

Today is a new and glorious day. Our Lord Jesus is raised from death to eternal life and the power of death has been conquered by the invincible power of love. So let us rejoice and give thanks to the Lord our almighty God. In our readings today Peter speaks of the anointing of Jesus, his ministry, his shameful death and his rising again. Peter proclaims that Jesus is ordained by God to be the way to forgiveness for all. Paul's letter to the Corinthians tells us that the hope of the risen Christ is not only for this life. All of Christ's enemies, even death, will be defeated and all those who have died will be made alive. John's gospel tells the story of the first Easter morning, drawing us in to be part of the story of death and resurrection. **Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

God of renewal and growth, we pray for your church. Show us how to proclaim the good news of forgiveness and resurrection to those around us. God of peace, we pray for the places of our world broken by enmity and violence. Show us how to work towards reconciliation. God of healing and wholeness, we pray for all who are suffering in mind, body or spirit and we bring before you today: Kim, Jennifer, Philomena, Nicky, Tessa, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen and Joy. We pray for all who mourn especially remembering the families and friends of Pat White and Graham Webster.

PLEASE NOTE TEAS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE EASTER DAY AS PLANNED BUT WILL BE HELD AS USUAL ON EASTER MONDAY!

The APCM was held last Sunday following Cafe Church and the following were elected:- Stuart Cole as Churchwarden for St John the Baptist Capel along with Joy Harman; and James Lee-Steere as Churchwarden for St Margaret's Ockley. Suzanne Cole was re-elected to the PCC for a further 3 years. Thank you to all who attended and a revised annual report is now available which includes further information for your interest. Apologies to those who had submitted but were not included due to error.

The Friends of St John the Baptist Church AGM

All are invited to attend the AGM for The Friends of St John the Baptist Church, Capel at 12pm on Sunday 27th April.

St John's Organ Lobby and Toilet Decoration

We are pleased to say that after many years since the refurbishment at Capel Church, finally, the organ lobby and toilet will be decorated! Works will commence from Tuesday 22nd April and will last about 2 weeks. Sunday services will not be affected. This work is being funded by the Friends of St John the Baptist Church.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

20th April 2025

Easter Day



Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

9.30 Easter Worship - Ockley
10.30 Easter family Communion - Capel
NO CHURCH TEAS TODAY

Monday 21st April - Easter Monday

3-5pm Church Teas - Capel

Sunday 27th April - Second Sunday of Easter

9.30 Parish Morning Worship - Ockley
12pm Friends of St John the Baptist Church AGM - Capel

Sunday 4th May - Third Sunday of Easter

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Sunday 11th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley
10.30 Cafe Church for VE Day

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

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 18.24

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

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

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