On Mothering Sunday, we pause in the middle of Lent to give thanks to those who have given us life and those who have cared for us. Traditionally today is also a time to celebrate our mother churches, those people and places which have nurtured our faith. But for many this time comes with painful associations with motherhood, feelings of inadequacy or loss. Yet in Christ, we are given both comfort and family.

#### Pravers

God of compassion, mothering God, we pray for those who have asked for our prayers whose names appear here and on our prayer board: Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Mark, Peter, Tessa, Judy, Doreen, Dan, Claire, Nick, Charlie, Mike, Chris, Margaret, Pete, Shirley, Michael, Jane, James, Jackie, Jane, Anne, Graham and Mai. We pray for all who are bereaved and pray most especially for those who have recently died praying for the families of Sheila Barnes and Toby Webster. We pray for your healing hand to be upon all these and on all who ask for our prayers and who are in our hearts and minds today.

### 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 charity.

### Lent course continues...

Its not too late to come and join us as we meet each Tuesday at 3pm through Lent to learn more about how to pray in our Lent Course 'Be Still'. We meet at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel.

# **Exploring Benedictine Spirituality Group**

Would you like to explore how the wisdom of St Benedict supports and guides us in our everyday lives? If you might be interested in knowing more please email Rev Jo: joanna.elvidge1@googlemail.com or speak/email Rev Liz.

## Capel Military Show and the Capel Show - get ready!!

Volunteers will be needed during July and August at these two major fundraising events for our Parish. This year we will be once again running our very successful tea and cake stall at Capel Military Show. Then later we are running one of the main burger stalls at The Capel Show. Volunteers will be needed!!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 10th March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to your Church



Sunday	10th March - Mothering Sunday
9.30	Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 Cafe Church - Capel

Tuesday 12th March

Lent Group meets at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel 3pm

Wednesday 13th March

12-1.30pm Soup Lunch - eat in or take away - Capel Church

17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday

Parish Communion - Capel 10.30

23rd March Saturday

Funeral for Toby Webster at St Margaret's Ockley 2pm

24th March - Palm Sunday Sunday Holy Communion BCP - Ockley 9.30 10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

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

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Colossians 3. 12

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