

In this season of Epiphany we celebrate Jesus, Light of the World, whose brightness shines upon us as the grace and truth of God. Today we hear how the messianic prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled as Jesus reads from the scroll. Jesus has come to bring good news to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, and we name before him: Kim, Jennifer, Philomena, Nicky, Tessa, Nick, George, Rebecca, Shirley, Sally and Clare. May they know God's loving care for them and never lose hope. We pray for ourselves, in our continuing journey of faith. In good times and in bad, may we never lose sight of the glory of God. We give thanks for those we love who have reached their journey's end, and now rejoice in God's eternal kingdom. We especially pray for the family and friends of Ian Crook and for Christopher Cobb whose funeral takes place at Leatherhead (Randalls Park) later this week.. We also pray for and hold in our hearts Peter and Jackie Boothby whose beloved daughter Claire died recently. May each know that God promises to be with them and is with us always even in the darkest of times.

Christingle Service at Candlemas

We will be holding our annual Christingle to celebrate Candlemas, the end of the Christmas season next Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' presentation at the temple in Jerusalem as a child. All welcome! See venue and time across the page. All proceeds to The Childrens Society.

Retirement of our Team Rector

Revd Andrew Coe has announced his retirement from ministry with his last service being on Sunday 27th April at St Peter's Newdigate. Andrew has been the Rector of Newdigate church for 22 years and Team Rector of our Surrey Weald Team for most of that time. Andrew will be joining us on Mothering Sunday at Capel as part of his farewell 'tour'. Please do keep Andrew, Noelle and the family in your prayers as they prepare to leave Newdigate and the parish and congregation as they prepare for a vacancy.

Lent Groups

Some of us have gained a lot from meeting weekly throughout Advent and continuing into this year with the excellent book 'Women of the Nativity'. We will continue to meet running into Lent with a similar format but using Paula Gooder's previously published 'Women of Holy Week' which also runs for nine weeks. This group will meet at 3pm at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel. It would be good to run an evening Lent group as well and so I am looking for those who might wish to host or lead another group - resources of your choosing?! Please have a word with me (Rev Liz) if you feel you might like to be involved!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

26th January 2025

Epiphany 3



Sunday 26th January - Epiphany 3

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley
10.30 Morning Worship - Capel

Monday 27th January

7.30 PCC Meeting in Capel Church

Tuesday 28th January - Women of the Nativity

3pm Study group meets at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel

Friday 31st January

2.45pm Funeral of Christopher Cobb at Randalls Park Crematorium

Sunday 2nd February - Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Christingle Service in aid of The Childrens Society - Capel

Tuesday 4th February - Women of the Nativity - final session

3pm Study group meets at 1 Old Barn Drive Capel

Monday 10th February

2pm Funeral of Ian Crook at St John the Baptist Capel

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

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

Luke 4.18-19

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