

## PRAYERS

We pray for the problems in Israel, particularly the escalation of violence in Gaza. Please look after all the people who live there Israeli and Palestinian, help them find some peace and agreement to prevent another war.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. We particularly pray for **Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Douglas James, Win, Clare, Elizabeth, Finley Relf, Julz, John Dendy, David Markham, Paul Tucker, Peter Fairbrother, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby.**

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away, particularly **John Jaques, Valerie Holmes, Mary Clarke and Ian Moon.** Dear LORD, please immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms, and light.

**Online Services:** Will continue to be produced each Sunday. These can be accessed via our website: [www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk](http://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

**Christian Aid week 10-16 May.** There are no house-to-house collections, but there will be collecting tins in Carters and Capel News shops. All donations will be gratefully received.

**Teas for Trees:** Thank you to everyone who helped or who came to the 'Teas for Trees' last weekend, I'm sorry about the wind, but at least it didn't rain. **We raised £320**, which will be matched by the government, a great result and the charity TREEAID were delighted.

**Church teas:** Following on from the success of the teas for trees, church teas are back! From May 30<sup>th</sup> we will be doing teas at Capel, serving them outside under gazebos. Ockley will also have teas – dates TBC. The money from these teas will help maintain our beautiful churches, and the services we provide. Please do support us and come when you can.

**Thy Kingdom Come:** This is a national church initiative and a global movement which has been running for 5 years. Each year the time between Ascension Day and Pentecost (13 – 23 May this year) is treated as a time to reflect and pray for people to move closer to GOD. This year for the first time there is an app, which is easily downloadable this not only has daily prayers but uplifting reflections, videos and bible readings. There are also two sections particularly for youth and children with daily videos. Finally, there is also a game, called 'Cathedral Pursuits' featuring a church cat called TKC. This will be available from 20 May. Please sign up here if you would like more information: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 16 May 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to your church

**Sunday 16 May** Seventh Sunday of Easter

**9.30am** Matins BCP Ockley

**10.30am** Family Communion Capel

**Sunday 23 May** Pentecost

**9.30am** Holy communion CW Ockley

**10.30am** Family communion Capel

**Sunday 30 May** Trinity Sunday

**9.30am** Morning Worship CW Ockley

**10.30am** Family Communion Capel

**3-5pm** Church teas Capel

**Bank Holiday Monday 31 May**

**3-5pm** Church teas Capel

**'The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy'**

Psalm 65:8

**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/>

