

God longs to bring us all into his light both as his children and as his nations.

Our first reading from Isaiah shows how the work of God's servant is ignited by God's vision. In our second reading today Paul calls the Corinthian Christians to holiness and reminds them it is only achievable through the grace of God in Christ. In our Gospel John the Baptist sees the newly baptised Jesus fulfilling Isaiah's servant vision as Jesus begins to call his first disciples. So we are called to serve God and the world and as part of our service we bring before you the needs of all creation.

Let us pray for all Christians and churches worldwide, those who are persecuted and those who are free; that each may keep their focus on Christ. We pray for tolerance and understanding between nations, peoples and faiths; that openness and generosity may overcome hatred and fear. We pray that all humanity may find new impetus, vision and will to sustain the rich and wondrous diversity of earthly creation.

We pray for God's blessing on everyone struggling with mental, physical or spiritual troubles; that they might be comforted, strengthened and healed. We name before you Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul, Hannah and baby Remy.

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 Stephen Burridge and Philomena Bunce who died very recently, praying for their families and friends. We pray too for those facing painful anniversaries at this time.

Holy God, light to the nations, hear our prayers and draw each of us and all in creation into the glory of your eternal presence.

Alpha

We are planning to begin Alpha on Tuesday 10th February at 7pm, thereafter meeting on Tuesday evenings. If you or someone else would like to join Alpha please do encourage them. We will also need help with catering so please do volunteer if you can! Please contact Gill or Liz for further information. Numbers below!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 18th January 2026

Second Sunday of Epiphany



Jan Van Eyck - The adoration of the mystic lamb

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

Wednesday 4th February - Funeral

2pm Funeral and Service of Thanksgiving for Stephen Burridge - Capel

Sunday 8th February - Second Sunday before Lent

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 The Sunday Session - Capel

Monday 9th February - Funeral

11am Funeral and Service of Thanksgiving for Philomena Bunce - Capel

Tuesday 10th February - ALPHA COURSE

7-9pm Alpha Course begins in Capel Church

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

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1.29

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

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