PRAYERS

Our prayers today are for all those who are suffering and see no end to their problems. We ask Lord, that you stay with them in their sorrow and comfort them when they lie awake unable to sleep, bring solace to their minds and healing to their bodies.

We particularly pray for Jennifer Morshead, Sally Calvert, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Spencer Thorpe, Claire Boothby, Margaret Dale, Eileen Steeden, Simon, Pat White, Margaret, Francis and Jacqui McFaul.

We 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.

Parish Breakfast 9 April Okewood Village Hall 8.30am many of you will have been to the wonderful parish breakfasts run by Kindred Spirits who also run the Pavilion Café. This is their first since the pandemic. The speaker will be from the charity Compassion a charity that many of us support. If you would like to go, please book a place in advance by ringing 01306 627386 or emailing eofgparish@gmail.com

Dates for your diaries:

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.

5 April – Flix in the Stix This month's screening is 'The Pebble and The Boy'.

9 and 23 April – Capel Market, the fortnightly market returns to outside the Crown. **10 April – Horticultural Society Spring Show** - Schedules can be found in Carters and all exhibits should be at the Memorial hall for judging by 10.15am, the show opens to the public at 2pm.

12 April – Quiz night at the Crown. Book your table with Vanda and enjoy a lovely supper from 6pm.

25 June - Vicarage Fete 12-3. The famous Vicarage fete is back, and we need your help, please contact Debbie of you can give a few hours on the day or help with the organisation. debbievonbergen@icloud.com. We are putting together a list of the stalls who are coming and are hoping to be able to supply gazebos or tents for those who would like some shade. If you have one that you could lend for the weekend, please get in touch.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 3 April 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent Welcome to your church

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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 St John's, Capel

Thursday 14 April: Maundy Thursday

7pm Holy communion Capel

Friday 15 April: Good Friday

9.30am One Friday Ockley

This service will tell the story of Jesus' final day using contemporary images of the Stations of the Cross.

11.00am Stainer's Crucifixion Capel

The combined choirs of St John's and St Peter's Newdigate sing this moving choral work with narration and congregational hymns.

4-5pm Good Friday Teas Capel

Sunday 17 April: Easter Day

9.30am Easter celebration CW Ockley 10.30am Easter Celebration CW Capel 3-5pm Church Teas Capel

'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord'

Psalm 27:14

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.