

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 Paul Tucker and Ruby Sawyers.**

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, Dennis Parkins, Maureen White and Jill Fairs.**

Dates for your diary:

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.

Saturday 11 December 5pm Carols on the Green at Ockley - wrap up warm and sing all those well known favourites.

Sunday 12 December 10.30am A very special Café church designed with children in mind. Come and enjoy this relaxed service and eat mince pies!

Christmas Hampers Leigh and Sue will be making up the Christmas hampers over the next week, so now is the time to bring your contributions in. We still have a few gaps so do pop into church and see what we still need. Some of our local families have had a particularly tough year, so all your contributions will be most gratefully received.

Prayers in church: There are prayers said in Capel church every Wednesday at 10am and from January Rev Liz will also lead prayers on Friday afternoons at 5pm also at Capel. Do join us if you would like to.

Bible groups: We have two bible groups that meet regularly in Capel and one in Ockley. Capel has a weekly bible group on Monday afternoons 3pm – 5pm, and a monthly group that meets generally on a Monday at 7.30pm. If you would like to join any of the groups please speak to Rev Liz.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 5 December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to your church



Sunday 5 December: Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am Matins Ockley

This service will be taken by Graham Everness

10.30am Family Communion Capel

Traidcraft goods will be sold after this service

2-4pm Capel Choral Society present 'Carols & Cakes' Capel

4pm Christingle Service Ockley

Saturday 11 December

5pm Carols on the green 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.

Sunday 19 December:

9.30am Matins Ockley

This service will be taken by Graham Everness

10.30am Family Communion Capel

6.00pm Nine lessons and Carols Capel

'How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"'

Isaiah 52:7

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.