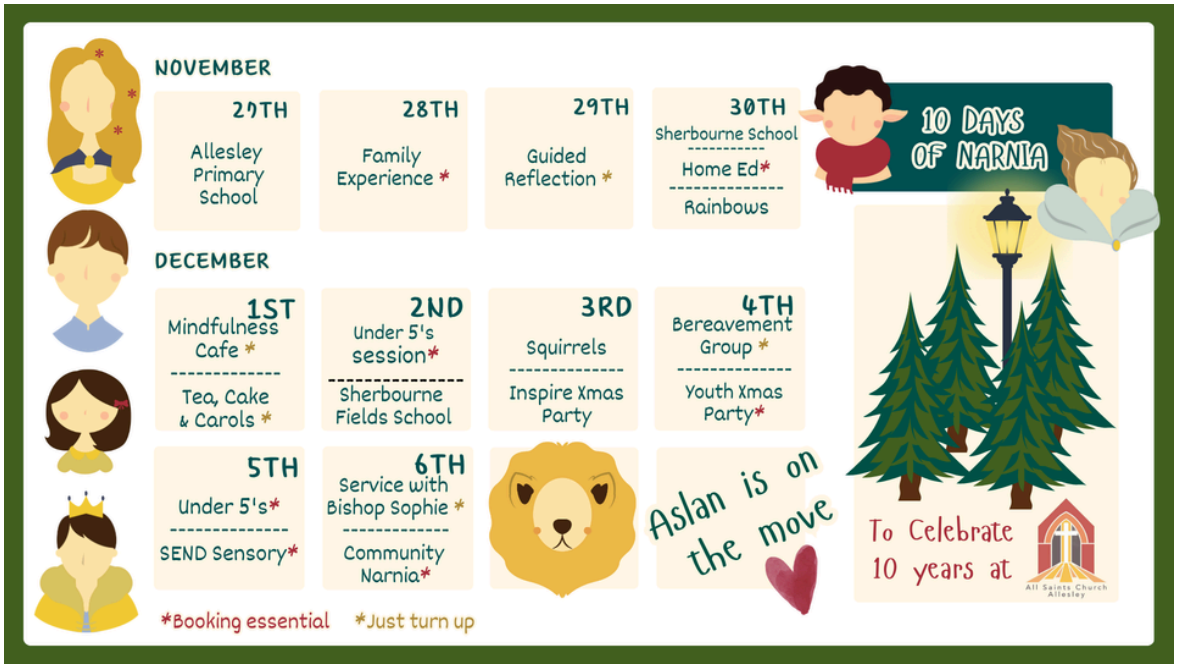
AUTUMN 2026

All Saints Church, Allesley

Focus Newsletter

Our Current Theme:





Booking for all our events here

PERFECT FOR EVERYONE

10am Service – Sunday 6th Dec – with Bishop Sophie, Just turn up

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:

8th Nov: 10 Morning Worship, 4pm (new time) Evening Communion
Readings: 2 Tim 1: 6-14/ John 15: 5-17 & 2 Tim 1: 6-14
15th Nov: 8am Traditional Communion, 10am Morning Worship
22nd Nov: 10am Morning Worship, 4pm Celtic Prayer
29th Nov: 10am Morning Worship, 4pm Narnia Reflection
1st Dec: 2.30pm Quiet Communion, followed by Tea, Cakes & Carols
6th Dec: ONE SERVICE only, with Bishop Sophie, 10am

What's On this Autumn?

UNIQUE (Yr 7+)
Thurs 12th Nov, 6pm

Community Choir
Sun 15th Nov, 11.30am

City Praise & Prayer
Sun 15th Nov, 6.30pm

Community Choir
Sun 22nd Nov, 11.30am

Narnia
27th Nov - 6th Dec

Community Choir
Sun 29th Nov, 11.30am

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

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.

10 days of Narnia, to celebrate 10 years!
This year we celebrate 10 years of running various Narnia events! Our church and hall will be transformed into Narnia for 10 days of special events for schools, families and the wider community. Running from 27th Nov - 6th Dec, the 10 days will culminate in a Celebration Service where we'll be joined by Bishop Sophie in the morning, and the afternoon will see Narnia opened to the public for a special community event. Full details of events and a QR code to book can be found on the first page of this Focus newsletter or go to https://shorturl.at/TZRbd

- could you volunteer during the 10 days? email families@allesleychurch.org.uk, or speak to Lesley B
- do you have photos of Narnia through the years? email sarah@allesleychurch.org.uk including the year it was taken. We take your email as permission to use the photo in our Celebration Service and on our social media.

Community Choir rehearsals begin on Sunday 15th November, 11.30am - we will be practicing carols for the Carol services on 13th December, as well as a few performance pieces. Anyone is welcome to come along, no experience necessary! If you would like to join us please speak to Julie Macdonald or email her: julie24653@gmail.com. we'd love to have you, the more the merrier!

Alpha: For the Curious: 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

Alpha Team: Could you help make Alpha happen? We're looking for team to provide puddings 3 times during the 9 weeks, and people to serve puddings & hot drinks and wash up, 3 times during the 9 weeks. Sign up on the clipboard in church, speak to Di Oliver, or email admin@allesleychurch.org.uk

Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree Project 2026 Make a difference this Christmas to disadvantaged Coventry children and young people. Please take a ticket from the table at the back of Church, buy a present, place presents unwrapped on the table with your ticket, **by 29 November 2026** (10am Service). For ideas on what to buy (and what not to buy), see back of the promotion notice on table.Please give generously, as we say every year - even a toy from a bargain shop can make a difference!

City Praise & Prayer: Sun 15th Nov, 6.30pm at Coventry Cathedral. Gathering Christians from all denominations across Coventry, City Praise & Prayer is a fantastic way to join with others to pray for our city and local community.

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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