

Jesus challenged the religious authorities of his day through his words and actions as the chief priests questioned Jesus' authority as he teaches in the Temple. Let us pray for those who suffer injustice and oppression, and all whose lives are blighted by poverty, hunger or disease. We give thanks for those who campaign for justice, fairness and equality. Let us pray for courage. To challenge and speak out when we encounter injustice. Let us pray for all in positions of power and authority whose decisions affect the lives of many. May they be guided by compassion and wisdom.

We welcome Henry Capsey to the church family. Baby Henry was baptised last Sunday at Capel. May Henry and his family know God's richest blessings as his journey of faith begins.

Gwyneth Drummond

Most of us will remember Chris and Gwyneth Drummond who were much loved members of our Church family for many years. Following Chris' death Gwyneth moved to Eastbourne to be near her family and we have heard that Gwyneth having reached the great age of 95 and a half has died peacefully in her care home. A service to remember Gwyneth will be held **this Friday 2nd October at 11am** to which all are invited. We pray for Gilli, Pete and all the family at this sad time.

We pray for those who are sick and suffering and those who have asked for our prayers: Tessa, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Joy, Margaret, Chris, Paul, Peter, Hannah, Megan, Richard, Carol, Eddie, Chris, Joanne, Margaret, Will, Adam, Noah, Chris, Jackie and Katya. May they know your healing love and presence.

We remember those who have died recently, especially the family and friends of Peter Tombs (*Revd Liz's and Doug's friend*) and Gwyneth Drummond.

Newsheet Editor needed

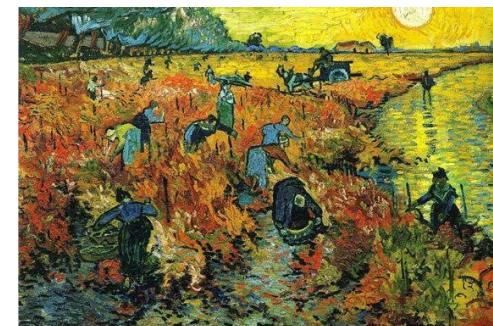
Do you appreciate the weekly newsheet? Revd Liz currently edits it but won't be continuing following October 4th! The sheet has the readings on one side and space for notices on the other. It can be very simple going forward and an important part of our communication as a parish. Please can you help with this, perhaps several could team together to share the load?

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

**Sunday 27th September
2026**

**Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity**



Sunday 27th September - Trinity 17

9.30 Harvest Festival - Ockley
10.30 Family Communion - Capel
3-5pm Capel Church Teas

Friday 2nd October - Funeral

11am Funeral for Gwyneth Drummond - Capel - all welcome
followed by light refreshments in church

Sunday 4th October - Trinity 18

10.30 Parish Communion - Capel - Liz's last Sunday
Followed by Bring and Share Lunch at Capel Memorial Hall 12pm

Sunday 11th October - Trinity 19

10.30 Harvest Festival Sunday Session- Capel
6pm Evening Prayer - Ockley

Sunday 18th October - Trinity 20

9.30 Parish Communion - Ockley

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

"Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things"

Matthew 21.27

In case of changes to services or events in these notes
the latest information can be found on:
www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/