

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

## Fifth 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 at the Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 8. 26 – 40

2<sup>nd</sup> : 1John 4. 7 – 21

Gospel: John 15. 1 – 8

### Collect

**Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church Keith Dixon and all Confirmation candidates at St Paul's Winchester today.

The Parish Clamp Green, Burr Close,  
Thacking Green and Skintle Green

The world The people of Nepal

The sick Nick Beatrix Baker  
Bev Ralph Rod Snow

The Departed -  
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

### Events

Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells  
Friday 6.00 pm Choir Practice  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

### With commissioning of Churchwardens and PCC

#### Readings at the Parish Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 10. 44 – 48

2<sup>nd</sup> : 1John 5. 1 – 6

Gospel: John 15. 9 – 17

6.00 pm Evensong

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

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.

### Special Charity

Christian Aid Week begins on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Instead of a village door-to-door collection, we shall collect through our special charity envelopes during May and June. There will be a **Christian Aid International Supper** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm at the **Methodist Church**, Spring Lane. Suggested donation £10.

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

### Notices

**Welcome to today's Family service** which will be lay-led



Nous accueillons nos amis de jumelage de St Vigor le Grand.

Please stay for coffee and cake after the service.

Next Sunday, the Vicar will celebrate the Parish Eucharist and Ed Rohead will take Evensong.

This year's **Benefice Ascension Day Service** will take place at St Andrew's Owslebury at 7.30 pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Please take time to read the first **bMAP Review Report** that can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the church. **'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.

**May's Company for Lunch** will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Tickets on sale now. 19<sup>th</sup> June**

£10 pp for barbecue plus one glass of punch, beer or soft drink plus. In the church rooms 6.30 – 9.30. See posters for details. Don't be disappointed.