

Live a life shaped by divine presence, a life that generates life in others. Our readings today explore what it is to live in God's presence, that our hearts need to be turned towards him. Our trust needs to be primarily placed in him, not in ourselves. So let us bring all that we have and place it before God at the altar. God will welcome us.

We pray for our families; that they will be protected from harm and will put their trust in God. We pray for those who have no faith; that they will find comfort and support, guidance and truth. We pray for our leaders; that they may find time for prayer and be open to the guidance of the Spirit. We pray for ourselves; that we may grow in obedience to Christ, hold our earthly possessions lightly and dedicate our lives to God. **We pray** for our world in this Creation time that we may renew our efforts in this race against time to restore our planet. We pray for those caught up in natural disasters, for the victims of the terrible earthquake in Afghanistan and the funicular streetcar crash in Lisbon this last week. We pray for all who living in poverty, those who are forgotten in this fast moving world and we give thanks for those who work tirelessly to relieve their suffering. **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, Artie and Chris. We pray for the family and friends of Barbara King who died recently, remembering all those who are approaching the end of their earthly lives and those who watch with them. Bring comfort and healing dear Lord.

Next week's Cafe Church is on the theme of forgiveness. This is something that affects all our lives. 10.30 onwards at Capel - we look forward to seeing you there.

Capel Church Teas - next Sunday afternoon. If anyone is free to offer any assistance please speak to our Church warden Joy Harman - details below.

Dorking Deanery Strategy Meeting for Parish Needs Process - stage 2

There is a meeting for PCCs in our Dorking area to begin the second stage of the Parish Needs Process. You may remember we did the first stage about 2 years ago and our wonderful after school church club came out of those priorities. An important time for our parish especially as we advertise for a new Team Rector. The meeting is next Saturday September 13th in the morning and to be held at St John's North Holmwood. If this is something you would like to be a part of please do let me (Liz) know!!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 7th September 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



TODAY

Sunday 7th September - Trinity 12

9.30	Matins - Ockley
10.30	Family Communion - Capel

Sunday 14th September - Trinity 13

9.30	Holy Communion CW - Ockley
11.00	Baptism of Isla - Ockley
10.30	Cafe Church - Capel
3-5pm	Capel Church Teas

Sunday 21st September - Trinity 14

9.30	Parish Worship - Ockley
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Sunday 28th September - Trinity 15

9.30	Harvest Festival - Ockley
10.30	Family Communion - Capel

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

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14.27

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

