

PRAYERS

We pray for all refugees everywhere after the devastating loss of life earlier this week. May we have compassion for those who have to flee their home countries, please be with them and help them find a safe refuge with hope in a future that isn't full of pain and violence.

Dear Lord, may you wrap those who are unwell in Your love, keep them safe and cherished in your everlasting care and bless the hands of the medical teams that care for those we love. 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, Pat White and Paul Tucker.**

We pray for the families of those who have recently passed away. Dear Lord, please console those who are grieving, let them be comforted by your presence and give them peace in the midst of their tears. We particularly pray for the families of **Filomena Edwards and Dennis Parkins.**

We welcome **Caleb Cole** into our church family this week as he is baptised at Ockley on Sunday. We wish all his family and godparents the delight and joy of watching him grow.

Capel Christmas Fair – we are delighted to be able to tell you that the fair raised approximately £3,000 to be split between Motor Neurone Disease Association and our lovely churches

Dates for your diary:

28 November 3-5pm Church teas at Capel. Come and join us for delicious tea and cake.

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. We will be serving coffee/tea/ mulled wine and mince pies during the decorating. Do come along and help. 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.

Saturday 4 December 8pm Concert Capel church: Green Matthews Midwinter revels

Join us for a wonderful selection of carols, winter folk songs, weird and wonderful instruments wit and humour from this internationally acclaimed duo. All profits go to support our lovely church. Tickets £12.50 Book online at Capel box-office www.capelboxoffice.co.uk

Sunday 5 December 2-4pm Capel Choral Society presents Carols & cakes. The choir will lead the singing of your chosen favourite carols accompanied by Anthea. Free entry, drinks and cakes £1, plus a raffle. Supporting local charities.

Sunday 5 December 4pm Christingle service at Ockley A service for all the family, do bring your children and grandchildren to this lovely event.

Christmas Hampers The lists for the hampers are filling up well, but there are still some gaps, so if you haven't yet put your name down, do pop into the church and sign up, 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 28 November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to your church

Sunday 28 November: Advent Sunday

9.30am	Matins with Baptism of Caleb Cole Ockley	
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel
3pm-5pm	Church teas	Capel

Saturday 4 December

9.30am	Decorate the Christmas Trees	Capel
Coffee/tea/mulled wine and mince pies will be served at this event		
12 noon	Baptism	Ockley
5.00pm	Switching on the Christmas lights and carols	Capel
8.00pm	Green Matthews, Midwinter Revels concert	Capel

Sunday 5 December: Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel
2-4pm	Capel Choral Society present 'Carols & Cakes'	Capel
4pm	Christingle Service	Ockley

Sunday 12 December: Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Christmas Café church	Capel

Coffee and mince pies will be served during this service.

'Now to the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen'

1 Timothy 1:17

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