

PRAYERS

We pray for all those who work in the NHS facing another winter season serving their communities, may they find peace and comfort in your love.

Please be with our friends and neighbours who are unwell, it is hard for us to watch them struggle, please ease their pain and comfort them. We particularly pray for **Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Win, Clare, Elizabeth, Finley Relf, Julz, John Dendy, Peter Fairbrother, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Bob Cranham, Margaret Dale, Victor Steeden, Paul and Terry Tucker, Simon, Terry Beckett.**

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away, particularly, **Michael George, Alison Baldwick and Bill Ball.** 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 **Michael and Corinne** who were married in Capel yesterday, **Tom and Ella** who were married at Ockley last weekend and **Henk and Elizabeth** who will marry at South Holmwood next week may their married lives be full of faith, hope and love.

We welcome **Hector Everill** into the church community as he was baptised this week. May God's blessing be with him and his family.

Archbishop of Canterbury's visit

Justin Welby the Archbishop of Canterbury will be at Dorking Halls on Saturday 25 September 11.30-12.45. Everyone is welcome. Book your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-questions-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-dorking-tickets-162238043355> or speak to Rev Liz. After the event, do come along to the Crown in Capel and have a drink or lunch to discuss what you have heard with Rev Liz.

Harvest Festival:

This year's collection at our harvest Festival services will go to **Compassion UK** for their appeal for Haiti which was devastated by an earthquake on 14 August followed by serious storms which hampered many of the rescue missions. At Compassion UK you can also sponsor children to give them critical support during COVID-19 and beyond. Please do take a look at their website: <https://www.compassionuk.org/sponsorship/>
Our food offerings will go to **Dorking Foodbank** who have produced a list of the items that they would like. These are on a separate sheet at the back of our churches.

Found: Gold gentleman's signet ring found at Capel church. Please contact Rev Liz 01306 711260 if you know whose it might be.

Songs of Praise – 10.30am at Capel 17 October. Choose your favourite hymn and add it to the list that will be in church. Anthea will try to do as many of them as possible.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 19 September 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to your church

Sunday 19 September: Trinity 16

9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism, Ockley

10.30am Family Communion Capel

Welcome to David Grant who will be preaching at Capel this week.

Saturday 25 September: Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to Dorking Halls

Come and hear the Archbishop of Canterbury, speak about faith in this time of uncertainty, answering questions with candour and humour. Followed by lunch or a drink at the Crown, Capel with Rev Liz. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 26 September: Trinity 17

9.30am Harvest Festival Ockley

Followed by Ploughmans lunch at St Margaret's – see below

10.30am Morning Worship Capel

12.00-2pm Ploughman's lunch Ockley

Please join us for a ploughman's lunch to celebrate harvest. No need to bring anything, but please ring Shirley on 01403 822967 to book your place.

Sunday 3 October: Trinity 18

9.30am Matins Ockley

10.30am Harvest Festival Capel

2.30pm Baptism Ockley

3-5pm Harvest teas Capel

'But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.'

James 1:5

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.

We have designated the front pews for those who would like to sing during the service. These pews will have hymn books, prayer books and kneelers available. Please leave the 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.

At Capel: One of the hymns (usually the 3rd) 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: The collection plate will be on the table at the back of the church for donations.

For all Services & Events

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

