The image on our news sheet today shows the flowers of the mustard plant. We hear in our reading today that the smallest seeds can produce abundant fruit. We come to worship today asking God to give us grace to make even the smallest contribution to the kingdom and to give thanks for the transformation God brings about. As we rejoice in the mystery of God's kingdom, we ask that it will grow and flourish across the world. Let us pray that those who have never encountered God's kingdom may enter into its mystery and find themselves changed. Let us pray that where people are in conflict, God's peaceable kingdom will break through. Let us pray for the sick and suffering: that God will bring healing and peace. We pray today for Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Tessa, Dan, Claire, Peter, Nick, Chris, Shirley, Michael, Jane, Anne, Jonny, David, Stephen and Sue. We also lift to you those whose names are on our prayer board. We pray for all who have died; that, surrounded by the light of Christ, they may find rest from their labour. We especially pray for the family and friends of Kendon Barnes (Kenny) whose funeral takes place this week and we remember before you the family and friends of Colin Grundy who died recently. Finally let us give thanks for the work of God in the secret places of people's hearts and in the open, where it breaks through like the tallest tree.

ROTAS!! A huge THANK YOU to those who have already signed up to bake traybakes, those who have already baked traybake in readiness for our refreshment tent at Capel Military Show. There is time and space to add your name if you would like to assist us! Lists at back of churches. Capel Military Show takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5th, 6th and 7th July. We will also need volunteers for the Parish Burger Stall taking place on August 17th on Capel recreation ground! These are massive fundraisers for us as they help us meet our Parish Share.

## **D** Day Celebrations

What a great weekend Capel had to commemorate D-Day last weekend. The lighting of the Beacon on the Rec, the Morris dancers, the yummy barbecue at The Cricket Club and the hospitality of the Crown throughout the weekend including delicious afternoon teas Saturday. Topped off with a wonderful thought provoking Cafe Church on Sunday and the brilliant and hilarious Rude Mechanicals Theatre Co production of 'The Dressing Book' on the Rec in the evening. Thank you to all of the D Day Committee who worked to make all of this happen!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 16th June 2024

## Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to your Church



Sunday 16th June - Trinity 3

10.30 Parish Communion at Capel

Monday 17th June

2pm Funeral of Kendon Barnes (Kenny) - Capel

Sunday 23rd June - Trinity 4

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

Sunday 30th June - Trinity 5

9.30 Parish Worship - Ockley

Sunday 7th July - Trinity 6

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

**Every Wednesday** 9 - 12 Pavilion Café in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion Note that the Community Fridge visits during the morning with free foodstuffs fresh and ambient that would otherwise go to waste. Only give a donation if you can!

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.. is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it becomes the greatest of all shrubs....

Mark 4. 31/32

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