

Today St Margaret's celebrate Harvest in their service at Ockley this morning. Gifts will be brought to share with others in the community so please do support this initiative even if you are not a regular worshipper there. Gifts can still be dropped into church at any time, if clearly marked. Our readings today at St John's at Capel are all about our material possessions and the delusions that wealth can bring. With the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the beggar at his gate, we have wise words by which to live in our Epistle reading from 1 Timothy and further back in time the prophet Amos has strong words of warning for those who are at ease and feel secure in their luxurious homes! Context is key here!!

Sad News

We are so sad to announce that our dear friend Rosemary Relf died suddenly at home a few days ago. Rosemary was a much loved, longstanding member of St Margaret's Ockley, serving both parish and community in many different roles over the year. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Peter, and her wonderful family and friends.

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, Hannah, Chris, Margaret, Artie, Chris and Pete. We hold before you those who are recently bereaved, in particular the family and friends of Rosemary Relf, and also for the family and friends of William (Bill) King whose funeral took place last week. Bring comfort and healing to those who are approaching the end of their earthly lives and those who watch with them.

Work has begun on our Garden of Remembrance in St John the Baptist Churchyard. This is a tremendous project for which we are grateful for the support of the community and parish. We pray that this sacred space will bring comfort and peace to many.

Work has finished on the new sound system installation also in Capel Church. We apologise for any inconvenience caused over the last two weeks whilst the work was in progress. We look forward to using our new sound facilities, both for voice and for recorded music which will be beneficial to congregation and visitors alike.

We are amazed that the Capel performance of the Murder Mystery play and supper has virtually sold out! Come on Ockley!!!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 28th September 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



TODAY

9.30
10.30

Harvest Festival - Ockley - gifts welcomed for the community
Family Communion - Capel

Monday 29th PCC meeting

7.30 St John the Baptist Capel

OCTOBER

Sunday 5th Trinity 16

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Family Communion - Liz
3-5 Capel Church Teas

Sunday 12th Trinity 17

9.30 Holy Communion CW Ockley Revd Jo
10.30 Cafe Church

Sunday 19th Trinity 18

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Harvest Festival with Scott Broadwood School - Capel

Friday and Saturday 24th/25th Murder Mystery

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

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share..”
I Timothy 6.18

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

