

## Prayers

Creator God, help us to trust your loving presence to care for your people.

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, Peter, Sally, Bernie, Judy, Sandy, Beryl and Spencer. Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Kevin Sutherland, Donald Wales, Eva Maria Ball and David Waugh who died recently. The funeral of Eva Maria Ball will be Monday 13 February in St John, Capel at 14:00.

We pray for the people of Türkiye and northern Syria where two very powerful earthquakes have ravaged the land. We pray for the injured and the families of those who died and the many, many people who are now homeless in sub-zero temperatures.

## Lent course Living in Love and Faith

This really very gentle course explores what it means to be human and about how to live in love and faith. All around us we see changing understandings of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, changing sexual attitudes and activity. What does it mean for followers of Jesus to walk in love, faith and holiness today?

Each of the five sessions explores a particular topic. An opening reflection about learning together is followed by two sections of teaching, time for discussion, and a Bible study. The sessions end with an invitation to reflect on our learning, bringing it to God in prayer. Venue for the course will be in St John the Baptist Church, Capel and sessions will be led by Revd Liz and Revd Jane Schofield, who is a self-supporting priest, formerly curate at St John's North Holmwood. Jane has been supporting St Mary Magdalene with her ministry during the past few months and she is a Deanery Facilitator for Living in Love and Faith.

the course will be advertised and open to all.

Session are Tuesdays 3-4.30 on Feb 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28<sup>th</sup> or Monday evenings 7.30-9 dates and times to follow next week. Please let Revd Liz know if you would like to attend.

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

### Sunday 12 February 2023

**Second Sunday before Lent**

**Welcome to your church.**



## Today

09:30 Parish Communion Ockley, St Margaret's

## Sunday 19 February Sunday Next before Lent

09:30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's  
10:30 Café church Capel, St John the Baptist

## Wednesday 22 Ash Wednesday

19:30 Weald team Communion Holmwood, St Mary Magdalene

## Sunday 26 February First Sunday of Lent

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

## Sunday 5 March Second Sunday of Lent

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

## Sunday 12 March Second Sunday before Lent

09:30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's  
10:30 Café church Capel, St John the Baptist

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

**So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.**

Matthew 6:25

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

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