We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: We lift to you 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 and especially for the family and friends of Veronica Forsyth, Kendon Barnes, Colin Grundy and Betty Mitchell who have died recently.

Betty Mitchell

We are very sad to hear that our own dear Betty Mitchell passed away very peacefully a few days ago on Monday 1st July. Our love and prayers along with so many wonderful memories of Betty go to Tim and Lou at this difficult time. Betty is a much loved longstanding member of our Capel congregation and has served our church for many many years with her wonderful flower arranging alongside Joy, craft stall and bric a brac at Church Teas with Wendy, and so much more. Betty is much missed.

<u>Formal Consultation on the amalgamation of Scott- Broadwood Cafe Infant School and The Weald Cafe Primary School into a single academy</u>

The Good Shepherd Trust (GST) is the authority for both The Weald and Scott-Broadwood schools. 'Due to pressing financial concerns and the over-resourcing of the two sites for the number of pupils they serve, the GST is considering amalgamating the two schools. GST has considered various options within this proposal: becoming a single academy rather than two, consolidating education at The Weald site, and sharing more roles across the two schools. Both schools face financial challenges that, if left unaddressed, could threaten their viability in the coming years.' letter to stakeholders, parents, carers, from Paul Kennedy CEO The Good Shepherd Trust.

So the GST is seeking to amalgamate the two schools and has begun the formal process, following an earlier informal process involving staff, parents and members of the schools' local governing committee, to potentially move the pupils from Scott-Broadwood to take up places at The Weald School. The formal process of consultation began this last week on July 2nd and will end at 12pm on July 24th. This in effect means that Scott-Broadwood School could close as early as the beginning of next year if the Dept of Education (DfE) decide that these plans can go ahead. Stakeholders' views are important to this process so there will be an informal stakeholders meeting on Monday 8th July at The Weald School 6.30pm. This is obviously a very sad move for all who live and work in Capel. Please pray for those who are called to respond and we will issue more details next week on individual or group responses to the potential closure.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 7th July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to your Church



Sunday 7th July - Trinity 6

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Monday 8th July - Stakeholders' Meeting

6.30 - 7.30 The Weald School, Beare Green

Sunday 14th July - Trinity 7

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 Cafe Church - Capel 3-5pm Church Teas at Capel

Saturday 20th July

2pm Wedding of Annabelle and Joshua (Capel)

Sunday 21st July - Trinity 8

10.30 Parish Communion at Capel

Sunday 28th July - Trinity 9

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley

10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism of Imogen - 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!

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

Mark 6.7 -9

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