

Prayers

Father God, as the church year draws to a close and advent tide is almost upon us, stir in us the urge to be your hands, your feet, your eyes and ears. Open our minds and hearts to the needs of others, far and near.

Gracious God strengthen and heal through the power of the Holy Spirit the sick and suffering. We particularly pray for Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Sandy, Beryl, Pat, Win, Spencer, Simon, Charlie, Eddie, Gia, Mark, Joan, Clare and Peter.

We pray for those who are risking their lives by crossing the Channel and the Mediterranean in small boats and for those who risk their lives rescuing them. Guide our government to find humane solutions to deal with the refugee crisis by helping to eliminate the need for people to flee their homelands.

Christmas hamper scheme

We will be collating hampers again in Capel for those in need of a bit extra. The scheme looks a bit different this year and we encourage all to look at the list at the back of St John to see what is needed for the nine hampers. Donations must be in by December 11th so don't waste any time signing up and shopping!

Saturday 19 November

What a day we had: the second Capel Christmas fair and the return of Green Matthews. Thanks to all organisers and helpers for two great events. We hope to hear soon how much was raised.

First weekend in December

These two days are packed with activities in our villages. On Saturday we have two lighting ceremonies (details below) both with carol singing and on Sunday more carols and cakes in St John. Then on Sunday the much-anticipated Christingle service in the Cricket Pavilion in Ockley.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 3 December 17:00	Lighting of Christmas trees in Capel churchyard.
Saturday 3 December 17:30	Carols on the Green and lighting of tree in Ockley.
Sunday 4 December 14:00	Carols and Cakes in St John, Capel

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 20 November 2022

Last Sunday before Advent

Welcome to your church



Today

09:30	Matins	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Family Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist

Wednesday 23 November

9-12	Pavilion Café	Ockley, Cricket Pavilion
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Sunday 27 November First Sunday of Advent

09:30	Holy Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Morning Worship	Capel, St John the Baptist
3-5	Church teas	Capel, St John the Baptist
18:00	Advent Choral Evensong	Capel, St John the Baptist

Wednesday 30 November

9-12	Pavilion Café	Ockley, Cricket Pavilion
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Sunday 4 December Second Sunday of Advent

09:30	Matins	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Family Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist
16:00	Christingle Service	Ockley, Cricket Pavilion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion prayer for this Sunday

In case of changes to events in these notes the latest information will be here:

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