

PRAYERS

We pray for everyone who has loved ones who are suffering with the enforced loneliness that lockdown brings. Please be with them and give them the comfort of your touch.

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.

We commemorate the life of Ron Backhouse who died last week:

Ronald Backhouse known to us here as Ron was a member of St John the Baptist for many years along with his late wife Jean who died ten years ago. The votive candle stand was given by him in memory of his beloved Jean. Ron was a stalwart 8 o' clocker and in his working life he was a Cathedral Verger at Hereford and at Lancing College Chapel. He enjoyed playing bowls, gardening and Classic FM! Ron was diagnosed with Parkinsons some years ago and in recent years made his home at The Beeches Care Home in Leatherhead. He was diagnosed with Covid a couple of weeks ago for which he had no symptoms but nevertheless must have taken its toll as his condition rapidly deteriorated. We remember him with love and affection and thank him for his devoted service at St John's over many years.

Please be with the families of all those who have died recently.

Online services: The online service for this **Sunday 7 February** can be found here: XXX

We are still looking for volunteers to do a reading or a simple prayer for the online services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rev Liz on 01306 711260 – you do not need amazing computer skills!

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 Rev Liz please email or phone her to be added to the list.

Other Resources:

The Bible – a Story that Makes Sense of Life by Andrew Ollerton – excellent book giving an overview of the bible, its themes and their application to today's world – an easy read! ISBN 9781529327007

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 7 February 2021 Second Sunday before Lent

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/2021/02/06/second-sunday-before-lent-sunday-7-february-2021/>

Sunday 14 February 2021

Online Online service

Link to be issued next weekend

10am Zoom coffee and prayers
Link to be issued next weekend

Monday 22 February for 5 weeks

Lent course – see the details on the opposite page

'The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid' Psalm 27:1



For all Services & Events

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