Father God, on this Mothering Sunday we turn our thoughts and prayers to our families. We thank you for all those who behave as mothers towards us whether we are related to them or not. We pause for a moment to think about what we can do to show kindness and care to them too. We particularly pray for those for whom this Mothering Sunday is a very painful day, whether through recent loss or other circumstances and for those who have lost a child.

We give thanks for Revd Andrew Coe who is preaching to us today, following the recent loss of his mother, and as he retires as our Surrey Weald Team Rector. We thank you for his ministry over many years and for the formation of the team. We pray for the future that you will lead the right person to take up the Team Rector role.

We pray too for our world, especially the recent powerful earthquake in Myanmar which was felt over South East Asia. We pray for all who died as a result, for the bereaved and for the injured and trapped.

We pray for those who are sick or struggling. We ask that they may know that God is with them even in the darkest times. We bring before you Kim, Jennifer, Philomena, Nicky, Tessa, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Graham and Joy. We pray for those who grieve; that through the support of loved ones and the power of the Spirit they might know God's comfort. We remember with love Pat White

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pat White

1pm at St John the Baptist, Capel. There is then a 2.45pm service at Randalls Park for anyone who like to join us. But please feel free to do one or both. If anyone would like to join us for refreshments at the Burford Bridge could they let us know for catering numbers? <u>suzanne@ansford.me.uk</u> Thank you.

Notice of APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at St John the Baptist Church Capel at 11.45am on Palm Sunday 13th April 2025. Copies of the Parish Annual Report will be available online or in churches Sunday 6th April

LOAF stall

Dineke will be giving us another opportunity to buy locally sourced, organic and Fairtrade goods before and after our service this morning and at teas this afternoon. Please do help and support our Ecochurch initiative.

InSpire - April edition out now! Thank you Stuart for editing this one and David for his sponsorship.

<u>Good News</u> - The Faculty has been granted for the new Garden of Remembrance! Work will begin in September so our lovely new sacred space will be ready by late Autumn all being well.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

<u>TODAY</u>

Parish Worship at St John the Baptist Capel
with our Team Rector Revd Andrew Coe.
LOAF stall available before & after the service
and at teas this afternoon.
Mothering Sunday Church Teas at Capel

Tuesday 1st April

3pm Women of Holy Week study book continues 1 Old Barn Drive - all welcome

Sunday 6th April

9.30 Matins - Ockley 10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Tuesday 8th April

3pm Women of Holy Week study book continues - see above

Wednesday 9th April

12-2pm Soup lunch, bread, cheese, fruit and cake at Capel Church

Thursday 10th April

1pm Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pat White - Capel Church

Sunday 13th April - PALM SUNDAY

10.30	Parish Cafe Church - Capel
11.45	APCM - Capel

Every Wednesday 9 - 12 Pavilion Café in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion with visit from Community Fridge

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/

