

PRAYERS

We pray for all those who have been touched by the pandemic during 2021. We ask you to heal the bodies of those with long Covid, comfort those who have been bereaved and support those who have been on the frontline caring for those who have been ill.

We pray for our teachers and school children as they prepare to return to school after the Christmas break.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your 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, Mark Bromham, Richard Lake, Pat White and Paul Tucker.**

We particularly remember all those who have been recently bereaved at this time and offer our love and support to the families of **Maureen White, Jill Fairs, and Finley Relf** may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Recycling your stamps: Don't forget that all the stamps you have received on your Christmas cards can be recycled at our churches, where they will be sent to the RNIB who sell them on for additional funds for their talking books and periodicals service. One request: please trim them to a maximum of 1cm margin round each stamp.

Ink Cartridge recycling: Thank you for all your donations to our ink cartridge recycling collection. You will be pleased to hear that we have raised over £75 in 2021 from this scheme and saved a lot of cartridges from going to landfill. Please keep donating!

Church teas: These will return on 27 March which is Mothering Sunday. Do mark it in your diary. We will hope to serve them outside if the weather is reasonable.

InSpire: The January copy of inspire is in our churches now. Do pick one up when you are next in church. As always it is a wonderful read.

Editor for the weekly sheets: As many of you know we are likely to be moving in 2022, so I will need to pass on the compilation of the newssheets each week to a new editor – might that be you? It doesn't take long, but you do need a printer and to have some word processing skills. Do get in touch debbievonbergen@icloud.com.

Please help: Rev Liz has just discovered that the baby Jesus has gone missing from the nativity tableau outside the vicarage. If anyone sees it, please would they let her know.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 2 January 2022

Epiphany

Welcome to your church

Due to the current rise in Covid infections no refreshments will be served after services



Sunday 2 January: Epiphany

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel

Sunday 9 January: First Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Holy communion CW	Ockley
10.30am	Café Church	Capel church

Sunday 16 January: Second Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Matins	Ockley
10.30am	Family Communion	Capel

Sunday 23 January: Third Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion BCP	Ockley
10.30am	Morning Worship CW	Capel

'I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near'. A star will come out of Jacob; a sceptre will rise out of Israel...'

Numbers 24:17

Please observe the following guidelines whilst in church:

At both churches: The wearing of masks inside places of worship is now mandatory unless you are exempt. Congregations are requested to keep masks on whilst singing. Please tell us if you would prefer to be seated in a socially distanced area. We will do our best to accommodate you.

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.

At Capel: One of the hymns (usually the 3rd) will be designated as an offertory hymn. The bag will be passed round by the sides person 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/>