

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## Thirteenth 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 17

1<sup>st</sup> : Song of Solomon 2. 8 – 13

2<sup>nd</sup> : James 1. 17 – 27

Gospel: Mark 7. 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23

### Collect

**Almighty God,**

**you search us and know us:**

**may we rely on you in strength**

**and rest on you in weakness,**

**now and in all our days;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church PCC

The Parish Aspen Close, Lime Close and  
Hawthorn Close  
All those returning to a place of Education

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

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Des Ellerman Tom Poore

### Events

Today **6.00 pm Going back to School Service**

Tuesday 7.30 pm PCC

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Twyford Patronal Festival

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 18

**Continuous Readings at the Parish Eucharist**

1<sup>st</sup> : Proverbs 22. 1 – 2, 8 – 9, 22 – 23

2<sup>nd</sup> : James 2. 1 – 10, 14 – 17

Gospel: Mark 7. 24 – 37

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

Today is the last opportunity to donate to the Alzheimers Society.

CC WI are holding a Barn Dance at the Community Centre on 12<sup>th</sup> 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, the Vicar will preside at the Eucharist .

We shall be holding another special **'Back to School Service this evening at 6pm;** to pray for all who are starting or returning to a place of education the following week. Everyone will be most welcome to attend as we show our support for the younger generation of our community.

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

The September Family Service will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> and will be lay-led.

### 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. They will be held at Compton Primary School starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rector@chobenefice.co.uk) or 01962 714551."

The next Company for Lunch will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> 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



26/27<sup>th</sup> September, Please start sorting your good quality books now – we can store them.

The church centre is slowly accumulating books, but **we need many, many more.**

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

We shall have two fund raising events in October – On the 17<sup>th</sup>, A Curry and Quiz night at the Church Rooms and on the 30<sup>th</sup> 'Saints and Sinners' Concert– look out for details. Tickets will be on sale soon.

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.