

As we move into Advent, we prepare to see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory” Rejoicing in the ascending glory of Jesus Christ, let us pray for those facing calamity here on earth. We pray for the church and for the world, for our families and communities and we pray for those in particular need. We pray especially today for Jennifer, Nicky, Tessa, Claire, Nick, David, George, Graham, Rebecca, Philomena and Clare. We pray for those who have recently died praying for family and friends of Ruby Sawyers.

Women of the Nativity - an Advent and Christmas Study

We had a lovely time looking at our first story in our Advent Study last week and we will continue with the second story this next Tuesday 3rd December at 3pm. Its not too late to join us! Each story stands by itself to some extent so anyone unable to make one of the Tuesdays can easily catch up! We will once again be kindly hosted by Mairi Inglis Jones at her home at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel.

Capel Christmas Fair

Are delighted to announce that they have raised a total of £3,323.26 altogether which gives £1,661.63 for each charity - that is the Parish Churches of Capel and Ockley and the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA). Well done Suzanne, Helen and Kerena!! Thank you and all your volunteers so much. AMAZING.

Community Christmas Trees

A lovely festive morning was enjoyed by many of all ages as the Christmas trees were decorated yesterday along with the ‘switch on’ and carol singing in the evening. Huge thanks as ever to Sally and her team for their efficient organisation in enabling this much treasured annual event to take place and thank you to all the organisations who support it. All monies raised will go to Princess Alice Hospice and Chestnut House Children’s Hospice.

Sunday 15th December at 4pm - 9 lessons and carols

Our Parish Christmas 9 Lessons and Carols will be a little different this year as we are going to be joined by some staff and children from Scott Broadwood School who will be taking part. We begin at a new earlier time - 4pm and promise you will enjoy traditional and more contemporary Christmas carols and music all held together by the telling of the Christmas story. Put it in your diaries now! Joy’s famous mince pies and mulled wine will be on offer after the service.

The PCC will be meeting next on Wednesday 11th December at Capel Church at 7.30pm - following recent postponement.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

Sunday
1st December 2024

Advent Sunday



Sunday 24th November - Christ the King - Sunday next before Advent

9.30 BCP Matins - Ockley
10.30 Morning Worship - Capel
3-5pm Capel Church Teas (last one of the season)

Tuesday 3rd December - Women of the Nativity

3pm Study group meets at 1 Barn Drive Capel
An Advent and Christmas journey in nine stories

Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley
10.30 Christmas Cafe Church - Capel

Thursday 12th December

10.30 Funeral of Ruby Sawyers - Capel Church

Sunday 15th December - Third Sunday of Advent

9.30 Parish Communion with blessing of the crib - Ockley
4pm Parish Nine Lessons and Carols with Scott Broadwood School - Capel
followed by seasonal refreshments

Every Wednesday 9 - 12 Pavilion Café in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion
with visit from Community Fridge

“Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory... stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near”

Luke 21.27

In case of changes to events in these notes,
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