Let us pray to God our Father believing that Jesus prays alongside us, sharing our concerns and knowing our needs and the needs of the world.

We pray for peace and a healing of divisions within our nation and the world. May there be restoration of calm, common sense and common decency. Let respect and regard for the rights of all be restored. Please be with those in need of your comfort and care this day. We pray for the grieving; for the sick in body and mind; and for all those who's human needs are not being met. We remember the community of Southport, and the three families grieving their children there, and all those affected; a community bewildered by what has happened among them, and by what has happened as a result...Lord, shine your light upon our darkness.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and pray you will bring comfort and healing to Jennifer, Sally, Nicky, Simon, Eddie, Tessa, Dan, Claire, Peter, Nick, Chris, Shirley, Jane, Anne, Jonny, David and Sue. We pray for those who have died recently praying for the family and friends of Veronica Forsyth, Betty Mitchell, Stephen Winter-Stanbridge, Jean Gardner, Kathy Bettesworth, Yvette Lago and Norman Myall.

God of the world, as the Olympics draw to a close, we think of the values that inspired the Olympic movement, particularly those of respect and friendship between competitors and nations. May those who have met in Paris, athletes and spectators from different cultures and walks of life, carry the Olympic spirit home with them and endeavour to uphold its ideals.

<u>Today is our Parish Cafe Church Service</u> with our Christian brothers and sisters from the Ewhurst, Ockley and Forest Green churches. We give thanks for Bob and the band who inspire us with their music, scripture, poetry and words in an informal atmosphere. We look forward to being together today at Okewood Hill Cricket Ground in the Show Marquee and thank all who have worked to make this service a very special annual occasion.

NEXT SATURDAY - The Capel Show

We pray for all those involved in this amazing yearly event, the Horticultural Society and the Car Show Committee, that plans and preparation will ensure that all attending will have the most enjoyable day and buy lots of food from Our Churches Burger stall!! Thank you all and may God bless all endeavours as People flock to our village.

Please note: Rev Liz on leave from 14th to 21st August.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday 11th August2024 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to your Church



Sunday 11th August - Trinity 11

10.30 Cafe Church at Okewood Hill Show Marquee

A Marathon not a Sprint

Monday 12th August

2pm Funeral at the Capel Friends Meeting House of Norman Myall

Saturday 17th August

12pm The Capel Show

Sunday 18th August - Trinity 12

9.30 Parish Communion - Ockley

Sunday 25th August - Trinity 13

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

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6.35

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