

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.

22nd October 2023 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Open the Book scheme which seeks to share Bible stories with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. All who go into our schools to read.

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

The Chandler Church of England Junior School. All those who live in Middlemarch and Dorlcote Way.

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.

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. Please pray about our needs and why not come and join us on the day. James and Ann will be outside church until 4pm to receive offerings and serving soup, rolls, hot drinks and cake.

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

4 th November	All Souls Service	2.30pm
5 th November	Gift Day	
12 th November	Remembrance Sunday (10.15 Service)	
2 nd December	Messy Church with Christingle	

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 29th October
Preaching: David Burrows
Readers: Phil Lewis and Carol Hui
Intercessor: Richard Bacon