

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 20th September 2015

Sixteenth 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.

Readings at the Eucharist Proper 20

1st : Proverbs 31. 10 – 31
 2nd : James 3. 13 – 4.3, 7 – 8a
 Gospel: Mark 9.30 – 37

Collect

**Lord of creation,
 whose glory is around and within us:
 open our eyes to your wonders,
 that we may serve you with reverence
 and know your peace at our lives' end,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Fund Raisers and Book Sale	
	Diocesan Advisory Cttee deliberations on Wednesday	
The Parish	Main Road	
The sick	Evelyn Jane Dawn Rogers Jean Farmery Bev Ralph	Helen Haig Mark Foster Nick
The Departed	Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	
	Michael Ray	Stella Pearce

Events

Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10.00 am	Book Sale until 4 pm
Sunday 27 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
	17 th Sunday after Trinity	Proper 21
	Readings at the Parish Eucharist	
	1 st : Esther 7. 1 – 6, 9 – 10; 9. 20 - 22	
	2 nd : James 5. 13 – 20	
	Gospel: Mark 9.38 – 50	
	11.00 am	Book Sale until 4 pm
	3.00 pm	Baptism : Isabel Conibear
	6.00 pm	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.

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.

Special Charity

During September and October, we shall be collecting for the work of **Renewable World**, which uses renewable energy to transform the lives of those living in energy poverty. It will be our Harvest Charity. Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

Notices

This morning's service will be Communion by Extension led by Ed Rohead. Next Sunday the Vicar will preside at the Eucharist and take Evensong.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! We will be holding a **giant book sale** in the church rooms **NEXT WEEKEND**,



Please keep sorting your good quality books now – we can store them. The church centre is rapidly 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 or sign up at the back of the church.

Thank you to our cooks for last Wednesday's wonderful Farmhouse food, absolutely delicious. The next Company for Lunch will take place on 14th October when we can look forward to some German Cooking. Please book with Jane (02380614936) or Chris (713097).

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?

There are 3 remaining talks by The Reverend William Prescott 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 on Wednesdays 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.

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