

## Prayers

**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, Bill, Charlie, Mike, Chris, Margaret, Pete and Shirley. We also pray for all those who have asked for prayers on our prayer board. We pray for those who are bereaved and remember before you your beloved servant Paul Bryer who was laid to rest this last week, praying for Fiona and their family. We pray too for the family and friends of James Brant who died recently.

**Welcome to our Baptism Family!** We welcome the family and friends of Rafferty and Beauden who have come to be baptised today. We welcome them into the family of the church as as they begin their journey of faith.

**Two New Childrens' Activities: Open the Book** Are you excited about sharing Bible stories with school children? want to have fun with a team? perhaps you'd like to be a Storyteller and join a team of like-minded people from our churches taking Bible Stories into our local schools with 'Open the book'? The presentation takes around 10 minutes but a little extra time is needed for rehearsing, planning and prayer. No lines to learn. All stories and prayers are provided - they just need to be read to the children. A group of us started this at Scott Broadwood before covid struck. When we couldn't go into school we recorded a couple of the stories and made them available to the children on youtube. Click on the links below if you'd like to see what we did.

[https://youtu.be/Xz5NaVBry2M?si=120dkk0\\_K6L5s8JP](https://youtu.be/Xz5NaVBry2M?si=120dkk0_K6L5s8JP)

<https://youtu.be/-lxjs1kKkxs?si=Tk2Ch8J7qM1VQwV6>

## After School 'Church Club'

As with many Churches, we find our congregations have less young people at the Sunday services. We are therefore proposing to take Church to the Children. This would be in the form of an After School Club. The format is simple - a bible story with acting from the children, some healthy snacks, craft activities associated with the story and sometimes a little game.

If you think you could help in either of these activities that would be great. The more volunteers we can get, the less often each person will be needed - which may suit many of you.

We'd love to see as many of you as possible on Tuesday 21st November, 10.30am in St John the Baptist Church, Capel where you can find out more over coffee and cake.

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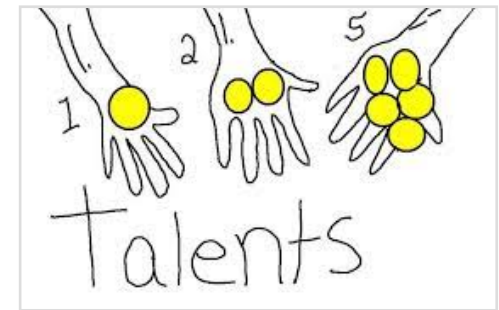
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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 19th November 2023

Welcome to your Church!



## Today

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

10.30 Parish Worship with Baptism Capel, St John the Baptist

**Tuesday 21st November - Coffee Morning in Capel Church - see notes**

10.30 Open the Book and after school Church Club

**Saturday 25th November - Capel Church Autumn Clean**

9.30 - 12pm St John the Baptist Capel - bring any cleaning equipment

**Sunday 26th November - Christ the King**

9.30am Holy Communion BCP Ockley, St Margaret's  
10.30 Family Communion Capel, St John the Baptist

**Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday**

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

2-4pm Capel Choral Society 'Carols and Cakes' in church

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

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the world were formed,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90