

PRAYERS

This week we mourn all those who have died from Covid as our death toll in the UK rose above 100,000.

Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope. In particular we remember those in our own parish who have died recently, particularly **Ron Backhouse** who died this week. May their families feel God's love and support.

We particularly pray for **Graham Webster, Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Mary Clarke, Douglas James, Win, Clare, Elizabeth, Finlay Relf, Julz** and all who are still very vulnerable and continuing to shield, including Zofia Golebiowska.

Online services The online service for this **Sunday 31 January** can be found here:

<https://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/2021/01/30/candlemas-sunday-31-january-2021/>

The PCC took the decision this week to continue online services for February. Would you like to be part of one of them? We would love you to do one of the readings for the week or even some simple prayers. Have a chat with Revd. Liz 01306 711260 if you can help.

Zoom coffee and prayers: continuing our Zoom meet ups the next one is **this Sunday** from **10am**. Do join us you don't have to stay for the whole time!

Lent Course: This year we will be doing an online lent course via Zoom starting on **22 February 7-9pm. 'Creation Matters'**. 6 sessions focusing on how we can better care for God's creation. A mix of bible studies and practical reflections on the way we live and how we think. If you would like to join Revd Liz please email or phone her to be added to the list.

Other Resources: Rev Liz recorded a Christingle service for the children at Scott Broadwood this week. If you would like to watch it, the link is here:

<https://youtu.be/URtlrj34Eiw>

Each child was given a pack to make their own Chrstingle along with Rev Liz. Thanks go to Sarah Pusey, Sally Wyborn and Helen Burt who made up the packs, and a big thank you to Village Greens who donated the oranges.

There is a lovely portrait of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple by Ambrogio Lorenzetti (1342) which is in Florence, but you can see a short video all about it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzdhlHLwcQ>

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 31 January 2021 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Welcome to your church

Our churches are still open for private prayer, Capel every day and Ockley at the weekends, but all services are cancelled for February.

Today

Online

Online service

<https://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/2021/01/30/candlemas-sunday-31-january-2021/>

10am

Zoom coffee and prayers

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83991317357>

Meeting id: 839 9131 7357

Sunday 7 February 2021

Online

Online service

Link to be issued next weekend

Monday 22 February for 5 weeks

Lent course – see the details on the opposite page

Jesus Said: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' John 8:12



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