

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17th May 2015
Sunday after the Ascension 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

1st : Acts 1. 15 – 17, 21 – 26

2nd : 1John 5. 9 – 13

Gospel: John 17. 6 – 19

Collect

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God our Maker.** Amen

We pray for

Our Church Servers

The Parish Piping Road, Piping Green
and Piping Close

The sick Nick Beatrix Baker
Bev Ralph Rod Snow

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Jack Farmery Dee Howlett
Jessie Fitzgerald

Events

Monday 7.30 pm PCC

Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells

Wednesday 12.15 pm **Company for Lunch**

Sunday 24th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist : **Pentecost**

Readings at the Parish Eucharist

1st : Acts 2. 1 – 21

2nd : Romans 8. 22 – 27

Gospel: John 15. 26 – 27; 16. 4b - 15

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

Special Charity

Instead of a village door-to-door collection for Christian Aid, we shall collect through our special charity envelopes during May and June.

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

Notices

Today we welcome Peter Lippiett, who will celebrate, and Gillian will Deacon and preach at this morning's Parish Eucharist.

Next Sunday (Pentecost) the Vicar will preside at the morning Eucharist and take Evensong.

A huge 'Thank you' to Ann and Nick, and to everyone who supported and helped at their coffee morning last Wednesday; A wonderful event in a super setting on a glorious day, with the added bonus that over £240 was raised for church funds. There are still some plants for sale – at the back of the church today.

Please take time to read the **bMAP update and 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 20th and the theme will be 'South African'. Please book with Chris (713097) as usual.

Tickets on sale now, for the building fund
19th June



£10 pp for barbeque (including salad and pud), 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, get your tickets as soon as possible from Elaine.

Raffle prizes gratefully received – please pass them to Sylvia. We have had some offers to help with salads and puddings, but would be very pleased to receive more.