

The writer to the Hebrews today continues to highlight acts of faith by God's people, recounting miraculous deliverance and steadfastness in trials. The author urges believers to persevere in the face of difficulties and opposition, focusing on Jesus - the ultimate example of faith and the source of salvation. At times we need encouragement to persevere in our Christian faith. Who better to encourage us than those, from the past and the present who know what it is like to be people of faith. Today's readings do not pretend it will be easy, but there is support and encouragement from those who run alongside us. Our call from God is to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God so let us keep justice, kindness and humility in our hearts and prayers. In this ever divisive world we pray for our political representatives both locally and nationally; that they act with justice, mercy, truthfulness and humility. We ask God to grant us the courage and faithfulness to act where we see violence, oppression and injustice towards those who are powerless or voiceless. We pray for people and nations living with violence, or experiencing debt, homelessness, neglect, injustice and rejection. We pray for those who act as prophetic voices from the God of mercy and justice in our midst, and who pay a high price for doing so. We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit and especially for Jennifer, Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Dianne, Hannah, Margaret and Michael. We name before you also our own loved ones who are no longer with us but have entered your eternal rest.

Thank you!! to everyone who has worked so hard to make the Capel Show a wonderful success yesterday - record numbers of cars were booked in - as well as all the wonderful exhibits and stallholders including our own burger stall!!

An even bigger thank you to all who made the building of the St Margaret's toilet facilities possible. This Sunday we officially open and thank all concerned at our 9.30 service at Ockley.

Last but not least - a huge thank you to Bob and the Band for leading our Cafe Church at the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Show Marquee last Sunday morning. 50/60 were present and enjoyed refreshments supplied by Okewood Church. The theme for the service was unity - one which we continually need to practice. A real blessing!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 17th August 2025

Ninth Sunday after Trinity



TODAY

Sunday 17th August - Trinity 9

9.30 Parish Communion BCP - Ockley
St Margaret's newly built 'loos' will be dedicated today - do join us in thanks to all those who made this much needed facility possible!

Sunday 24th August - Trinity 10

10.30 Parish Morning Worship - Capel

Sunday 31st August - Trinity 11

9.30 Parish Communion CW - Ockley

September

Sunday 7th September - Trinity 12

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Family Communion - Capel

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

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith
Hebrews 12.1

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