On this Bible Sunday we gather to worship the God we learn about in the Scriptures. We also remember that God is with us in our lives today. Rejoicing in the gift of the Bible, we delight too in God's saving presence and guiding hand. We pray for those who help us to make sense of the Bible in today's world. for translators, writers, preachers and teachers, and for those who lead Bible study groups. We pray for the world that has changed so much since the books of the Bible were written, but still faces the problems of warfare and crime, poverty and pain. We pray for those who bring good news to those who are poor and freedom to those who are oppressed, turning words into action as campaigners, charity workers and medical staff. We continue to pray for the peace process between Israel/Gaza, that it will remain on track. We pray for ourselves; that we might live according to the teaching of Jesus and follow his example of serving others, especially those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for all who are unwell and pray for your healing hand to be upon Jennifer, Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul, baby Iris and Hannah.

We pray for those who are mourning for loved ones departed; that they may feel comforted by next weeks service for the bereaved. We pray for those who have died recently particularly for the family and friends of Rosemary Relf and Martha Liddell Ivory whose funerals/services of thanksgiving take place this week. We also remember before you Artie Arnavutian who died recently, praying for his sister Margaret and her family.

Murder Mystery Play and Supper

Thank you to everyone who cooked, helped before and in the kitchens for both our Ockley and Capel performances. Thank you to Sylvie who directed, Yvonne for assisting, Viv for stage management and our wonderful cast who put on a terrific show for us to enjoy. Well done everyone - another vintage year!!

Harvest Festival

A great celebration of the Harvest last week with Scott Broadwood School and also a whole school service midweek where even more harvest food was donated by families. Thank you all so much. Did you know that with both Capel and Ockley our congregation numbered over 150 people and children!!

<u>All Souls service of comfort for the bereaved</u> sheets for names to be remembered now in churches.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 26th October 2025 Bible Sunday



TODAY

Sunday 26th October - Bible Sunday

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion CW - Capel

Monday 27th October

1pm Service of Thanksgiving for Rosemary Relf - St Margaret's Capel

Thursday 30th October

2pm Service of Thanksgiving for Martha Liddell Ivory - St Margaret's Ockley

NOVEMBER

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints and All Souls

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion CW - Capel

3pm Service of Comfort for the Bereaved followed by teas for all

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

10.45 Service of Remembrance - Ockley 3pm Service of Remembrance - Capel

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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour"

Luke 4.18-19

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