## **Prayers**

Alleluia, Christ is risen! As we hear the story of the first Easter morning, let us open our hearts to hear it afresh.

As we rejoice in the surprise of Easter morning, we bring our prayers to our living Saviour, asking him to make his life-changing presence known to the world.

We pray for governments and leaders. Where they seek to work in their own strength, may the power of Christ's resurrection turn them towards his truth.

We pray for the Church across the world. May it know the hope of the resurrection. May it experience the infectious joy of the resurrection. May we, like Mary, see the Lord and renew our faith.

We pray for those who are weighed down with sickness or despair. May they encounter Christ in a new and surprising way. May they find courage to follow his path, wherever it might lead.

We pray for our friends who are suffering at this time and name before you: Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Gia, Charlie, Mark, Joan, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Sandy, Beryl, Spencer and David

Resurrection Lord, we pray for all who are bereaved and particularly pray for the family and friends of Capel resident and friend, Sally Connor, who has sadly died following a long battle with cancer. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

## Reading more

With our regular editor away on a jolly, she has not been able to email the notes to all. Those subscribed via the website, however, have received it! You too can sign up to receive Inspire magazine, Liz's letter and these weekly notes by email. If you follow this link:

https://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/subscribe/, the website will send it to you. Easter InSpire is now available online and paper copies will be in church.

**Thank you** - to our wonderful flower ladies in both our churches for beautiful Easter flowers as ever! They are a blessing.

**APCM** - to be held after the morning service at Capel. Please join us to hear about the last year as we look to the future in our parish!

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley Sunday 9 April 2023 Easter Sunday

Welcome to your church.



## **Today**

Sunday	9 April Easter Sun	day
09:30	Celebration Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Celebration Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist
3 - 5	Capel teas	Capel, St John the Baptist

Monday 10 April Easter Monday

3-5pm Capel Teas Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 16 April Second Sunday of Easter

09:30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's 10:30 Cafe Church Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 23rd April Third Sunday of Easter

09.30	Holy Communion BCP	Ockley, St Margaret's
10.30	Family Communion CW	Capel, St John the Baptist
11.30	APCM	Capel, St John the Baptist

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia!

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