

Prayers

Father God, the fifth candle in the advent wreath is for Christ, who came to redeem our sins. Christ foretold His return. Make us watchful for the dawn and prepared for the future.

Dear God, we enter a time of festivities, of food and drink, of presents and decorations, of laughter and love but maybe also of loneliness, suffering and friction. Help us to not lose sight of the Christ child.

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, Sally, Sandy, Beryl, Pat and Spencer.

We pray for the friends and family of Win Wright, Eileen Steeden and John White who died recently and we remember all those we have loved and see no more.

Nine Lessons and Carols

What a lovely service we had and so many people came! The choir sang some lovely pieces and the readings and carols were wonderful. Many stayed after the service for Joy's unbeatable mince pies and Norman's legendary mulled wine.

Café church

The first café church of the new year will come round really quickly: January 8th. Anything can happen and I for one am looking forward to finding out what Bob and the Band have in store for us.

Dorking Food Bank

We have received a lovely letter, thanking all of you for your continued support. Those of you who receive these notes by email have been able to read it when I attached it earlier this week. Please, if you can, keep supporting the fantastic work our local food bank does. There is a collection box in each church for canned and dried food items, coffee tea etc. Please make sure the items you donate have a long shelf life left.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 25 December 2022

Christmas Day

Welcome to your church



**Rev Liz and Capel and Ockley PCC
would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas**

Saturday 24 December Christmas Eve

16:00 Crib Service Capel, St John the Baptist

23:00 Midnight Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 25 December Christmas Day

09:30 Family Communion Ockley, St Margaret's

10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 1 January The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

09:30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's

10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 8 January Epiphany

09:30 Family Communion Ockley, St Margaret's

10:30 Café church Capel, St John the Baptist

**And the Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen His glory, the glory
as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

John 1:14

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