

Prayers

Father God, at the start of the advent season teach us to hope as the patriarchs did for the fulfilment of your promise. Make us watchful for the dawn and prepared for the future.

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, Spencer, Simon, Charlie, Eddie, Gia, Mark, Joan, Clare and Peter.

We pray for the families of Win Wright, who died peacefully last week, and Doreen Campbell, whose funeral takes place this Monday at 11:00 in St John.

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!

Ukraine appeal

Rotary UK are collecting winter clothing and bedding this week only. Please see Alan Smallwood for details and local drop-off points.

Choral Evensong

Tonight's choral evensong with the combined choirs of Newdigate and Capel promises to be a most wonderful event. Details overleaf.

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 later on Sunday there will be 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 17:00	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 27 November 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to your church



Today

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

Wednesday 7 December

9-12	Pavilion Café	Ockley, Cricket Pavilion
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Sunday 11 December Third Sunday of Advent

09:30	Holy Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Café church	Capel, St John the Baptist
3-5	Church teas	Capel, St John the Baptist

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

A letter to Hebrews 11:1

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

www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/