

Let Justice and Peace Flow

We start off this five week annual 'Season of Creation' and the theme for this year is 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'. "A mighty river" is the symbol chosen to go with this theme, representing biodiversity at risk. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. When we join the river of justice and peace together with others, it creates hope instead of despair.

In our readings today we are reminded very powerfully of the might and majesty of God, firstly with Job's predicament, then in the extraordinary images of Revelation and finally made present in Christ as he calms the storm.

Prayers

Let us bring our prayers to God the almighty, the King of creation, who despite his might and power chose to be one with us through his Son Jesus Christ. Through him we know that he walks with us through every season of our lives, that we can be confident that God knows our need and hears our prayer. 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 were so saddened to hear that our dear friend Richard Williams died last week and we pray for his wife and family as they take their first steps into the necessary processes and procedures surrounding planning a funeral. We pray too for Maureen Varley on the loss of her dear husband Peter also preparing for his funeral. Be with all these dear ones and may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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The September issue is in church ready for you to collect or view online

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Harvest Services at both churches - details of foodstuffs etc next week
Parish Pet Service at OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL - do spread the word to local pet owners and our **annual Murder Mystery play with supper. Box offices now open.** For Capel contact Corinne Jay 07718 346294

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Sunday 3rd September
2023

1st Sunday of
CREATIONTIDE



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

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Season of Creation 2023

Welcome to your church!

Today

Sunday 3 September Creationtide 1 (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 2 (Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity)

09:30 Holy Communion Ockley, St Margaret's

10:30 Café Church Capel, The Crown Pub

Sunday 17 September. Creationtide 3 (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

09:30 Pet Service Ockley Village Hall

10:30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 24 September Creationtide 4 (Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

09.30 Harvest Festival Ockley, St Margaret's

10.30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 1 October Creationtide 5 (Seventeenth 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

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

My soul waits for the Lord. *Psalm 130*