

## PRAYERS

We pray for all those living in poverty here in the UK and beyond.

We pray for all those throughout the world who are suffering from Coronavirus, both short and long. Dear Lord, please be with them in their time of need; let them feel your love and help all those that work so tirelessly to care for them. May all countries have access to the much needed vaccine. We thank the scientists for their contribution to our welfare.

In this country we ask that people respect and protect all those around them by continuing to wear masks and observe social distancing whenever in a crowded or enclosed place, even if it is no longer be obligatory. We give thanks that the infection rate seems to be declining.

We pray for all families getting their children ready for a return to school.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. We particularly pray for **Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Win, Clare, Elizabeth, Finley Relf, Julz, John Dendy, Paul Tucker, Peter Fairbrother, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Bob Cranham, Margaret Dale, Tony Smith, Alison, Victor Steeden, Paul and Terry Tucker, Simon.** We pray too for Wescott Churchwarden **John Witt** in intensive care with Covid.

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away, particularly, **Malcolm Booker, David Howard, Mary Clement and Michael George.** Dear Lord, draw near to all those who are facing times of sadness or loss, embrace them with your love, and bring them solace.

We pray for the people in Greece and elsewhere suffering devastating wildfires and for the people of Afghanistan, Belarus and so many other countries where fighting and repression are a daily norm. We pray for them and for those supporting them, but also that we and our politicians make urgent lifestyle changes to reverse the trends in climate change and mass extinctions.

**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)

**Capel Blues Festival 27-29 August** at The Crown. Tickets available from Capel Box Office ([www.capelboxoffice.co.uk](http://www.capelboxoffice.co.uk)).

**Sponsored walk 12 September** pm starting from the Fourwents Pond car park. Come and walk the 3mile loop around Holmwood Common and raise some money for our churches.

**Visit by Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, 24-25 September,** to Camberley and Dorking. Chance to put your "Big Questions" about our current troubled times directly to him.

**Old printer cartridges:** Don't forget you can drop your used printer cartridges in the box in the church porch at Capel. These are sent to a recycling firm who help church funds in return. (07774 7840078).

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Welcome to your church**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 11**

9.30am	Matins BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel
3-5pm	Church teas	Capel

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Trinity 12**

9.30am	Matins BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Capel

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August,**

3pm Service of thanksgiving for Bernie Osborne

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 13**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Ockley
10.30am	Morning worship	Capel

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity 14**

9.30am	Matins BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel
3-5pm	Church teas	Capel

Bountiful God, in your perfect creation you gave us the freedom to make many choices. Guard us from decisions which harm ourselves or others. May those whose privilege affords greater freedom be always mindful of the common good, so that all may enjoy the generosity of your provision; and by our actions may we not deny good things of mind, body or spirit to others. Amen. After Carol Wardman.

**Please observe the following guidelines whilst in church: At both churches:** We encourage all our congregations to wear masks during our services, if they can, and to maintain appropriate distance from each other. Hand sanitiser will be available for use by the entrance door. Holy communion will for the moment continue in one kind only. **At Capel:** We have designated the front pews for those who would like to sing during the service. These pews will have hymn books and kneelers available. Please leave the hymn books in the pew when you leave. Please continue to wear your masks when singing. The back pews are available for those who would prefer not to sing and maintain more social distance. One of the hymns will be designated as an offertory hymn. The bag will be passed round by the sidesperson but should not be handled by others. **At Ockley:** We have taken the decision to have no congregational singing at present, this will be reviewed in September. Prayer books will be available, please leave them in the pews at the end of the service. The collection plate will be on the table at the back of the church for donations.

*For all Services & Events*

