

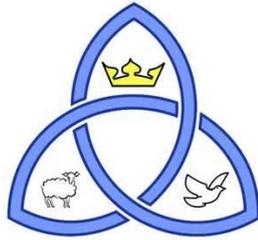
Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 31st May 2015

Trinity Sunday 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 : Isaiah 6. 1 – 8
 2nd : Romans 8. 12 – 17
 Gospel: John 1. 1 – 17



Collect

**Holy God,
 faithful and unchanging;
 enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
 and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
 that we may truly worship you,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Past, present and future worshippers at Holy Trinity, in our Benefice and at our village Methodist churches.

The Parish Bishopstoke Lane
 and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park

The sick Jean Farmery Nick
 Beatrix Baker Bev Ralph
 Rod Snow

The Departed John Hill

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Cyril Knight Joan Holder
 Alan Ricketts

Events

Monday 1.10 pm Loo Project Meeting
 Sunday 7th 9.45 am Family Service : **Obstacles**
 1st Sunday after Trinity
Readings at the Parish Eucharist
 1st : Acts 1. 15 – 17, 21 – 26
 2nd : 1 John 5. 9 – 13
 Gospel: John 17. 6 – 19
 1.00 pm Baptism : Daniel Luke Benham

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.

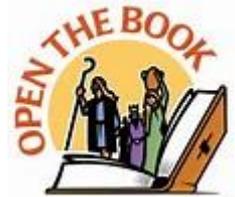
Notices

This morning we welcome friends from the Benefice Parishes. The Vicar will celebrate at our Patronal Festival Benefice Eucharist and Rev'd Lesley Martin, Methodist Minister will preach here for the last time before she retires in the summer.

Next Sunday, our Family Service will be lay led.

Open the book

– a notice from Lesley Martin and
 Jonah Watts



We are thrilled to say that, from September onwards, Colden Common School has given permission for weekly assemblies to take place based on **the Bible Society's Open the Book Scheme**. We are therefore looking to set up a team of people willing to be available on Wednesdays at 10 am to take part in dressing up and acting out bible stories for the assembled children. This is to be an ecumenical venture. In order to find out more about these *Open the Book* assemblies, there is a meeting on Wednesday 17th June at 10.30 am. At that initial meeting, Lesley and I shall present a short DVD and talk about the format of the assemblies. Please come along as a fact finding mission – this doesn't commit you to being part of the team! If you wish to know more, go to the Bible Society's *Open the Book* website.

Just a reminder that **Company for Lunch** will be taking a 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 today from Sylvia. 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 weekend of 26/27th 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. Collection is possible.