

# 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.***

## 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

COLLECT: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Please pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bishop Paul, as he settles into his new ministry; the vacancy process for a new Archdeacon of Surrey. Dean Dianna, as she adjusts to retirement.

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

Our team of occasional preachers, Richard Bacon, David Burrows, Elizabeth Gibbs, Ruth Gill, Phil Lewis and David Pepe. Those who live in Bowlhead Green Road.

### All Souls Day:

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	All Souls Service	2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Gift Day	
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday (10.15 Service)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Messy Church with Christingle	

**NEXT WEEK: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Preaching: AST Team**  
**Readers: AST Team**  
**Intercessor: AST Team**