



All Saints Church Newsletter

Worship Matters
In Advent there is a service of
Night Prayer at 9pm each
Wednesday, in the chapel at the
back of Church.

Advent II, Sunday 10th December 2023

An order of service with music links will be for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NOTORIOUS

is a local choir (including some members of All Saints) who rehearse here. They are holding a performance Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols accompanied by harpist Rachel Schweizer **This Saturday 9th December 2023** 7./30pm. Tickets are £14 (Concess £12). Book at [tkt.to/notorious](https://www.tkt.to/notorious)

They are generously sharing the proceeds with All Saints.

Blue Christmas

3.30pm Saturday 9th December
Lady Chapel, St Mary's Church, Moseley

Blue Christmas is a short service of reflection (30-40 minutes) for anyone who isn't finding the festive season easy, for those who are grieving, or for those of us who find the winter time and longer nights difficult.

Blue Christmas will be followed by a chance to chat and find quiet companionship over hot drinks and homemade cake in the West Room.

The service and space afterwards are open to everyone, regardless of faith.

Please do feel welcome to come.



The ASYP Big Christmas Word Quiz

2023

Our annual festive fundraising quiz was a winner last Christmas, so we have a new fun quiz this year! A fun activity which can be easily share with friends and family whilst supporting the running costs of the All Saints Youth Project. As with

all charities, the current economic climate makes fundraising both a necessity and a challenge.

This year's quiz is now available electronically on the ASYP website allsaintsyouthproject.org.uk or direct from the email tedhammond74@gmail.com.

Last year we raised over £1,000 and this year our ambitious target is £1,500!! Please join in the fun and enter the quiz this year. We suggest a minimum donation of £3.00 but your added generosity would be greatly appreciated. However, it is equally important that you share the quiz as widely as possible with family and friends. The wider we share the quiz; the more people will have an opportunity to support this wonderful work and raise funds for the charity.

Donations can be made through the ASYP website or by bank transfer – details are on the quiz.

Once again there is a prize for the winner (£30.00) and the runner up (£20.00) plus all entries will be entered into a prize draw for one of three £10.00 M&S vouchers.

Lindsey & Ted Hammond

Fellowship and Music matters Village Band

Anyone playing any instrument who would like to join the village band for the Children's Carol Service 3pm Christmas Eve, please speak to **Martha Ann Brookes**

Carol singing

There are a couple of opportunities for singing carols coming up in which all are welcome to take part.

Firstly, as part of the musical accompaniment for the Advent Craft Fair **this Saturday, 2 December** there will be communal carol singing for 45 minutes or so from around 12:45 in church.

Then, on **Saturday 23 December** do come and join us for our annual carol singing on the Village Square – singers, instrumentalists and enthusiastic bucket-shakers are all welcome to help us raise money for a local charity from 11:00 for around 90 minutes.

Do please contact us as below if you are interested in either of these, and/or in singing with us in any church services over Christmas – we look forward to hearing from you!

Ben & Clare Noakes

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All Saints Big Christmas Card

Everyone of any age is invited to join in a Quiet Time during coffee **after the 10am service this Sunday 10th December** to contribute to a Big Christmas Card sending greetings to all in our congregation and friends in our community.

There will be opportunity to simply sign your name; add a message; create a small piece of collage or artwork to be included in the card which will be displayed in church during Advent.

This will replace the usual Post Box for individual cards – though this

does not of course preclude anyone
who wishes to send or give personal cards to church friends.
Demonstrating that we are reducing our consumption in this way
may help All Saints' application for a
Silver Eco Church award.

There will also be a Reflective Space to bring and write your own
cards prayerfully to loved ones who are
further afield.

All are welcome to gather together for this creative and meditative
activity.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

If you are unable to join on 10th, and would like to be included in the
card, please contact

Angela, David, Tariro, Vivien or Lindsey for an alternative
arrangement.

For our prayers

We pray for our neighbouring Parishes in vacancy: Balsall Heath, Moseley,
Billesley, Highters Heath, Ascension, Hazelwell and Brandwood. We pray for
those preparing parish profiles and Wardens bearing additional responsibilities.

Among those who are unwell we pray for Adrian Koslowski,

Among those who have died we remember Robin Centre volunteer Greg
Mason, Helen Hunt (from Kings Heath Cricket Club) and Pat Flynn.

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Best wishes,

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