PRAYERS

We pray for the success of the COP26 summit may the Holy Spirit inspire all the political leaders as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Dear God, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. 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

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, John Dendy, Peter Fairbrother, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Margaret Dale, Eileen Steeden, Simon, Betty Mitchell, Mark Bromham Richard Lake and Pat White.*

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.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10 November 10.00-12.00 Poppy Appeal Coffee morning at the Crown, Capel Saturday 13 November 10.00am Capel litter pick, meet at the village hall, with gloves! Capel Christmas Fair. 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.

Saturday 4 December 9.30am The traditional decorating of the Capel Christmas trees in the church yard, with the lighting up at 5.00pm with carols. The Crown will be doing a special supper for this evening as there will also be a concert at the church at 8pm. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Hampers As in previous years we are hoping to be able to collect items for at least 6 Christmas hampers for those families who are struggling in our villages. A list of items we are looking is now in our churches. Please mark your name beside those items you would like to donate, but don't bring your donations to church until the beginning of December. Leigh de Souza and Sue Partridge have kindly agreed to organise the packing and delivery of the hampers in Capel again this year.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 7 November 2021 Third Sunday before Advent Welcome to your church



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9.30am Matins Ockley 10.30am Family Communion Capel

Sunday 14 November: Remembrance Sunday

10.45am Annual Service of Remembrance Ockley

10.30am Café church Capel church

3pm Annual Service of Remembrance Capel

Saturday 20 November

12-4pm Capel Christmas Fair Parish & Memorial halls
This fair is in aid of our two churches and the Motor Neurone Disease Association

Sunday 21 November: Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion BCP Ockley 10.30am Family Communion Capel

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Mathew 11:28-30

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

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