

Today is Safeguarding Sunday - a special Sunday which Bishop Andrew would like every parish to mark in some way. Here in Capel and Ockley we have chosen special readings for our Parish Communion together at Capel. We hear how safeguarding is not just for those in positions of leadership but is for all of us as we live out God's calling on our lives and following the Lord Jesus. As Bishop Andrew says on his call to observe Safeguarding Sunday "Safeguarding is for life, not just one Sunday a year". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSGOMLV6pzc> Do follow this link to hear Bishop Andrew's message.

So this week we pray for all those who are working to improve safeguarding standards in all aspects of society and especially in the national church today. We pray most particularly for those who have suffered abuse of any kind both in the past and in the present. We pray for all who are unwell and pray for God's healing hand to be upon Jennifer, Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul, and Hannah.

Sad News

We are so sorry to hear that Ken Richardson died recently. Ken and his wife Sally were committed members of both church and community, worshipping at St John's Capel for many years before moving to Kemp Town, Brighton. His funeral takes place this Thursday. We pray for his family and friends at this sad time.

Bethlehem Baubles - handblown by Muslims, painted by Christians and shipped by Israel - recycled glass decorations and peace lights from Bethlehem. Each item purchased through our unique code c40, £3.50 goes directly to our parish. See sample at Capel Church and leaflets at both churches.

Advent Course 2025 - Listening to the Music of the Soul - begins 18th Nov

Meeting for four Tuesday afternoons to share our thoughts as Christmas approaches with book is written by Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani (Bishop of Chelmsford) We will be covering 2 short chapters each week. Please let Liz or Gill know if you would like a copy of the book (we already have 10 copies)

Chocolate Advent Calendars! - Dineke is stocking chocolate Advent calendars from her LOAF stall so do let her know if you would like one.

Christmas Hampers

Its that time of year again. May we impose upon your generosity once more as we seek items to fill several Christmas hampers to give to needy families and individuals. Also if you know of anyone who would appreciate a hamper or something smaller please do let Leigh Smith know.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 16th November 2025
Second Sunday before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday



TODAY

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

Tuesday 18th November - Listening to the Music of The Soul

3pm Advent Course begins at Barn Drive, Capel

Sunday 23rd November - Feast of Christ the King

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

Tuesday 25th November - Listening to the Music of The Soul

3pm Advent Course at Barn Drive, Capel

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

9.30 Parish Communion - Ockley

3-5pm Capel Church Teas (*last one of the season*)

Tuesday 2nd December - Listening to the Music of The Soul

3pm Advent Course begins at Barn Drive, Capel

Sunday 7th December - Second Sunday of Advent

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

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

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us -
and we ought to lay down our lives for one another

1 John 3.

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

