

As we enter Holy Week we draw near to the cross.

Let us come together to worship the God whom we trust to lead us through every dark place, to walk in the light of resurrection.

- We pray for those who feel disempowered. May they learn to lean on God for strength and resolve.
- We pray for those who hold positions of power yet abuse it. May they relinquish control and allow God to direct their words and deeds.
- We pray for the Church. May all the individuals within choose to act in mercy, justice and kindness.
- We pray for the new Archbishop of Canterbury Dame Sarah Mullally. May she have wisdom and kindness in promoting the gospel and unity within the Anglican community.
- We pray for ourselves. May we learn to live fully in faith, the the furtherance of God's kingdom.
- 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 took 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. We remember too those for whom anniversaries of loved ones are very near. May they know your peace and comfort at this time.

Funeral for Bishop Andrew

On Monday this last week we gathered at the Cathedral and across satellite services to give thanks for the life of Bishop Andrew who died from cancer on Tuesday 3rd March. Leaders from across the anglican communion attended with other faith leaders including the Archbishop of Westminster and the Archbishop of Canterbury. At the Commendation, symbols of Bishop Andrew's priestly and episcopal ministry were removed from his coffin, before the diocesan crosier was used by Bishop Paul to commend him to God before being laid upon the High Altar.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday



Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

April

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

7pm A service of Holy Communion with foot washing - Capel

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

12pm A service of reflection with the chorales of St Matthew's Passion - Capel

2pm The last hour at the Cross using art and words - Ockley

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday

9.30 Easter Family Communion followed by Easter Egg Hunt - Ockley

10.30 Easter Family Communion - Capel

3-5pm Easter Capel Church Teas - Capel

Friday 10th April - Funeral

2.30 Funeral of John Heath - St John the Baptist Capel

Sunday 12th April - First Sunday after Easter

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 The Sunday Session - Capel

Church for the curious, the questioning and the confused.

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

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes
In the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Matthew 21.9

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