

## Our readings today

In our readings today Jesus has two tricky encounters, first with the Pharisees, then with a Cannanite woman - that seem to be linked by food. In fact the link is deeper - faith and membership of God's people - and the outcome of the encounters is something of a surprise. We explore how Jesus challenges our small notions of who God loves. We are invited to have transformed, enlarged hearts both to receive God's love from other people and to channel it to them - to speak up to ensure all are included.

## Holy Baptism

We welcome and give thanks for baby Noviee Katie Hoskin who has been brought for baptism today. We pray that she and her big brother Stanley along with all their family and friends will be encouraged and supported by the love and support of all here today and know that they are loved as God's children.

## Prayers

We thank you creator God for your loving presence. We remember that you are God of all; so, we pray for wisdom and sensitivity in hearing the voices of those on the margins of our experience. Lead us to hear with your ears and to follow your example, as we seek to meet needs and foster harmony in your world. 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, Claire and Sandy. We pray for those recently bereaved, for the families and friends of Bill Worsfold, John Pitchford, and Phil Stringer whose funeral takes place this week.

## Capel Show

Wow! What a lot of work goes into the amazing Capel Show. A huge thank you to everyone who is on the Show Committee, who hold great responsibility for the successful organisation and detail of this very popular event attended by thousands! Thank you to all those who organised and ran our 'Wrap Stall', for all who put up and take down equipment and everything else that needs doing. You are all amazing!!

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 20 August 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome to your church!



## Today

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

## Sunday 27 August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

09:30 Holy Communion BCP Ockley, St Margaret's  
10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist  
3-5 Capel Church Teas Capel, St John the Baptist

## Monday 28 August (Bank Holiday)

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

## Sunday 3 September Creationtide (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

09:30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's  
10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist  
3-5 Ockley Church Teas Ockley, St Margaret's

## Sunday 10 September Creationtide (Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

## Sunday 17 September. Creationtide (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

09:30 Pet Service Ockley Village Hall  
10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

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

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!  
Psalm 133 : 1