

We have received a holy calling to fulfil the purpose that God has chosen for us. Through prayer, praise, study of scripture, sharing Communion and hospitality we strive to discern the root of our calling, and encourage one another to be bold in putting our faith into action. We are called through faith to bring our concerns for every broken, unjust or suffering aspect of creation to the feet of the God who draws all things into wholeness, and we are charged with giving thanks for all the wonders of life that speak to us of God's enduring love.

We give thanks for the faithfulness of Christian leaders, praying that they will be given the courage, strength and humility to hold true to their calling. We pray especially for the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullalley DBE as she prepares to take up the role to which God has called her - that of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the nations of the world, for a spirit of cooperation and generosity that will enable all peoples to work justly and peacefully towards creation's flourishing, particularly praying that a lasting peace will be upon the middle east. We pray for those worshipers caught up in the shocking terrorist attack at the Heaton Park Synagogue Manchester, for those innocents who lost their lives, the wounded and the traumatised. We pray for a spirit of compassion, dignity and grace to prevail in these troubling times.

We pray for any who are suffering, struggling or feeling lost or alone; that they may be touched by the light and hope of God's healing, shielding hand. We name before you today Jennifer, Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Dianne, Hannah, Margaret, Artie, Chris and Pete. We pray for the family and friends of Rosemary Relf 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.

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the harvest festival celebration at St Margaret's last week. Thanks to your generosity 18 bags of fresh and preserved food were delivered to local people who were all very appreciative!

Capel Church Teas today - a huge thank you to Rosemary Goddard and Sue Partridge for organising this month's teas.

Raffle Prizes needed - as this year's large event fundraising efforts draw to a close, please support the Murder Mystery Play and Supper - tickets now only available at Ockley Village Hall - with anything you could donate for the raffle!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 5th October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Mulberry Tree by Van Gogh

TODAY

Sunday 5th October - Trinity 16

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

Sunday 12th October - Trinity 17

9.30	Holy Communion CW - Ockley
10.30	Cafe Church - Capel

Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18

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

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th - Murder Mystery Play and Supper

Sunday 26th October - Trinity 19

9.30	Holy Communion BCP - Ockley
10.30	Family Communion CW - Capel

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

If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you.

Luke 17. 5

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