

**Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Advent Family Service Year C**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

1<sup>st</sup> : Malachi 3. 1 – 4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 1. 3 - 11  
 Gospel : Luke 3. 1 – 6



**Collect**  
**Almighty God,**  
**purify our hearts and minds,**  
**that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as**  
**judge and Saviour**  
**we may be ready to receive him,**  
**who is our Lord and our God. Amen**

**We pray for**

Our Church	Choir, organists and musicians	
The Parish	Spring Lane All Community Nativity and Christmas Events	
The sick	Lesley Bush Dawn Rogers Jean Farmery Bev Ralph	Helen Haig Mark Foster Nick
The Departed	Patrick Bowles	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Doris Green                  Tony Godwin David Taylor	

**Events**

Tuesday	5.00 pm	Rainbows & Brownies Nativity Service
	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Holy Communion, Spring House
Thursday	2.00 pm	Yellow Dot Nursery Service
	5.45 pm	Scouts Christmas Concert
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir practice
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Continuous Readings 1 <sup>st</sup> : Zephaniah 3. 14 – 20 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 4. 4 – 7 Gospel : Luke 3. 7 – 18
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Max Peter Terence Houlford
	6.00 pm	Evensong

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.

**Special Charity**

During December, and at Christingle, we shall support the Children's Society. Please see the Parish magazine for details of the scope of work the charity carries out.

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

**Notices**

Welcome to our Family Service today, which will be led by Rev'd Jonah.  
 Next Sunday, Peter Lippiett will preside at the Eucharist and Gillian will Deacon and preach.  
 Ed Rothead will lead Evensong.



The Church Christmas Tree will be put in place and decorated on Tuesday afternoon. If you are able to help, please contact Gordon or Sylvia.

Would you, your child, or someone you know, like to read at the **Village Carol Service** at the Methodist church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00 pm?  
 If so, please contact Sue Larkin on 712381 or email her [suerlarkin@gmail.com](mailto:suerlarkin@gmail.com)

Tickets, £7 each, are now available for the **CCDMG Christmas Concerts**, which will take place in church at 7.30 pm on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. Half of the proceeds will be donated to church funds and the remainder, along with the closing bucket collection, to Percy's Pals, a charity which aims to raise £250,000 to purchase a specialist portable CT brain scanner for the Wessex Neurological ITU in memory of Dr Richard Percival who lived in Twyford.

Thank you to Mike and all who came along to help with the very windy **Churchyard Tidy yesterday.**

**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

**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.