Prayers

Father God, who gave your Son to redeem our sins, help us to grow ever more into your image, as you intended us to be.

At the start of the new year we pray for your people, that all may learn to live in peace with each other and your creation.

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 parish of Ewhurst, Forest Green and Okewood Hill now they are entering a period of uncertainty as their vicar will be leaving shortly.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Donald Wales, Eva Maria Ball, David Waugh, Terry Tucker and Tony Emery who died recently.

We also think of the family of Eileen Steeden as they are preparing for her funeral service in St Margaret's on Tuesday 24th January at 10am.

Dorking Food Bank

We are all seeing and hearing how food banks are struggling to alleviate the increasing need for bare necessities in our community. Please keep supporting them and donate non-perishable food stuffs (such as pasta, rice, sugar, tinned vegetables, tea and coffee) so they can keep fulfilling this role.

Rota changes for February

There has been a change of plan for services in February: Café church in Capel will now be on the 19th instead of the 12th. Sunday 12 February will now be a Parish Communion in Ockley at 09:30. This means that those on the Capel rota for the 12th will no longer be on duty that day. Café church on the 19th will be as usual so no readers or communion server will be required. For Ockley there will be no change. Please contact Liz or Bob if you have any questions.

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Sunday 15 January 2023 **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Welcome to your church



Today

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

Sunday 22 January Third Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 Parish Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 29 January Presentation of Christ in the Temple

09:30	Holy Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Christingle Service	Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 5 February Third Sunday before Lent

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

Every Wednesday 9 – 12 Pavilion Café in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion

John declared: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

John 1:31-32

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