

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord tells us how Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God and begins his public ministry. Jesus enters the water to identify with us in our humanity. By choosing to be baptised alongside ordinary people, Jesus chooses to stand with us, not above us. Today we pray for the Church; that all who are baptised may know themselves as beloved children of God, especially as they endure situations of hardship and persecution. We pray for all who hold positions of leadership in governments all over the world; that they may act with integrity, humility and a desire for justice and peace. We pray for people who feel forgotten or unloved; that they may find hope in God's unfailing love for them. We pray for all who have suffered hardship in the recent storms across the UK and for all the rescue services at this time of year.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit bringing before you: Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul and Hannah. We pray for those who have died and those who mourn; that they may find comfort in the promise of new life in Christ. We remember before you Jennifer Morshead whose funeral and service of thanksgiving took place last Friday and for Stephen Burrige and Philomena Bunce who died very recently.

Philomena Bunce

We are sad to announce that Philomena known to many of us as Phil died peacefully on Friday afternoon at Deepdene Care Centre. Phil has been a member of our church family for many years since moving back to the UK from Ireland. She was a committed member of the Craft group, using her incredible sewing skills to assist in the production of many characters and scenes in the craft window at Capel Church. Phil has suffered from a debilitating heart condition for some years but faced it all with courage and determination. She will be much missed by family and friends.

Alpha is coming!

We will be running an Alpha course over several weeks which will begin in early February. 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.

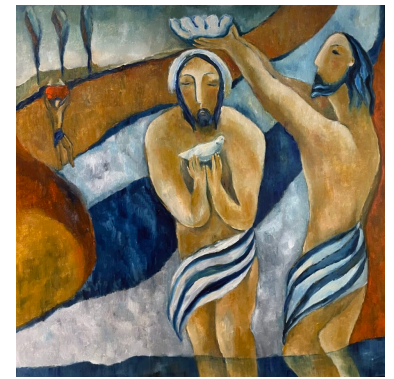
January InSpire now in churches!

Vicar: Rev Liz Richardson	01306 711260 Day off Friday vicar@capelandockleychurch.org.uk
Curate: Rev Gillian Christie	01306 711917 Day off Monday curate@capelandockleychurch.org.uk
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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 11th January 2026

Baptism of Christ



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9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 The Sunday Session - Capel

A New Year - a new style of service - are you curious?
Questioning? Confused? Join Bob and the Band for this brand new service!

Sunday 18th January- Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

Saturday 24th January - Parish Needs Process Meeting

10 - 12.30 - Follow up meeting to discuss our Parish Plan and its priorities to be held at Capel Church.

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 Fridge

"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased"

Matthew 3.17

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

