

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 24th May 2015

Pentecost 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 2. 1 – 21

2nd :Romans 8. 22 – 27

Gospel: John 15. 26 – 27; 16. 4b - 15



Collect

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Parish Visitors Group	
The Parish	Brambridge, The Close and Brambridge House	

The sick	Nick	Beatrix Baker
	Bev Ralph	Rod Snow

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

John Frettingham	Marjorie Beckett
Joyce Hardy	Bill Allee
Brenda Totman	Ginge Hazzard
Aleck Gaillard	Sonia Roberts

Events

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Saturday	9.00 am	bMAP working Group at CC
Sunday 31 st	11.00 am	Trinity Sunday Patronal Festival and Benefice Eucharist
		Readings at the Eucharist
		1 st : Isaiah 6. 1 – 8
		2 nd :Romans 8. 12 – 17
		Gospel: John 1. 1 – 17

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. Thank you to those who supported the Christian Aid Supper at the Methodist Church last Saturday evening.

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

Notices

The Vicar will preside at the Parish Eucharist this morning and take Evensong.

Next Sunday, the Vicar will celebrate at our Patronal Festival Benefice Eucharist and Rev’d Lesley Martin will preach; the service starts at 11 am. Coffee will be available from 10.20 and suitable celebratory refreshments will be served after the service.

We are very pleased that, at long last, **the path from the vestry to the main door** was laid last week; we thank the Old Parish Hall Trustees for their very generous grant to cover the cost of the path.

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.

Thank you to everyone who cooked or supported last Wednesday’s **Company for Lunch**. Just a reminder that the cooks will be taking a well-deserved break until August 19th, when Gordon will be hosting a garden barbeque. Please book with Chris (713097) as usual.



Tickets on sale now. 19th June

£10 pp for barbeque 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.

Tickets from Elaine. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Raffle prizes gratefully received, please pass them to Sylvia. **If you are able to help with the catering by making a salad or a pud – please sign up at the back of the church.**

We are hoping to hold a **giant book sale** in the church rooms on the week end of 26th /27th September. Please start sorting your good quality books now – we can store them. Please pass them to Paulette or leave them at the back of the church or the church office. Collection is possible.

The final figure from Ann’s coffee morning and plant sale was £266.90 – many thanks again to everyone.