

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 26th April 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

We welcome any newcomers to the church. It would help us to get to know you if you complete one of the welcome cards from the library at the back of the church and hand it to a sidesperson or a Warden.

Readings

1st : Acts 4. 5 – 12
 2nd : 1John 3. 16 – 24
 Gospel: John 10. 11 – 18

Collect

**Risen Christ,
 faithful shepherd of your sheep:
 teach us to hear your voice
 and to follow your command,
 that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
 to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	APCM	
The Parish	Tees Green, Pennington Close and Grays Close	
The sick	Nick Bev Ralph	Beatrix Baker
The Departed		
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Betty Alderman Malcolm Allen	Barbara Collins

Events

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.45 pm	APCM in the church rooms
Wednesday	9.30 am	Hymn Choosing Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	bMAP meeting
Sunday 3 rd	9.45 am	Family Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Readings at the Parish Eucharist
 1st : Acts 8. 26 – 40
 2nd : 1John 4. 7 – 21
 Gospel: John 15. 1 – 8

If you know of **anyone who is sick or in hospital**, or would like a visit from the Vicar, please pass the information on to the Vicar. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

There are copies of the **readings for the month** at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you, if you would like to.

Prayer Requests – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the Vicar, there are prayer request cards on the book shelf at the back of the church. They can be left at any time in the box and they will be included in the Vicar's daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include them on the weekly sheet

Next Sunday's Family service, when we hope to be joined by Twinning friends from St Vigor le Grand, will be lay-led.

Special Charity

Today is the last opportunity to donate to **Pancreatic Cancer** via our pew envelopes.

Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

Notices

Today the Vicar will celebrate at our Parish Eucharist and Gillian will Deacon. The Vicar will also take Evensong.

Next Sunday Keith Dixon will be confirmed at St Paul's Winchester at 9.30 am, along with other candidates from the benefice. It does clash with our family service, but it would be good for Keith to have some support, if anyone is able to go. Please remember him in your prayers this week.



This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place this Tuesday - 28th April in the Church Rooms at 7.45 pm.



Please come along and share a glass of wine as we hear about future plans.

Please take time to read the first **bMAP Review Report** which can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Community consultations begin at the beginning of May, based on the question 'what two things can your village church do to be more relevant to you?'. Please pass your comments to Jane or Elaine or email helenbmap@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Jane and helpers and supporters for raising £195 for church funds at her **big breakfast** last weekend, and £180 for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

May's Company for Lunch will take place on Wednesday 20th and the theme will be 'South African'. Please book with Chris (713097) as usual.

***Coffee Morning at
 Crowd Hill Farm***
Ann Couldrey invites you to a coffee morning



From 10.30 am 'til 12.30
On Wednesday 13th May
 Bring and buy,
 (particularly plants)

Take Main Rd from Fishers Pond up Crowd Hill. Just after the Clock House and before the Garden Centre, turn sharp right (Turn round in the garden centre if you miss it).

Crowd Hill Farm is at the end of a very bumpy track

For church funds

Please take this notice sheet home with you if you wish, as an aid for your personal prayers during the week and to read the readings before next Sunday's service.