome, whether you have been part of Narnia before, usually worship at a different service time, or are completely new to Church!



**From 2pm,** we open our doors wide to the local community to experience Narnia for themselves. Explore the world through the wardrobe and enjoy a tea part in Narnia. Suitable for all ages. Book your free tickets on eventrbite, or speak to Ann.



**Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree – Final Day This Sunday 29th November!** Help disadvantaged local children and young people this Christmas. Please leave your unwrapped gift on the table at the back of church by the 10am service. Every gift makes a difference!



**Quiet Communion followed by Tea Cakes & Carols:** Tues 1st Dec, 2.30pm for a short Quiet Communion service, 3.30pm for Tea, Cakes & Carols in the hall. Come to one or both! All welcome.



**Youth Christmas Party** in happening (in Narnia!) on Thurs 4th Dec. Book free tickets on Eventbrite, or speak to Ann. This replaces UNIQUE for December. All young people Yr 7+ welcome.



**Garden of Remembrance – Memorial Stone Appeal.** All Saints is planning to install a shared memorial stone in the Garden of Remembrance in Spring 2027, providing a lasting tribute to all those laid to rest there. We warmly invite donations towards the cost of the stone, however large or small, before Christmas. Any surplus will go towards maintaining our churchyards; please donate via www.parishgiving.org.uk or contact the Church Office for details.



**Alpha Course:** Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who is curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose and is designed to spark conversation. Come along to session 1, see what you think. Starts 12th January, 7.45pm. Book here: https://shorturl.at/pFKUL



**Bite-sized treats needed for Community Narnia** – 6th December! Can you help us provide small treats for our visitors to enjoy? Homemade or shop-bought donations are welcome, but must be easy to eat without a plate or bowl. Please contact Becky Clarke on 07847 896802 - thanks!



**Christmas is a busy time for online shopping,** so why not raise free money for All Saints Church while you shop? Simply sign up at easyfundraising.org.uk and choose All Saints, Allesley as your charity. Hundreds of online retailers will then donate a percentage of your purchases to the church, at no extra cost to you. An easy way to be generous this Christmas!

**Regularly Giving to All Saints Church:** If you'd like to regularly donate to the work and upkeep of All Saints Church you can do so 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.

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