#### **Prayers**

Father God, this ascension tide we pray that You send the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, upon our villages and all who live within or are connected with them, that we may be touched by Your healing presence.

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 and Sue.

#### **Christian Aid**

The Christian Aid Café church was a wonderful occasion and the breakfast raised £100.11 for this great charity.

# LOAF

This acronym stands for Local, Organic, Animal friendly and Fair trade. Our ECO church rating is helped by giving people the opportunity to buy these goods at competitive prices. After the sad news that Traidcraft has gone bankrupt (many thanks to Suzanne and Stuart for supporting this charity and to those who did before them) the PCC agreed to a different approach and the launch will be after the parish service on 28 May with various coffee and tea items.

### Show time

We have been asked to provide cakes for the military show the first weekend in July. This is a great way to raise funds for our churches. Please consider baking cakes to be sold. Cakes can be frozen and instructions can be found at the back of our churches.

We will also have a food stall at our very own **Capel show** on 19 August. We will be asking for volunteers and goodies for that event as well. Watch this space!

### Holiday

Revd Liz will be on a well-deserved holiday from Monday. We expect her back in the week leading up to 11 June. Please refer to the churchwardens if you require pastoral assistance and they will help you find the right support.

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# Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 21 May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to your church.



# Todav

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09:30	Matins	Ockley, St Margaret's		
10:30	Family Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist		
Sunday 28 Ma	y Pentecost			
10:30	Parish Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist		
Followed by coffee and LOAF stall				
11:45	AGM of Friends of St John the Baptist			
3-5	Capel Teas	Capel, St John the Baptist		
Monday 29 Ma	ay May Bank Holiday			

**Capel Teas** Capel, St John the Baptist Thursday 30 May 14:00 funeral of David Grenham Ockley, St Margaret's

Followed by burial in Ockley St John cemetery

Sunday 4 June	Trinity Sunday	
09:30	Morning Worship & Baptism	Ockley, St Margaret's
10:30	Family Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist
3-5	Ockley Teas	Ockley, St Margaret's

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

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. John 17:11

In case of changes to events in these notes the latest information will be here: www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/