

*God has been revealed to us and we have witnessed his coming to earth.
Like the magi, we kneel before him, offer him our gifts and pay him homage
as our Lord and king, resolving to follow where he leads,
by the prompting of the Spirit*

Gracious God strengthen and heal through the power of this same 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, Shirley, Michael and Dik. We also pray for all those who have asked for prayers on our prayer board. We pray for those recently bereaved particularly remembering the family and friends of Francis McFaul whose funeral takes place in Scotland this week.

Welcome Service at St Martins Dorking for our new Bishop of Dorking

A special Civic and Deanery Service to welcome the new Bishop of Dorking, The Right Reverend Paul Davies is to be held at St Martins Church, Dorking on Sunday 21st January at 3pm. The service is to be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

A Parish Quiet Day

We are planning a parish quiet day to learn more about prayer as we prepare for an early Lent. The day will be led by Revd Jo Elvidge and will take place on **Saturday 17th February at Micklepage Farmhouse and Barn**, Nuthurst Road, Nuthurst, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 6RG. More details to follow.

Forthcoming Lent Course

Lent begins early this year on Ash Wednesday 14th February. We are planning to run a parish Lent course at St John's which is open to everyone and hope our friends at Okewood and Forest Green may join us. More details to come!

Christmas and New Year greetings

Our dear friend Kathleen Peters from Dorking, has sent a Christmas card to our parish, to all at St Margaret's, St John's and all the bellringers! We hope we will see her soon - perhaps at our Lent course.

Letter of thanks from LeatherHEAD START

The following was sent to Andrew Forsyth from Myfanwy Tothill, Chair of LeatherHead Start "I walked into the office yesterday and saw the food donation you left us from the kind people at St John the Baptist in Capel. So I wanted to thank you for this donation and all the other donations you bring to us regularly and to wish you and all at Capel a very Happy New Year."

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 7th January 2024

Epiphany

Welcome to your Church



Sunday 7th January 2024 - Epiphany

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

Sunday 14th January - Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion CW - Ockley
10.30am Cafe Church - Capel

Sunday 21st January - Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Parish Communion - Capel

Sunday 28th January - Presentation of Christ in the temple

9.30am Holy Communion BCP - Ockley
10.30am Family Worship - Capel

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you

Isaiah 60.1