In our readings today Moses descends from Mount Sinai, his face shining after his encounter with God, ready to share God's commandments with the people. After speaking with them, Moses puts a veil over his face, which is only removed when he talks again with God. Shiny, dazzling, white and bright results of encounters with God are outlined today; encounters that change both the one meeting God and the ones who witness the meeting. All are changed and challenged as they come face-to-face with God. As we pray for who are in need today and throughout this week, we ask that they may encounter God in a transforming way. We pray for all in need of Jesus' healing touch, naming before you: Kim, Jennifer, Philomena, Nicky, Tessa, Nick, George, Sally, and Doreen. Remembering Patricia White who sadly died following an accident, we pray for all who are recently bereaved and pray for those in our own church family mourning the loss of much loved parents.... especially Suzanne, Stuart and family, Sarah, Craig and family, Jo, Andy and family. Please help each to know that their loved one now rests in God's love and that they are at peace.

A Surrey Weald Team Congregational Meeting took place at St Peter's Church Newdigate to discuss the administrative and legal process which has begun to appoint a new Team Rector for our Surrey Weald Team. Lay representatives from each church will be represented in this process. Don't forget that Revd Andrew Coe will be visiting us on Mothering Sunday as part of his 'farewell' tour!

Faculty Application for a Garden of Remembrance for the burial of ashes. A notice of the faculty application for the above are now displayed on church noticeboards at Capel. Plans for the proposed works are displayed inside church. This notice will be displayed for 28 days from 13.2.25.

Notice of preparation of new Electoral Roll

Please note that a notice of preparation of a new electoral roll is now displayed on church noticeboards Everyone will need to complete a new electoral roll form before the closing date of Friday 28th March 2025. These will be available from Rosemary Relf who is our electoral roll officer as well as online from our church website www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk Paper copies are now available in both churches.

Notice of APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at St John the Baptist Church Capel at 11.45am on Palm Sunday 13th April 2025. Please put this date in your diaries and if you are submitting a report for the Annual Report please send asap to Norman Ede please.

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

2nd March 2025

Sunday next before Lent



Sunday 2nd March Sunday next before Lent

9.30 Matins - Ockley

10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Tuesday 4th March

3pm 'Women of Holy Week' Lent study group

1 Old Barn Drive - all welcome.

Ash Wednesday 5th March

9.45 BCP Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

St Peter's Church Newdigate

Sunday 9th March First Sunday of Lent

9.30 Holy Communion CW - Ockley

10.30 Cafe Church - Capel

Tuesday 11th March

3pm Women of Holy Week study book continues

1 Old Barn Drive - all welcome

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. and while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Luke 9.28

In case of changes to events in these notes, the latest information can be found on: www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar/