

# 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.***

## 7<sup>th</sup> December – The Second Sunday of Advent

COLLECT: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

### Please Pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The parish of St. Mary's Frensham and the Church of the Good Shepherd Dockenfield. Their incumbent Revd. Jane Walker.

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The church of Bangladesh.

The Friends of All Saints. Those who live in Gasden Lane, Gasden Copse and Gasden Drive.

### Messy Church Yesterday – Thank You:

A very big thank you to everyone who helped with both the preparation for and the running of Christmas Messy Church yesterday.

### Gift Day Result:

Currently the total donations amount to slightly over £21,000. We are very grateful and warmly thank all those who gave. The total does not yet include recovery of gift aid which is still being calculated.

### Jessica Buckle's Funeral:

Jessica's funeral will be held here at 1pm on Monday 15th December.

### Friends Christmas Party – 15<sup>th</sup> December:

The Friends of All Saints will be holding a Christmas drinks and mince pie party in church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome. Bring a friend. Take a flyer from the back of church.

### Nine Lessons and Carols 21<sup>st</sup> December:

Our traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm. To be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. **If you are able to donate some mince pies, they would be greatly appreciated.**

### Donations for Christmas Flowers:

Donations towards the cost of our Christmas flowers would be very much welcomed. There are two boxes at the back of the church. Thank you.

### Wintershall 2025:

The Nativity Journey – a play for all the family. Running 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December. Tickets and information available at [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

### Godalming Foodbank:

Priority (tinned items only please) are spaghetti hoops/strands, hotdog sausages, sweetcorn, peas, carrots, corned beef, Spam, potatoes, ravioli, minced beef, chilli, custard, rice pudding, fruit (pears, prunes, fruit cocktail etc).

### Dates for your diary:

15 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Christmas Party – see above
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Service 6pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Crib Service 4pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Midnight Mass 11.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am and 10am Services

**NEXT WEEK: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Preaching: Phil Lewis**

**Intercessor: Christine Parrott**

**Readers: Richard Fraser and Rosemarie Earham**