

Confident in the promises of the one who prophesies that all flesh shall see the salvation of God, through the Son we bring our prayers to the Father. We pray that the church will be blessed with the vision and courage to share Christ's Gospel message through language and activities that speak clearly to this generation. Among the leaders of the world, may compassion, wisdom and humility prevail in order that all can live in safety and peace. We pray for our neighbourhoods and local communities, giving thanks for those who serve as volunteers, caring for us and our environment. May all who are struggling with mental, physical or spiritual suffering of any kind find others to walk with them in their pain and bring them to a place of healing. We pray that in our preparations for Christmas we might each hear, and have the courage to respond to, the call of Christ. Bringing before you those who have asked for our prayers we pray for: Jennifer, Nicky, Tessa, Claire, Nick, David, George, Graham, Rebecca, Sally, Philomena and Clare. We pray for those who have recently died praying for family and friends of Ruby Sawyers whose funeral takes place this week. **Living Lord, you make straight the crooked ways and draw us into the glory of your presence. Hear our prayers and shine the light of your love on all those whose needs we have laid before you.**

Next Sunday 15th December at 4pm - Parish 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.

Celebration of a New Ministry

On the Advent theme of 'Waiting', St Martins Dorking doesn't have to wait any longer! After a long vacancy a Priest in Charge Revd Dr Anthony Rustell was licensed by Bishop Andrew and installed by Archdeacon Martin. This is a very good appointment and we are very excited to welcome Revd Anthony and his lovely family into the town and our Dorking Deanery. Please pray for Anthony and St Martins as his ministry begins.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! for all your generosity in providing the beautiful food for our Christmas Hampers - and to Jessie and Leigh in their beautiful organisation as ever. We will have made 12 hampers in all!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

**Sunday
8th December 2024**

Second Sunday of Advent



Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley
10.30 Christmas Cafe Church - Capel
4pm Christingle Service in Ockley Pavilion

Tuesday 10th December - Women of the Nativity

3pm Study Group meets at 1 Old Barn Drive

Wednesday 11th December

7.30 PCC meeting - Capel church

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

Sunday 22nd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley
10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

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

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight”

Luke 3. 4

In case of changes to events in these notes,
the latest information can be found on:

www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/