

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.

15th October 2023 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: the creation of more places where our community can experience a sense of belonging, caring and learning. The development of a more regular and increased income stream to allow us to continue growing our church and provide strong stewardship.

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

Those who live in Northfields.

Green Gym:

Thank you to all those who came to work in the churchyard yesterday.

All Souls Day:

On Saturday 4th November at 2.30pm there will be a short service. There is a list at the back of Church to add the names of those you wish to be remembered. We need a volunteer to assist with tea after the service. If you can help, please speak with either James or Ann.

All Saints Gift Day:

We celebrate our birthday on Sunday the 5th November this year. 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. So do pray about our needs and why not come and join us on the day.

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 before 8th November we have free delivery. Pay Ann on delivery.

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. The heavenly host of angels is very sparse and in need of a boost this year. 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

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| 4 th November | All Souls Service | 2.30pm |
| 5 th November | Gift Day | |

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 22nd October
Preaching: Ruth Gill
Readers: Marjorie Moray and Sue Handforth
Intercessor: Christine Parrott