

PRAYERS

We pray for all the hardworking NHS staff who continue to provide such wonderful care for those who are sick. We thank you that numbers of new Covid cases are starting to fall. Please bring comfort to those who are anxious at this difficult time.

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, Paul Tucker and Ellie Treanor-Smith.**

We particularly remember all those who have been recently bereaved at this time and offer our love and support to the families of **Finley Relf, Peggy Barnett and Gillian Fairs** whose funeral takes place this week. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Christingle: Capel's Christingle service will be on 30 January at 10.30am. This service will be suitable for adults and children alike. All money raised at the service will go to the Children's Society.

Prayers: Prayers are said every Friday 5pm at Capel church. This is a lovely calm way to start the weekend. Do join us, the prayers last for about 30 minutes.

Dates for your diary:

Church teas 27 March and onwards – church teas start on mothering Sunday, with the normal wonderful selection of cakes and scones. Ockley will be holding theirs on the first Sunday of each month and Capel on the second and fourth Sundays along with bank holidays. The list of dates is now in your churches – do help yourself to a copy.

Vicarage fete – 25 June 2022 yes, it's back! We are delighted that we will be holding the vicarage fete again this year. Rev Liz has kindly agreed to host it in her garden, we look forward to all the wonderful stalls and pray for a fine day!

Capel Military Show – 2/3 July 2022 we have been asked to join with the WI to provide hot drinks and cakes for the show. There will be lots of opportunities to get involved nearer the time.

Remembrance Garden: The PCC have agreed to go ahead with developing a Remembrance Garden in Capel churchyard, for those who would like to inter cremated remains. The idea is to provide a lovely quiet space at the far left corner of the churchyard where the ashes can be buried, a plaque displayed on the wall, and where relatives and friends can sit and remember their loved ones. The first stage is to clear the area, so please do join us for a working party on **19 March starting at 9am** – come suitably dressed and with strimmers/secateurs. Coffee and cake provided!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 16 January 2022 Second Sunday of Epiphany Welcome to your church

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

Sunday 16 January: Second Sunday after Epiphany
9.30am Matins Ockley
10.30am Family Communion Capel

Wednesday 19 January
9-12noon Pavilion Café Cricket Pavilion, Ockley
Serving hot drinks and delicious cakes.

Sunday 23 January: Third Sunday after Epiphany
9.30am Holy Communion BCP Ockley
10.30am Morning Worship CW Capel

Wednesday 26 January
9-12noon Pavilion Café Cricket Pavilion, Ockley
Serving hot drinks and delicious cakes.

Sunday 30 January: Candlemas
9.30am Matins Ockley
10.30am Christingle Service Capel
The collection at this service will be in aid of The Children's Society

‘The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.’

Psalm 145:8

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

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