

PRAYERS

Today we pray for all mothers everywhere, in peace and war, may they find calm amidst the storms of life and enjoy the companionship of their friends and family on this special day. Please be with those who cannot see their loved ones, knowing that we are thinking of them and hold them in our prayers.

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, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, 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, Tim Pryke, John Dendy and Brian Lake.** 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.

Dates for your diaries:

27 March - Church teas at Capel are back. Come and join us for the first church tea of the season on Mothering Sunday, bring your friends, children, mothers and enjoy the wonderful cakes.

1 April – The Leith Hill Timeline Choir concert ‘Waters run Deep’– Capel church
7.30pm tickets £8

2 April – Friends of St John the Baptist AGM 12.30pm. Official notice has been given on the church notice board of this meeting which will take place at Capel church and last no longer than 30 minutes.

3 April – Church teas in Ockley. After last year's success Ockley will continue to offer teas on the first Sunday of the month through the spring and summer. Do support them and enjoy the delicious cakes.

25 June - Vicarage Fete 12-3. The famous Vicarage fete is back, and we need your help, please contact Debbie if you can give a few hours on the day or help with the organisation. debbievonbergen@icloud.com.

Newsletter Editor needed: Many of you know that we are likely to be leaving the village this summer and so I am looking for a new editor for this newsheet. If you think you might be able to help please contact me on 07774 784008 debbievonbergen@icloud.com.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 27 March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to your church



Sunday 27 March: Mothering Sunday and fourth Sunday of Lent

9.30am All Age Service Ockley

10.30am Family Communion Capel

The collection from these services will go to the DEC Ukraine humanitarian Appeal

3-5pm Church teas Capel

Wednesday 30 March

9-12noon Pavilion Café Cricket Pavilion, Ockley

Thursday 31 March

12 noon Funeral of John Dendy Ockley

Saturday 2 April

12.30pm Friends of St John the Baptist – AGM Capel church

Sunday 3 April: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am Matins Ockley

10.30am Family Communion Capel

11.30am APCM Capel

3-5pm Church teas Ockley

Wednesday 6 April

9-12noon Pavilion Café Cricket Pavilion, Ockley

Sunday 10 April: Palm Sunday

9.30am Family communion CW Ockley

10.30am Café church with Francis McFaul St John's, Capel

‘Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.’ John Wesley

Please observe the following guidelines whilst in church:

At both churches:

The wearing of masks inside places of worship is encouraged.

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.

At Ockley: The collection plate will be on the table at the back of the church for donations.