PRAYERS

We pray for the family of Sir David Amess and all families who have had their lives touched by violænce, may God's love sooth their despair, comfort and heal broken lives and bring us all to an understanding of the fullness of His grace.

Please watch over our friends and neighbours who are unwell, be with them in their time of need and comfort them. We particularly pray for *Nick Ward, Jennifer Morshead, Eileen and Peter Bennett, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Win, Clare, Finley Relf, Julz, John Dendy, Peter Fairbrother, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Margaret Dale, Victor Steeden, Paul and Terry Tucker, Simon, Betty Mitchell, and Mark Bromham.*

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away, particularly, *Ian Rankin, Terry Beckett, Ann Moon and Terry Clarke.* Dear Lord, draw near to all those who are facing times of sadness or loss, embrace them with your love, and bring them solace.

Prayers are said every **Wednesday morning at Capel church at 10am,** please do drop in either to join in, pray for your loved ones or just sit in the quiet of our lovely church.

Ian Rankin's Memorial service 10.30am 30 October St John's Capel. Barbara has asked me to invite all those who knew Ian to celebrate his life at his Memorial Service on the 30th.

Thank you to Martin Gilpin who is taking the service in Capel this Sunday and Gill and Shirley who are taking Matins at St Margaret's. Remember next Sunday is a joint service at Ockley.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 24 October: Church teas at Capel 3-5pm. Come and join us for tea and cake. **Friday 29 October:** Pumpkin pageant 5.30pm at Capel Parish Hall.

Saturday 30 October 8pm: Supper Club at the Crown

Saturday 6 November 5-7.30pm Ockley Bonfire night. The annual spectacle is back, wear warm clothes and boots. Tickets £5 in advance from Village Greens.

Saturday 13 November 10.00am Capel litter pick, meet at the village hall, with gloves!

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 for hampers based around three themes, Gardening, cooking and food and drink. All the proceeds from this event will go to help our churches and the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Please help where you can.

Scott Broadwood are looking for a shed to transform into a playhouse, if you have one that you no longer use please get in touch with the school 01306 711181

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 24 October 2021 Bible Sunday Welcome to your church

Sunday 24 October: Trinity 21, Bible Sunday

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Capel
3-5pm	Church teas	Capel

Saturday 30 October

10.30am Memorial Service for Ian Rankin, Capel

Sunday 31 October: All Souls and All Saints

9.30am	Joint Service	Ockley		
Traidcraft will be sold after this service				
3pm	Service for the bereaved	Capel		
4-5pm	Church teas	Capel		

Sunday 7 November: Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel

'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price' Isaiah 55:1

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/

