

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.
9th March – The first Sunday of Lent

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Surrey Weald group of parishes. Their current discussions, discernment and planning for future shared working.

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada.

Our Lent groups and activities. All those who live in Croft Road and Keswick Road.

Electoral Roll:

The new 2025 Electoral Roll is available to view at the back of church.

PCC Membership:

Nominations are invited for new members of the PCC. There will be at least one person stepping down. Nomination forms are at the back of the church.

Lent Group and Activities:

Please take a free copy of **Mark's gospel** and join a discussion, on it during Lent, led by Ann. By zoom on Tuesdays - 7.30 - 8.30pm or Wednesdays in church – 10.30 - 11.30am. Please read the first two chapters this week. Contact Ann or the office for zoom details.

'Bookswap' From Ash Wednesday March 5th, bring a Christian book to church (with your name in) for anyone to borrow during Lent. On Sunday April 6th after the service there will be an open discussion until 12.15pm about the books we have read. Books returned that day.

Thursday mornings at 11.00am in Milford Church Room, **'Share your favourite hymn'**.

Child of Hope – Thank You:

Huge thanks from Child of Hope school to all our donors who have enabled the new nursery pupils as well as all the other children to have the supplies they need for the new school year. We were able to provide back to school stationery supplies and our feeding programme continues to support the most vulnerable families.

Choral Evensong:

This evening at 5.30pm here. All welcome. To be followed by wine / soft drinks and cheese.

Churches Together AGM:

The AGM of Churches Together in Godalming & District will take place at 7.30pm at St John's, Farncombe, on Monday 17th March. As well as the formal business, as it's St Patrick's Day the meeting will think about the role played by the example of saints and holy people in our different Church traditions. Every church member is welcome to this open meeting.

Dates for your diary:

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| Today | Choral Evensong wine & cheese 5.30pm |
| 17 th March | Churches Together AGM 7.30pm. See below. |
| 23 rd March | APCM 11.30am |
| 22 nd April | Collation, Induction and Installation of Revd. Amy Webb as Vicar 7.30pm |

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 16th March
Preaching: Elizabeth Gibbs
Readers: Philip Parrott and Carol Hui
Intercessor: Richard Fraser