

All Saints Church Witley

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Our vision is for All Saints to be the beating heart of a community filled with the love of God and for God.

5th November 2023 – All Saints Day

COLLECT: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: That church congregations may grow and that we might seek to develop more collaborative working with other village churches.

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Surrey Heights and Surrey Hills nursing homes. Those who live in Brook Road.

All Saints Gift Day:

We celebrate our birthday today. This is also our GIFT DAY, when we invite everyone to think about whether they can give a little bit extra to help fund our shared life, our ministry and of course our beautiful church building. We are really grateful for all your generous giving throughout the year but there is always a shortfall for us to make up to break even. Please pray about our needs and why not come and join us later this afternoon. James and Ann will be outside church until 4pm to receive offerings and serving soup, rolls, hot drinks and cake.

Remembrance Sunday – 12th November:

The second service will start later at 10.15am on 12th, so we can process down to the War Memorial in time for the Act of Remembrance there at 11.00am. The service will be followed by coffee and then a communion service at around 11.45am. Because there will be road closures and people gathering at the War Memorial, we'll be looking for help with stewarding. Please speak to James or Ann if you can help.

Advent Calendars:

Please order Fairtrade chocolate calendars on the list at the back of church. The price is the same as last year £4.50 each. The calendar includes a Nativity story booklet and is the only chocolate calendar with the true Christmas message. Ideal for godchildren and grandchildren! By ordering TODAY, you will have free delivery. Pay Ann on receipt.

Travelling Crib Angels:

The knitted crib set will be travelling round the parish during Advent as last year. Each family is invited to keep a knitted angel to put on their Christmas tree as a reminder of the real reason for the season. If you can knit or crochet, please would you make one or more angels, so there are enough to go round this year. There are some patterns available at the back of church. We need them please by November 26th. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

5 th November	Gift Day
12 th November	Remembrance Sunday
2 nd December	Messy Church with Christingle

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

Preaching: Team

Readers: TBA

Intercessor: David Burrows