

## Prayers

Father God, we thank you for the redeeming life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to remember His sacrifice in our daily lives.

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, Betty, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Sandy.

We are so sad to hear that our dear friend Wendy Birch died following a fall in her garden this week. We offer our sympathies, love and prayers to her husband Tom, Anthony, Paula and all the family as they grieve their loss.

We were also saddened to hear that Diana Duffin who lived both in Ockley and in Scotland has died. We pray for all who knew and loved her.

## Good News

We are overjoyed to hear that Gill Christie has been accepted to train for Ordination. If all goes well, Gill will be ordained Deacon in July 2024 and ordained Priest in July 2025. We wish Gill every blessing and praise God for her calling.

## Good News

The flower festival opening times are overleaf. Refreshments will be served.

## Christian Aid week

The third week in May used to be the collection week for Christian Aid. COVID and changing times have put an end to that and like most other charities, new ways of raising funds had to be found. Christian Aid has launched their BIG breakfast initiative and we will have two sessions in Capel. The first at Café church at the beginning of CA week and the second as a closing event on Saturday 20 May. Details to follow but save the date.

## Candlewax

We have heard of someone who is collecting candlewax leftovers from burning tealights and other candles. She uses it to make new candles for Ukraine. Both our churches should now have collection boxes in the back for surplus wax.

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

**Sunday 23 April 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome to your church.**



## Today

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

**11:30 APCM Capel, St John the Baptist**

3 – 5	Capel teas	Capel, St John the Baptist
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**Sunday 30 April Fourth Sunday of Easter**

09:30	Parish Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
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**Saturday 6 May Coronation day**

2 - 6	Flower festival	Capel, St John the Baptist
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**Sunday 7 May Fifth Sunday of Easter**

09:30	Coronation Service	Ockley, The Green
11:00	Coronation Service	Capel, St John the Baptist
12 - 6	Flower festival	Capel, St John the Baptist

**Monday 6 May Coronation Bank Holiday**

10 - 6	Flower festival	Capel, St John the Baptist
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**Sunday 14 May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

09:30	Holy Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Café Church	Capel, The Crown

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

**They said to each other: "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road, while He was opening the scriptures to us?"**  
Luke 24:32

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