

PRAYERS

We pray for all those who have lost a loved one or have someone near to them who is ill, may the LORD be with you, and continue to stay close to you. We particularly pray for **Graham Webster, Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Mary Clarke, Douglas James, Win, Clare, Elizabeth, Finley Relf, Julz, John Dendy, David Markham, Paul Tucker, Peter Fairbrother** and all who are still very vulnerable and continuing to shield, including Zofia Golebiowska please be with them in their time of need.

We pray that the whole world may have access to the Covid vaccine no matter where they live. Please be with the politicians and negotiators to make this possible.

Online Services: Now that we are back in church, we will be recording one of the services each Sunday for those who are not yet able to attend in person. These will be emailed out later on Sunday.

Easter Services: a list of the proposed Easter services is shown on this sheet. For the Easter Sunday services a booking system will be in operation with sheets at the back of each church for you to record your name.

As well as the Easter services listed, in Capel there will be a display of lovely pictures celebrating the stations of the cross. Please do come and see these beautiful prints of original paintings which invite us to journey with Jesus for '24 hours, 14 events, One Day that echoes through history'. There is a booklet to accompany them which can be used for private reflection. This will be available throughout Holy Week.

Congratulations to Chris Cooper who has been given a Lifetime Achievement Award for 60 years service on the Bluebell Railway, by the Transport Trust of Great Britain.

Notes from Bishop Andrew: I thought you might like this interesting observation from Bishop Andrew: 'In 1552 a special prayer was added to the Prayer Book, asking for God's pity and the withdrawal of the plague. In 1603 ministers were instructed to shorten their services because of the danger of keeping people in 'thick and close assemblies'. In 1625 royal orders were issued to clergy that church services should only be held in places that were 'free and safe from infection', and that those coming from infected areas should be excluded from churches and asked to worship at home. In 1720 the government imposed a 40 day quarantine on all ships coming from affected ports.' It seems we have been here many times before!

Other Resources:

Traidcraft Catalogues: The Spring/summer catalogue is now in church. Please do let Suzanne Cole know if you would like to order anything (editor@capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

Cards: The Easter cards have been such a success that Suzanne Cole has kindly said she will make some more for birthdays, thank you's etc. Please put your donations for the cards in the wall safe (just above the table by the door) at Capel.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 28 March 2021

Palm Sunday

Welcome to your church

TODAY

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

Ockley

10.30am Family communion

Capel

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 1 April

7pm Holy Communion

Capel

Good Friday 2 April

9.30am Service of Reflection

Ockley

11am Stations of the Cross Service

Capel

Easter Sunday 4 April

9.30am Family Communion

Ockley

10.30am Family Communion

Capel

Sunday 11 April Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am Matins

Ockley

10.30am Café church

Capel

'For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.'

Matthew 18:20

Please observe the following guidelines whilst in church:

1. Only 2 people to sit in each pew that is open (or one household and if room a single person). Every other pew will be cordoned off.
2. Hand sanitiser which will be by the door to be used when you enter and leave. Masks must be worn unless you have an exemption.
3. For the moment no refreshments will be served but do feel free to bring a water bottle with you.
4. It is asked that you vacate the church quickly after the service as it has to be cleaned and sanitised.
5. At Capel the toilet will be open and disinfectant available for you to wipe all surfaces after it has been used.
6. Unfortunately, we cannot sing hymns but there will be music from our organists, musicians and some recorded music as appropriate
7. The services will be on a sheet given to you when you enter the church along with the weekly sheet, please take these home with you.
8. No collection will be taken but donations can be left on the plate. OR for those who have a smart phone, an alternative way to give is to download the Givt app and use that to donate instead of cash.
9. Holy communion is given in one kind (wafer) and all necessary hygiene precautions are taken.



For all Services & Events

<https://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/>