

**Today we hear** the story of Jesus' temptation. As we enter the season of Lent let us remember that God knows our innermost insecurities, our cravings and our yearnings. Let us pray for faith that is strong enough to lift us out of temptation.

**We pray** for anyone whose material needs are not being met; for those who are thirsty, hungry or homeless. We ask God to provide for them and bring them fulfilment in mind, body and spirit.

**We pray** for those who are enslaved to addictions and obsessions. We ask God to show them a healthier way of being.

**We pray** for ourselves; that we may resist temptation in our life and rise to the challenges that God sets before us today and in the coming days.

**We pray** for the Church; that all those who make up the body of Christ may learn to walk together in God's grace, mercy and compassion.

**We pray** for those who have asked for our prayers and name before you Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Margaret, Chris, Paul, Pete, Hannah, Phil, Megan and Bishop Andrew. Bring them comfort and healing in their hour of need.

**We give thanks** for those who have died and remember before you: Margaret Joy Triggs, Philomena Bunce, Stephen BurrIDGE, Raymond Sadler and Hayley Newman. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Bishop Andrew and a Day of Prayer at Guildford Cathedral**

There has been a further pastoral update to the Diocese of Guildford from our dear Bishop Andrew. Due to the difficult and aggressive nature of his cancer he has signed a deed of delegation, handing over the interim leadership of the diocese to the Bishop of Dorking, Bishop Paul. He is now in the care of the local hospice team. We are heartbroken by this devastating news and there is to be a prayer vigil at Guildford Cathedral on Monday 23rd February from noon till 10pm. All are welcome and there will be Choral Evensong at 5.30pm in the cathedral. Please continue to pray for Bishop Andrew, Beverley and their family as we support them with our love and prayers.....

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## **Parish of Capel and Ockley**

**Sunday 22nd February 2026**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Welcome to your church!**

### Saturday 21st February

2pm Holy Baptism - Ockley

### Sunday 22nd February - First Sunday of Lent

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

### Monday 23rd February - Day of Prayer for Bishop Andrew

12pm Noon till 10pm with Choral Evensong at 5.30pm Guildford Cathedral

### Tuesday 24th February - Alpha

7-9pm - to meet in Capel Church this week

### Wednesday 25th Feb - Lent Lunch

12pm Delicious home made soup and bread, cheese etc. - Capel Church

### Saturday 28th February

6pm Organ Recital with Benjamin Morrell at St Margaret's Ockley

### Sunday 1st March - Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Every Wednesday 9 - 12 Pavilion Cafe in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion

Jesus was tempted by the Spirit into the wilderness  
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4.1

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