

St Paul says, "if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away...everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5.17)
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul which marks the pivotal moment when Saul of Tarsus encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus, transforming him into the Apostle Paul, a great missionary and teacher of the faith. Someone who went from persecuting Christians to becoming one of their most fervent advocates and a key figure in spreading the gospel around the Mediterranean.

So let us come before the God who gave us the gift of St Paul and seek God's blessing on our Church and our world today. We pray for the Church, heir to Paul's wisdom, as it attempts to live out his teaching in the very different world in which we now live.

We pray for all all seek to explain the Gospel in todays context. May they be faithful seekers of new expressions of faith and truth.

We pray for the world, especially those places where people suffer the effects of famine, war and poverty.

We pray for our local community and for the Christian community within it. May we bear true witness to the love of Christ in our time and place.

We pray for those in need. We remember especially those who have asked for our prayers: Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Chris, Margaret, Chris, Pete, Paul, Hannah and Phil Partridge.

We pray for the departed, and pray for those who mourn; that they may find comfort in the promise of new life in Christ. We remember before you Stephen Burridge, Philomena Bunce and Raymond Sadler from our community.

Alpha

Will begin on Tuesday 10th February at 7pm at The Cottage, 97 The Street, Capel. If you would like to be included or would like to help with the catering please let Revds Liz or Gill know.

Dorking Foodbank

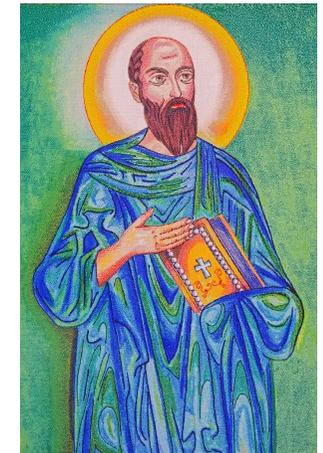
The food bank would particularly welcome donations of the following:
Tinned meat (ham, chicken), rice (500 gram bags), adult toothbrushes, tinned potatoes, shaving foam and tinned baked beans (400 - 450 grams). With many thanks!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 18th January 2026

Conversion of Paul



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 at The Cottage, The Street, Capel

Saturday 28th February - Organ Recital with Benjamin Morrell

6pm St Margaret's Ockley

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

God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among nations

Psalm 67

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