

ALL SAINTS BIRTHDAY GIFT DAY

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

**James & Ann will be outside Church all day (*from 11.15am until dark*)
to receive your donations**

Hot Food Hot Drinks

- All Saints is a beautiful medieval church and a joy to all who come inside to worship or just to experience the calm atmosphere of an ancient building.
- This is our heritage and we have a responsibility to maintain it for the present and future generations.
- On Sunday 1 November despite the Pandemic we will still be celebrating All Saints Day and our future.
- Many people give regularly to the church and their contributions are very gratefully received and help us to budget carefully.
- This is not enough! We need more to balance the books. The money is all donated, we have no other source of income. In other words, it all has to come from local people.
- Witley Parish is very fortunate to have one church and one full-time Priest – James, (*Ann comes free*). This is essential to us and important, but costly. Many parishes have to share all resources with 2 or more parishes near them.
- Gift Day is an opportunity for everyone and anyone to come along and put a donation in the box. Any amount is welcome and 'Gift-aided' means the government will also be donating to All Saints.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus regulations, we can't put on any stalls or tours of our beautiful church this year, but whatever the weather straight after the 10am service –

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ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

ALL SAINTS FOR ALL PEOPLE - PLEASE COME AND SEE US

GIFT DAY and WHY WE NEED IT



Q. Who pays for the Church?

A. The money comes from voluntary contributions

Q. How much does the Church of England contribute?

A. Nothing

Q. Who maintains this Grade 1 listed building?

A. We do with the help of the Friends of All Saints

Q. Who is we?

A. The Vicar, Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council

Q. Are there any grants available?

A. Not for general budget but Yes, sometimes, for major work

Q. How much does it cost to keep the church up and running

A. £2200 per Week

Q. Whatever do you spend it all on?

A. 60% goes to Guildford Diocese towards the cost of ministry – providing a full-time priest

Q. And the remaining £880 per week?

A. Heat, light, insurance, supplies, ongoing maintenance, administration, children's work, training, expenses and supplies for services

Q. How do you get enough money?

A. Regular donations, occasional donations, one-off donations, fund-raising, the work of the Friends and GIFT DAY

Q. What can I do?

A. Come to Gift Day and donate. Sign up to regular giving