

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 15th November 2015

Second Sunday before Advent 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 for 2nd Sunday before Advent

1st : Daniel 12. 1 – 3
 2nd : Hebrews 10. 11 – 25
 Gospel : Mark 13. 1 – 8

Collect

**Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess
 and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Deanery Synod Meeting	
The Parish	Brambridge, The Close and Brambridge House	
The sick	Lesley Bush Dawn Rogers Jean Farmery Bev Ralph	Helen Haig Mark Foster Nick
Those in our long term prayers	Sarah Piper Peter Bevis Audrey Pallett	Iris Homer Ruth Bevis
The Departed	Marion Young	Terry Roberts
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Pat Dawson	Norman Allen

Events

Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod
Saturday	12.00 pm	Presentation of bMAPs at Winchester Cathedral
Sun 22 nd	<u>11.00 am</u>	Benefice Service : Christ the King and
		Owslebury St Andrew's Patronal Festival Sunday next before Advent Continuous Readings 1 st : Daniel 7. 9 – 10, 13 – 14 2 nd : Revelation 1. 4b – 8 Gospel : John 18. 33 – 37
	3.30 pm	Baptism : Jackson Arthur Armstrong Hooper

Special Charity

Our charity for November will be BLESMA, supporting limbless veterans. Half of the collection at the Remembrance service will also be given to the charity; the other half to the Royal British Legion. Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

Notices

Today, the Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist and Gillian will Deacon and Preach.

NEXT SUNDAY, St Andrew's Owslebury will be holding their Patronal Festival with a Benefice Eucharist at 11.00 am, which Bishop David, Bishop of Basingstoke, will be celebrating. **There will not be a service at Holy Trinity that day (including Evensong).**

Preparation for Confirmation.

In the New Year I will be organising a series of sessions that prepare people for being confirmed into the church. The sessions will cover the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to join the group as a way of refreshing and re-exploring our faith, please contact me or any member of the Ministry Team. Rev'd Jonah

The next Company for Lunch will take place on Wednesday, when we shall celebrate Thanksgiving. Please book with Jane (02380614936) or Chris (713097).



Diary date – Churchyard Tidy - Saturday 5th December. Please ask Mike for details (713962).

Our next Family Service will take place on 6th December, when we shall be thinking about preparing for Christmas and the Rocky Road of Advent.

Not able to get to church? Missing out on information? The Sunday link notices are now available on the Colden Common page of the Benefice Website. tomccparishes.org.uk

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

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.

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.

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.