

## PRAYERS

We pray to you Lord to help us weather the latest Coronavirus variant, help us to stay patient, but remain vigilant and sensible with the precautions we take, to examine our hearts to take the necessary actions to protect those around us. Show us Lord the path that will help our neighbours stay safe, be it wearing masks in public places and having our vaccinations or cancelling large gatherings where necessary. Stay with us as we tackle the social isolation this can cause and give us hope that by loving our neighbours we will be creating a better future.

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

We are very saddened by the news that little Finley died this week and our thoughts are with his parents, his little brother, and all the family. We offer our love, support and prayers to Rosemary and Peter Relf at this devastating time. We pray too for all those recently bereaved and continue to offer our love and support to the families of **Filomena Edwards, Dennis Parkins, Maureen White, Jill Fairs,** may they rest in peace and rise in joy.

### Dates for your diary:

**14 December 2021:** Final pub quiz of the year at the Crown – starts 7.00pm

**18 December 2021 9am -12noon:** Last Capel market of the year.

**31 December 2021 7.30pm:** New Year's Eve supper club at the Crown - £50.

**6 January 2022** We will be acting as pudding chefs and servers for the first Capel village lunch of the new year. We will need about 8 puddings and some cheese and crackers. If anyone would like to help either, make the puddings or serve them on the day do let Debbie or Jessie know.

**Thank you,** to all those who have helped this year at our events, services, concerts, teas, all those who help maintain our churches, clean them, prepare flower arrangements for them, sweep our paths, trim, mow and maintain our churchyards, support those less well off than us in the community, help at foodbank, serve at the Pavilion café, read with our school children, volunteer with numerous local and national charities, you are the life blood of our communities and deserve our praise, recognition and thanks.



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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

### Sunday 12 December 2021

### Third Sunday of Advent

### Welcome to your church

#### 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: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30am Matins Ockley

This service will be taken by Graham Everness

10.30am Family Communion

6.00pm Nine lessons and Carols

#### Friday 24 December – Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service Capel

11.00pm Midnight Holy communion Capel

#### Saturday 25 December – Christmas Day

10am Parish Celebration Worship Ockley

#### Sunday 26 December First Sunday of Christmas – Boxing Day

9.30am Matins Ockley

9.30am Holy communion Capel

This service will be taken by Revd Jo Elvidge

**‘May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.’**

Romans 15:13

#### 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 is now available in both bread and the wine. Consecrated wine will be served in individual glasses whilst we are still at risk from the pandemic. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.



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