PRAYERS

Our prayers are with the family of Sarah Everard, who have had to endure unimaginable pain for the loss they have suffered. May they, and all those who have suffered from violent crime be remembered not just today but every day.

We pray for all those preparing for the Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November. May the scientists, policy makers and politicians be guided in finding solutions to the ever increasing damage that we are doing to the world. May they take the difficult decisions so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy a future world filled with promise.

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*, *Betty Mitchell and Mark Bromham*.

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away, particularly, *Alison Baldwick, Bill Ball, and Dick Girling*. 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 give thanks for the baptism of Hugo Lucking which will happen this week at Ockley. May God's blessing be with him and his parents.

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: <u>https://www.compassionuk.org/sponsorship/</u> or the special leaflets which are now in our churches.

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.

Ockley dramatic Society 6, 8, and 9 October 7.30pm will perform 'Pass the Butler' at Ockley village hall. Tickets are available from 01306 868588 £10 each with an optional supper for £8. **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.

Capel Christmas Fair 20 November 12-4. Please do put this important date in your diaries. We are now looking for volunteers to help us on the day and to decorate the hall on the Friday. We would also love some raffle prizes. All the proceeds from this event will go to help our churches and the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Please help where you can.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 3 October 2021 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Welcome to your church

Sunday 3 October: Trinity 18

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Harvest Festival	Capel
2.30pm	Baptism	Ockley
3-5pm	Harvest teas	Capel

Sunday 10 October: Trinity 19

9.30amHoly Communion CW10.30amCafé church

Sunday 17 October: Trinity 20

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Songs of praise	Capel
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Choose your favourite hymns and write them on the list at the back of the church

Ockley

The Crown, Capel

'Today, I choose to live with gratitude for the love that fills my heart, the peace that rests within my spirit, and the voice of hope that says all things are possible.' Anon

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.



