In a time of Easter rejoicing we reflect on how the promise of God's new life is given not to those who are strong and confident, but to those who are doubting and fearful. Jesus meets his disciples - and us - in our weakness and offers hope, comfort and courage. 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, Graham Webster and Jack Sunda.

## A Prayer for Pope Francis

A prayer following the death of His Holiness Pope Francis, giving thanks for his life of ministry.

Father in heaven, we praise your name for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you, for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them and the peace in which they rest.

We praise you today for your servant Francis and for all that you did through him. Meet us in our sadness and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Francis. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold him in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

## 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. We thank the Friends for their stewardship and support over the past year with their assistance in guiding and financing the fabric of our church building at Capel.

### St John's Organ Lobby and Toilet Decoration

The refurbishment at Capel Church has begun. Sunday services will not be affected. This work is being funded by the Friends of St John the Baptist Church.

### Capel Church Teas

We are thankful to Helen Berry who is currently co-ordinating our Capel Church Teas. The next Capel Church Teas is Sunday 25th May 3-5pm.

| Vicar:Rev Liz Richardson   | liz@hostmyserver.co.uk 01306 711260   |  |
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|  | 07837408239 Day off Friday            |  |
|  | vicar@capelandockleychurch.org.uk     |  |
| Pastoral Assistant   | Sylvie Beckett 07711 849338           |  |
| Church Wardens:  | Capel: Stuart Cole 01306 711449       |  |
|  | Joy Harman 01306 711482               |  |
|  | Ockley: James Lee-Steere 07766 466656 |  |
| Parish Safeguarding Officer  | Leigh Smith 07732 825908              |  |
| AND New diocesan contact number for reporting safeguarding concerns: |                                       |  |
| 01483 790379 or email safeguarding@cofeguildford.org.uk              |                                       |  |
| www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk                                      |                                       |  |
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Parish of Capel and Ockley

# 27th April 2025

# Second Sunday of Easter

# Sunday 27th April - Second Sunday of Easter

| 9.30 | Parish Morning | Worship - | Ockley |
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|      |                |           |        |

12pm Friends of St John the Baptist Church AGM - Capel

### Sunday 4th May - Third Sunday of Easter

| 9.30  | Matins - Ockley          |
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| 10.30 | Family Communion - Capel |

## Sunday 11th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

## Saturday 17th May - Wedding

2pm Wedding of Gary and Lorna - Ockley

# Sunday 18th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

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

> Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you"

> > John 20.26

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

