#### PRAYERS

We pray for all the children and teachers preparing to return to school in the next couple of weeks. Please keep them safe and help them to learn.

We also pray for the people of Afghanistan, may their country eventually find peace and stability. We remember the people of Haiti following the earthquake there this week, please be with them and particularly the families of those who have lost their lives.

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, 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, *Michael George* and *Alison Baldwick*. 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 couples who will be getting married in our churches in September, **Tom and Ella, Michael and Corinne**. Dear Lord, please bless their marriages, may their lives be full of faith, hope and love.

#### Dates for your diaries:

**Capel Blues Festival 27-29 August** at The Crown. Tickets available from Capel Box Office (<u>www.capelboxoffice.co.uk</u>).

Capel Market 28 august 8.30-11.15 the fortnightly market returns to Capel in the Crown carpark.

## Church teas:

Sunday 29 August and Monday 30 August – Capel church 3-5pm

**Sunday 5 September at Ockley church 3-5pm.** Help support your church and have tea and cake with friends.

**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. Please let Debbie von Bergen know asap if you will be coming.

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. Fliers are available in church.

**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 22 August 2021 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Welcome to your church

## Sunday 22 August: Trinity 12

9.30am	Matins BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel

#### Saturday 28 August,

3pm Service of thanksgiving for Bernie Osborne

#### Sunday 29 August: Trinity 13

9.30am	Holy Communion	Ockley
10.30am	Morning worship	Capel
3-5pm	Church teas	Capel

## Monday 30 August

3-5pm	Church teas	Capel
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## Sunday 5 September: Trinity 14

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

## Sunday 12 September : Trinity 15

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Café Church	The Crown, Capel
11.45am	Friends of St John the Baptist A	GM, Capel church
1.00pm	Marriage of Ella Robinson And Tom Davey	Ockley
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## 'I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord the Maker of heaven and earth' Psalm 121:1-2

#### 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.

