PRAYERS

God of peace and justice,

we bray for the people of the Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for those who fear for tomorrow.

that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore them to health again. We particularly pray for **Jennifer** Morshead, Eileen and Peter Bennett, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Win, John Dendy, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Margaret Dale, Eileen Steeden, Simon, Pat White, and Margaret.

We particularly remember all those who have been recently bereaved and offer our love and support to the families of Finley Relf, Ellie Treanor-Smith, Judith Edwards and Tim Pryke. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Evening Prayer is said every Friday at 5.30pm in Capel, do join us for this lovely calm occasion, it's a great way to start the weekend after a hectic week.

Lent course: St Peter's Newdigate are running an online Lent course entitled 'Unanswered prayer' starting on Monday 7 March and continuing on Monday evenings for 5 weeks, from 8-9pm. Please email David Newbery (newberyda@gmail.com) if you would like to be included.

Saturday 5 March: WI jumble sale at Capel Memorial Hall. Please deposit all jumble between 9-11am. Doors open at 2pm.

Saturday 12 March 8pm: Clive Carroll in Concert at Capel church "probably the best and most original acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain". A wonderful event the first of the Capel Cottage Concerts for 2022. Book your tickets at www.capelboxoffice.co.uk

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 27 February 2022 Sunday next before Lent Welcome to your church

Sunday 27 February: Sunday next before Lent

9.30am **Holy Communion BCP** Morning Worship CW 10.30am

Capel

Wednesday 2 March: Ash Wednesday

Service of Holy communion 11am

> with the Imposition of Ashes. Capel

Cricket Pavilion, Ockley Pavilion Café 9-12noon

Sunday 6 March: First Sunday of Lent

9.30am Matins Ockley 10.30am **Family Communion** Capel

Wednesday 9 March:

9-12noon Pavilion Café Cricket Pavilion, Ockley

Saturday 12 March:

Clive Carroll in Concert Capel church 8pm

'Probably the best and most original acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain'

Sunday 13 March: Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am Holy communion CW Ockley

St John's, Capel 10.30am Café Church

'Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.'

1 Peter 5:6-7

Please observe the following guidelines whilst in church:

At both churches: The wearing of masks inside places of worship is encouraged 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.

