Pravers

Lord God, be with all those affected by the recent earthquake in Morocco and the devastating floods in Libya. Pray that aid can reach the survivors quickly. We pray too this Harvest time for all whose harvests have been blighted by bad weather and for all aid organisations who seek to help them survive these difficult times. Gracious God strengthen and heal through the power of the Holy Spirit the sick and suffering. In our own community we pray for Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Gia, Charlie, Mark, Betty, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Claire, Sandy, Sharon and all those who have asked for prayers on our prayer board. We continue to pray for the recently bereaved and remember particularly the family and friends of Peter Farley, Richard Williams and Dorothy Tabb.

Installation and welcome of the Bishop of Dorking.

Please pray for the new Bishop of Dorking, The Right Reverend Paul Davies as he is installed and welcomed on Sunday 8th October at Guildford Cathedral 5.45pm. The service will be followed by a reception in the Nave. If you wish to attend the Box Office number is 01483 547870. Officially tickets are not available after the 29th September but my advice would be to ring the box office - there may be space. I have one spare ticket if anyone would like it!!

<u>Today is Harvest Festival</u> at St John the Baptist Capel. Donations of food welcomed. If donating to Dorking Foodbank please see list attached. Our harvest monetary collections will be donated to **ShelterBox** to assist their emergency work in Morocco and Libya.

<u>Murder Mystery play with supper.</u> Friday 13th at Ockley Village Hall and Saturday 14th at Capel Memorial Hall. Don't forget to book your tickets as they are selling fast! <u>For Ockley</u> contact Helen Burt 07990 597553 For Capel contact Corinne Jay 07718 346294 <u>capeleditor@gmail.com</u> *Raffle Prizes needed for both performances*

Advent calendars

This year Advent calendars will be on sale through the LOAF stall. Not just the delicious Divine Fair trade milk chocolate ones but also the more grown-up and decorative English Tea Shop box with 25 different organic tea bags. Expect them on display from the first Parish service in October.

Parish Needs Planning

Our Guildford Diocese seeks to assist us with our plans for the future by giving us specialist help in some areas. We are meeting to discuss where we feel God is calling us to invest our energies and we need your help! Come and hear some initial ideas and give us some of yours. Grab a coffee after the Parish Communion on Sunday 15th October, that's after you have perused the Advent Calendars (!) And join us in some lively discussion.

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Sunday 17th September 2023
5th Sunday of CREATIONTIDE

Welcome to your church!

Sunflower artwork from childrens' art display for Harvest at St Margaret's Ockley



Today

Sunday 1 October Creationtide 5		(Seventeeth Sunday after Trinity)
09.30	Matins	Ockley, St Margaret's
10.30	Harvest Festival	Capel, St John the Baptist
3-5pm	Capel Harvest Teas	Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 8 October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	Ockley, St Margaret's
10.30	Cafe Church	The Crown, Capel

Sunday 15 October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:30	Parish Communion	Capel, St John the Baptist
Followed	by coffee/tea with an oppor	rtunity to hear about the Parish

Needs Planning. We would like your input as to where you think our priorities should be as a Parish going forward.

3-5 Capel Teas Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 22 October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved

Psalm 80