

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'epiphany' indicates an important moment of realisation. We use it to describe the story of the Wise Men or Magi because their star led journey to Bethlehem did indeed reveal something fundamental to our faith: that Christ's birth is God's message of saving love for all the world.

The Wise Men opened their treasures before the infant King. We pray that we may open our hearts to him. We pray that people from every corner of the globe may be drawn to welcome our Saviour and will be drawn to his light.

We pray that many in our own communities may be drawn to find out more about the Christian faith, that they will rediscover their invitation card to Alpha and join us on this exciting journey starting soon...

We pray for peace across the world. We pray for those involved in the tragic fire in the Swiss Alps, for those who lost their lives, for the injured and for all who mourn. We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit bringing before you:

Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul and Hannah. We remember before you Jennifer Morshead whose funeral and service of thanksgiving takes place this week. We pray for her family and many friends that they may find comfort and peace. We pray too for those facing anniversaries for those they love and see no more and we especially remember Claire Goodwin whose first anniversary falls at this time, praying for Jackie, Peter and Andy.

Claire Goodwin (nee Boothby) - Much loved daughter of Jackie and Peter and beloved wife of Andy; Claire passed away on the 5th January 2025. Jackie wrote a wonderful article about Claire in the December Capel magazine. To add to Claire's story there is a lovely article about Claire described as 'a much loved conservationist' in Bat News! The magazine is on the table in Capel Church.

Alpha is coming!

We will be running an Alpha course over several weeks commencing towards the end of this month. This will take place in the evening. We will begin with a meal each week followed by a video exploring an aspect of the Christian faith. There is then opportunity for us to discuss and explore further what we have heard. Please contact Gill or Liz or sign sheet in church if you would like to join in.

January InSpire now in churches!

Vicar: Rev Liz Richardson	01306 711260 Day off Friday vicar@capelandockleychurch.org.uk
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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 4th January 2026

EPIPHANY



Sunday 4th January 2026 - The Epiphany

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Friday 9th January 2026 - Service of Thanksgiving

3pm Service of Thanksgiving for Jennifer Morshead - Okewood Hill

Sunday 11th January - Baptism of Christ

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 Sunday Session - Capel

Sunday 18th January- Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

Sunday 25th January

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

Sunday 1st February - Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Christingle Service at Capel

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory
of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1-6

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

