

Today is the Sunday following Ascension Day, the day when Jesus ascended up to heaven. As we join the disciples waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit which we celebrate next Sunday at Pentecost, let us say "Come Holy Spirit" and be with us as we pray, and guide us as we seek God's blessing on the world, the Church and our neighbours.

We pray for the Church; that we may preach God's eternal truth wherever we are sent and show in our lives the love and light of Christ.

We pray for our world, torn apart by enmity, greed and mistrust. May the world hear the words of peace and unity that come from Christ.

We pray for our local community, especially for people within it who are struggling. May we all know the power of the Spirit in our lives.

We pray for those who are ill, in trouble, poor or persecuted. May they find help when it is needed and hear the reassurance of God's presence with them.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers. We name before you Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Margaret, Chris, Paul, Pete, Hannah, Megan, Richard, Victoria, Carol, Eddie, Phil, Archie, Chris, Joanne and Josh. We pray you will place your healing hand upon them.

We remember those who have died, especially those we have known and love, and those who have died recently. We name before you Eileen Heath and pray for her family and friends.

Thy Kingdom Come - from now till Pentecost

Thy kingdom Come is a national church initiative which honours the ancient tradition since the early church of using the nine days between Ascension Day and Pentecost - the Novena - as a time for prayer. This year's theme is 'God With Us' and how the Holy Spirit has been at work in the world. A beautiful booklet to accompany us on our prayer journeys has been written by The Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally.

Life of Christ at Wintershall

We are hoping to organise a church trip to see the 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall on Friday 19th June. The performance runs from 10.00am - 3.30pm (adult ticket £35) Contact Rev Gill (curate@capelandockleychurch.org.uk or tel 01306 711917).

Church Club needs some kitchen rolls but without the paper on! Could be wrapping paper tube! Leave in church or give to Gill or Liz

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter
(Sunday after Ascension)



Sunday 17th May - Sunday after Ascension Day

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion CW - Capel

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

9.30 Parish Communion - Ockley - followed by

11am Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Ockley

Sunday 7th June - Trinity 1

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

3-5pm Church Teas - Capel

Sunday 14th June - Trinity 2

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 The Sunday Session - Capel

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

**Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him

John 17.1

In case of changes to services or events in these notes

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www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/