

**Parish of Capel and Ockley**

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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**Sunday next before Lent**

**Prayers**

Father we look on with horror as the atrocities continue in Israel and Gaza. Have mercy dear Lord on the many innocent who are suffering in terrible conditions. We pray for humanitarian corridors to be opened and that somehow a ceasefire will take place. We pray for peace in your Holy Land and for the the many who have lost their lives and for those who are left bereaved.Gracious God strengthen and heal through the power of the Holy Spirit all who are sick and suffer today. In our own community we pray for Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Mark, Betty, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Claire, Sandy, Sharon, Nick and Bill including all those who have asked for prayers on our prayer board.

**Archdeacon Paul Bryer -** it is with deep sadness that news reached the diocese last weekend of the death of the Venerable Paul Bryer, Archdeacon of Dorking from 2014 - 19. Paul has been a good friend and colleague to many as well as a loving husband and father. He served as vicar of St Paul’s Dorking for 13 years, including as Rural Dean of Dorking Deanery. Paul licensed me to full time stipendiary ministry when our two churches joined to become one parish, on Advent Sunday 2018 at a special service at Capel. Bishop Paul describes Paul as deeply prayerful, exceptionally relational and very funny. I can certainly agree with his sentiments and he will be sadly missed by us all. Please pray for his wife Fiona and for his children Daniel, Naomi and Jonathan at this very sad time.

**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 have been sent out to those recently bereaved.

**Harvest Supper and Play**

A wonderful result! Nearly £2000 was raised through our recent Harvest Supper and Murder Mystery play. Well done to everyone involved in this great fun event.

**Help needed at Capel!** Please sign yourself up on the cleaning rota if you can help us keep the church clean either as a one off or regular basis. Also our brass needs cleaning!!!

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**Today**

**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 12th 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

**Sunday 19th November - Second Sunday before Advent**

10.30 Parish Worship with Baptism Capel, St John the Baptist

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

 **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee**

Psalm 122