**The Holy Spirit, who drove Jesus into the wilderness after his baptism, guides and inspires us today. The compassion and love of the Lord are everlasting and so we pray for:** Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Mark, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Claire, Sandy, Sharon, Nick, Charlie, Mike, Chris, Margaret, Pete, Shirley, Michael, Jane, James, Jackie, Jane and Anne. Praying for all who mourn loved ones, we remember those who have recently died praying for the families of Sheila Barnes and Eileen Saunders who we remember with great love.

**Lent Course begins this week!**

**Be Still:** a course which explains that we don't need to be static for our hearts to be still, and how even in the midst of a full, busy life, we can spend quiet time with God. **Be Still** will change the way you think about prayer and devotion and equip you with all the tools you need to deepen your relationship with God. Tuesday afternoons beginning 20th February at 3pm. See front page. **Also** another Lent Course from the Diocese of Guildford has produced some small group resources to help us consider our calling as disciples of Jesus. The five week video course "Jesus and Calling: On the Road to Easter" is available through the diocesan website **cofeguildford.org.uk**

**Soup Lunches**

Join us for a soup lunch this Wednesday from 12pm onwards for homemade soup lunch. Either to eat in or take away! If taking away please bring your own container if you can. All proceeds to the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal which this year is assisting those impacted by the cost of living crisis and Covid pandemic.

**Sunday Coffee at St John's.** We would like to reinstate the coffee rota for refreshments after the morning service. If you would like to volunteer please consider singing up. We are aiming for each volunteer being on duty once a quarter. Talk to Dineke if you have questions. Many thanks!

**New organ vestry heater!**

This week we installed the new heater in the St John organ vestry. The new technology (infrared) will help us determine our strategy for when we need to replace the current heating system, which runs on fossil fuels. If you feel you would like to contribute to the cost of the new heater please contact David Silliman for a donation to the Friends of St John the Baptist.


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# Parish of Capel and Ockley

## Sunday 18th February 2024
## First Sunday of Lent

## Welcome to your Church

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| **Sunday** | **18th February - First Sunday of Lent** |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion - Ockley |
| **Tuesday** | **20th February - Lent course** |
| 3pm | Lent course - 1 Old Barn Drive Capel |
| **Wednesday** | **21st February - Soup lunch** |
| 12pm | St John the Baptist Capel. Donations to Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal. |
| **Sunday** | **25th February - Second Sunday of Lent** |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion BCP - Ockley |
| 10.30am | Morning Worship - Capel |
| **Monday** | **26th February** |
| 12 noon | Service of Thanksgiving for Eileen Saunders at Okewood Church |
| **Sunday** | **3rd March - Third Sunday of Lent** |
| 9.30 | Matins - Ockley |
| 10.30 | Family Communion - Capel |

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

"The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news."

In case of changes to events in these notes,
the latest information can be found on:
www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/