<u>We continue to pray for a lasting peace</u> in your Holy Land and for the the many who have lost their lives and for those who are left bereaved. We pray that there will be ceasefire and the hostages will be released and humanitarian aid will be allowed in. 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, 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 remembering the family and friends of Paul Bryer, James Brant and Patricia Hewson who died recently.

Updates

We had a really useful coffee morning this last week for our new Childrens' Activities - Open the Book and the after school Church Club. Several people are interested in joining the teams for these and its not too late to express your interest in helping out in some way. Thank you so much to everyone thus far!! Both activities will begin next term in January and we look forward to spending time with our Scott Broadwood children and learning with them more about God.

Real Advent Calendars

We are delighted to report that our parish is giving a 'real' Advent calendar to each child at Scott Broadwood School. These are Fairtrade and each one has a Christmas picture on the front, a piece of chocolate in each door and come with a book telling the Christmas story. Revd Liz will hand them out at assembly this week!

Capel Harvest Donations

We also received a lovely letter of thanks this week from Dorking Foodbank for our donations of Harvest goods. Apparently our donations together with the donations from the children of Scott Broadwood School weighed 152.5kg. The food bank warmly thank you all for your kindness and generosity. The letter itself is on the table by the door in church.

Christmas Hampers

Once again we are collecting foodstuff for Christmas hampers this year. Thank you to those who have already signed up for items. Lists by the door as usual!

December InSpire

Suzanne has been more than a bit busy this month (!) think we all know why along with a parental house move this means she cannot produce an issue for December. No worries Suzanne - we will look forward to another beautiful issue for the New Year!! Thank you to Suzanne, Stuart and family for all their hard work. We look forward to publishing the results of the Fair.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 25th November 2023

Christ the King

Welcome to your Church!



Today

Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

| 9.30am | Holy Communion BCP | Ockley, St Margaret's |
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| 10.30 | Family Communion | Capel, St John the Baptist |
| 3-5pm | Church Teas | Capel |

Saturday 2nd December - Decoration and Lighting of Christmas Trees

9.30am Tree decorating in the churchyard 5pm Switch on and carol singing

Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday

| 9.30am | Matins | Ockley, St Margaret's |
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| 10.30 | Family Communion | Capel, St John the Baptist |
| 2-4pm | Capel Choral Society 'Ca | arols and Cakes' in church |

Sunday 10th December - Second Sunday of Advent

- 9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism Ockley
- 10.30 Christmas Cafe Church St John the Baptist, Capel.
- 3pm Church Teas at Capel the last of the year
- 4pm Christingle Service in the Ockley Cricket Pavilion

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

The Lord our God is a great God and a great king above all gods