

Today is known as **Passion Sunday** and as we prepare to walk with Christ through his passion, let us come to the lord in prayer, confident that God listens to our hearts as well as our words.

We pray for people experiencing grief and bereavement. May their hearts be open to God. We pray for those who are anxious and fearful. May the Spirit comfort and reassure them and banish the source of fear. We pray for those who are struggling with loss of hope, perhaps through financial worry, jobless or disadvantaged in any way. We ask for comfort and a new way forward.

We pray for healing for those who have contracted meningitis in this worrying outbreak in Kent this week remembering the two teenagers who have died and their families. We pray that vaccines and antibiotics will be supplied to all who need them.

We pray for those who have family overseas at the moment especially in the Middle East and we pray for their safety and well being. We particularly pray for a local Family, Nathan, his wife and two young children in Dubai.

We pray for those who are ill or in any kind of distress. May they find companions along the way, and relief from their suffering. We name before you Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Margaret, Chris, Paul, Pete, Hannah, Megan, Gill and Richard. Bring them comfort and healing in their hour of need.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died, praying that we may, at our own appointed time, join them to share in eternal life in God's Kingdom. We remember and pray for the family and friends of Bishop Andrew whose funeral takes place on Monday this week. We pray for others bereaved in our community and especially for the family and friends of John Heath and Tony Willett. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

A huge thank you to both our churches for providing the beautiful flowers for Mothering Sunday last week - they were wonderful!

Thank you to the Church working party who worked hard in the churchyard at Capel last Saturday. Great care was taken to make sure wildlife was not disturbed at this spring time.

It is the final Lent Soup Lunch this Wednesday at Capel so do try to join us at our final opportunity to enjoy Helen's wonderful soups and cakes, and a final boost for donations for the Bishop of Guildford's Lenten Appeal.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Sunday 22nd March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

Monday 23rd March - Funeral of Bishop Andrew

12pm Live screening at St Paul's Dorking

Tuesday 24th March - Alpha Course

7pm 97 The Street - Capel

Wednesday 25th March - Lent Lunch

12-2 Home made soup, bread, cheese, fruit and cake - Capel Church
Donations welcome for the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal.

Thursday 26th March - Wedding

1pm Jessica and Steven - St Margaret's Ockley

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

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

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life."

John 11.25

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