#### Prayers

Father God, like the prophets foretold the coming of Christ, Christ foretold His return. 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, Simon, Eddie, Gia, Charlie, Mark, Joan, Clare, Peter, Eileen, Sally, Sandy, Beryl, Pat and Spencer.

We pray for our sister church St Mary Magdalene as they mourn the loss of their churchwarden Sandy Horvath who sadly died this week.

We pray for Sandy's family and friends and for the church family as they continue to discern their future within the Surrey Weald Team.

#### Christmas hamper scheme

Many thanks to all who contributed to create 9 sumptuous Christmas hampers, which will be distributed in Capel later this month. The hampers are full now but if you had wanted to donate, please remember the foodbank.

# **Christmas gifts**

This year why not buy some of your Christmas presents from one or more charities? Christian Aid have a scheme whereby you donate money for livestock or training and you receive a card that you can put under the tree for your loved ones. The Red Cross and many others have virtual gifts as well. There are many other opportunities to allow your presents to help those less well off.

# Christingle

Where the Christingle service in Capel has traditionally been held at Candlemas, the Ockley service is always on the second Sunday of Advent. The service will be at 4pm in the Cricket Pavilion and promises to be wonderful.

# **Dates for your Diary:**

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

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# Parish of Capel and Ockley Sunday 4 December 2022

Welcome to your church

Second Sunday of Advent



#### Today

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	
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	
Wednesday 14 December			
9-12	Pavilion Café	Ockley, Cricket Pavilion	
Sunday 18 December Fourth Sunday of Advent			
09:30	Matins with Baptism	Ockley, St Margaret's	
10:30	Family Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist	
18:00	Nine Lessons and Carols	Capel, St John the Baptist	

#### A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of its roots. Isiah 11:1

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