

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 6th September 2015

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 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.

Continuous Readings at the Eucharist Proper 18

1st : Proverbs 22. 1 – 2, 8 – 9, 22 – 23

2nd : James 2. 1 – 10, 14 – 17

Gospel: Mark 7. 24 – 37

Collect

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church First 'Open the Book' Assembly
The Parish of Twyford

The Parish St Vigor Way, Scotts Close
and Vears Lane

The sick Helen Haig Dawn Rogers
Mark Foster Jean Farmery
Nick Bev Ralph

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Iris Broderick Gordon Stratton

Events

Today **11.00 am Twyford Patronal Service**
Wednesday 10.00 am First 'Open the Book' Assembly
2.30 pm Spring House Communion
Sunday 13th 9.45 am Family Service

15th Sunday after Trinity Proper 19

Readings at the Parish Eucharist

1st : Proverbs 1. 20 - 33

2nd : James 3. 1 – 12,

Gospel: Mark 8. 27 – 38

6.00 Evensong

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.

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.

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

During September and October we shall be collecting for 'Renewable World', a charity that uses renewable energy to transform the lives of those living in poverty.

CC WI are holding a Barn Dance at the Community Centre on 12th September in aid of Alzheimers and Colden Common Youth. Look out for posters.

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

Notices

Today, St Mary's Twyford will be holding its Patronal Festival at 11.00 am and there will not be a service at Holy Trinity. Bishop Tim, the Bishop of Winchester, will be presiding.

The September Family Service 'Who do they say I am?' will take place on the 13th and will be lay-led.

Gillian will take Evensong.

Thank you to Mike, Gordon and Sylvia for spending last Sunday morning at a car-boot sale, raising £60 for church funds.

The next Company for Lunch will take place on 16th September when we can look forward to some Farmhouse Cooking (back in the church rooms) Please book with Jane (02380614936) or Chris (713097).

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! We will be holding 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. The church centre is slowly accumulating books, but **we still need many, many more.**



Please pass them to Paulette, or leave them at the back of the church. Collection is possible.

We shall need a rota of people to sell the books, make cakes and serve refreshments – please let Paulette know if you are able to help.

Forthcoming Church Fund Raising Events for your diary – look out for further details -:

Saturday 17th October : **Curry and Quiz Night** in the church Rooms – 7.30 pm £10 per person. Teams of 4.

Friday 30th October : **'Saints and Sinners Concert'** 7 pm in the church. Adults £5, Children £3.50

Faith makes sense?

The Reverend William Prescott is holding a series of five talks on the theme of finding an understanding of Christianity which embraces the world today, including science, historical and biblical scholarship, religious pluralism and cultural diversity, at Compton Primary School starting on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm. Each evening will start with a meal, followed by a 20 minute presentation and end with questions and discussion. To help catering arrangements, please could you let William know that you are coming on rector@chobenefice.co.uk or 01962 714551."

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