

Today, also known as Passion Sunday, we are now entering Passiontide and our thoughts are now firmly fixed on the cross and on Christ's impending death and crucifixion. Our readings today reflect this, and anticipating the cross and setting it in the wider context of God's saving purposes for humankind. Just as the disciples needed to understand that Jesus's passion and death were part of God's overall purpose, despite appearances to the contrary, so do we as we take in the reality of his final victory over sin and death, allowing this to transform our thinking and our journey of faith.

Lord God, we thank you that you always seek the well being of all your people and we bring before you today all who have asked for our prayers and those on our prayer board: Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Peter, Tessa, Dan, Claire, Nick, Charlie, Mike, Chris, Pete, Shirley, Michael, Jane, James, Jackie, Jane, Anne, Mai and Doug. We pray for all who are bereaved and pray most especially for the family and friends of Toby Webster and especially for our own Shirley as they lay their dear son to rest this week.

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.

Reading of the Passion according to St Mark Every Palm Sunday we join together in a dramatised reading of Jesus' passion. This year we are reading the passion story as portrayed in Mark's gospel. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to take part. All roles are available!!

APCM

This year the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on Sunday April 7th at 11.45am at St John the Baptist Capel. Please join us for this annual meeting where we can come together to review the past year in our wonderful parish. If you wish to be elected to serve on the PCC please complete the nomination form, with Proposer and Secunder and hand it to the Chairman or Secretary at the beginning of the APCM.

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. Leaflets with more information at back of church.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to your Church



Sunday 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

Tuesday 19th March

3pm Lent Group meets at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel

Wednesday 20th March

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

Saturday 23rd March

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

Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

28th March Maundy Thursday at St Mary Magdalene, The Holmwood

6pm Maundy Service with Supper - Tel. 07771 591457 to reserve place

29th March Good Friday at St John the Baptist Capel

11-12.15 Service of Reflection with recital of Pergolesi's Stabat Mater

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

9.30 Easter Celebration with Holy Communion - Ockley

10.30 Easter Celebration with Holy Communion - Capel

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

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit
John 12.24

In case of changes to events in these notes, the latest information can be found on:

www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/