

In Lent we seek to walk more closely with Jesus, mindful of his costly obedience to the Father for our sake. Confident of the Lord's steadfast love and transforming power, we come to pray. We pray for nations locked in war; that they may be willing to lay down entrenched hostilities and be open to God's ways of peace. We pray for those who are ill; that in their need and weakness they might be touched by God's healing power. We bring before you Kim, Jennifer, Philomena, Nicky, Tessa, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen and Graham. We pray for those who grieve; that through the support of loved ones and the power of the Spirit they might know God's comfort. We remember with love Patricia White.

Soup lunch we enjoyed a wonderful lunch of homemade soup, bread, cheese, fruit and cakes this last Thursday. Do join in and bring others for the next one on 27th March!

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. We are hoping to have copies for the congregation two weeks before the APCM.

Church House move

Last Wednesday the diocesan office of Church House moved from their offices on the Guildford Research Park to the offices next to Guildford Cathedral on Stag Hill.

Mothering Sunday parish service

We are looking forward to welcoming our Team Rector Andrew Coe as he joins us at our **Mothering Sunday Parish Service** at Capel Church. Can I ask you all to make a special effort please to attend as Revd Andrew will shortly be retiring so it would be good to give him a good send off!

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Parish of Capel and Ockley

16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



Today

9.30 Matins - Ockley
10.30 Family Communion - Capel

Tuesday 18th March

3pm Women of Holy Week study book continues
1 Old Barn Drive - all welcome

Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 Holy Communion BCP - Ockley
10.30 Family Worship - Capel

Tuesday 25th March

3pm Women of Holy Week study book continues
1 Old Barn Drive - all welcome

Thursday 27th March

12-2pm Soup lunch at St John the Baptist Capel
Donations welcome for Bishop of Guildford Lent Appeal

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

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem....
How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

Luke 13.34

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

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