

Prayers

Father we look on with horror at the atrocities suffered in recent days in Israel and Gaza. Have mercy dear Lord on the many innocent who are suffering in terrible conditions. We pray for peace in your Holy Land. 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, Mark, Betty, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Claire, Sandy, Sharon and Nick and all those who have asked for prayers on our prayer board. We pray for those who are recently bereaved and remember those who are faced with painful anniversaries.

Harvest Supper and Play

What a lot of fun we have had on Friday and Saturday night this last week. Thank you to Sylvie Beckett and the cast of Never Say Dy who entertained us so brilliantly and to all those who have supported the suppers by cooking, serving, washing up and generally organising. We simply couldn't do it without you all!

LOAF stall

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. Christmas cards will be available too.

Parish Needs Planning - help us discuss our priorities today!!

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 service this morning but first please do stop at the LOAF stall.

Help needed - our churches are much admired for the care and attention that is given to them. However, this is achieved by a very few kind hardworking souls. We would like to widen this to include more helpers so the beauty of our churches is not a heavy burden for the few! We need a rota for cleaning the church at Capel and for cleaning the brass. Please sign up at the church door if you can help us, either as a one off 'spring clean' or on a regular basis.

All Soul's Service for the Bereaved - our annual service of comfort will take place at the end of this month at St John the Baptist Capel, this year on Bible Sunday. The service is an opportunity for us to remember those we have loved but who are no longer with us. This moving service will be followed by church teas. Sheets are now available for names of loved ones to be added at both our churches, and do let people know who may be interested. Letters of invitation are automatically sent out to those bereaved in the last 12 - 18 months.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 15th October 2023
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to your church!

Today

Sunday 15 October. - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:30 Parish Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Followed by coffee/tea with an opportunity to visit the LOAF stall and 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.

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

Sunday 22 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 29th October - Bible Sunday

09.30 Parish Communion Ockley, St Margaret's
3pm All Soul's Service for the bereaved Capel, St John the Baptist
4pm Capel Teas

Sunday 5th November - All Saints Day

9.30 Matins Ockley, St Margaret's
10.30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

Sunday 12 November - Third Sunday before Advent

10:30 Café Church Capel, St John the Baptist
10:45 Remembrance Service Ockley, St Margaret's
15:00 Remembrance Service St John the Baptist

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

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Psalm 23