

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 3rd January 2016

Second Sunday of Christmas 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.

Continuous Readings for 2nd Sunday of Christmas

1st : Jeremiah 31. 7 – 14

2nd : Ephesians 3. 1 – 14

Gospel : John 1. 10 – 18

Collect for the Second Sunday of Christmas

**Eternal God,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church All who have been, and will be, baptised at Holy Trinity

The Parish Sunningdale Mobile Homes Park and Twyford Moors Road

The sick	Simon DaKeyne	Lesley Bush
	Helen Haig	Dawn Rogers
	Mark Foster	Jean Farmery
	Nick	Bev Ralph

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

Paddy Moody	Joan Mitcheison
Rosemary Brunger	Rex White
Jean Morgan	Peter Alderman
Clara Hall	

Events

Monday	2.00 pm	Taking down the Christmas tree
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 10 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist :
		The Baptism of Christ
		Readings for the Baptism of Christ
		1 st : Isaiah 43. 1 – 7
		2 nd : Acts 8. 14 – 17
		Gospel : Luke 3. 15 – 17, 21 – 22
	2.30 pm	First Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
	6.00 pm	Evensong

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

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 January and February, we shall collect for the Winchester Nightshelter. 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; we shall celebrate the arrival of the 3 Kings at Epiphany and the Baptism of



Christ with the annual, wet and watery renewal of our Baptism Vows.

Next Sunday, Peter Lippiett will celebrate the Eucharist and Ed Rohead will lead Evensong.

Thank you for your donations for the Children's Society at Christingle, which amounted to £335.31.

Gordon will **dismantle the Christmas tree** tomorrow at 2pm. Please let him know if you are able to help.

Fay is already taking favourite numbers ready for next year's **lottery raffle**. Tickets £1 each as before. Cheques for the whole year please, to Colden Common Church Building Fund (or cash is quite acceptable). Thank You.

From January 1st 2016, the names of those who died before 2009 will no longer be included in the **Anniversary of Death list during intercessions**. If you would like a name retained on the list, please let Elaine know.

Company for Lunch returns on **January 20th 2016**, Please book early for January and February with Jane (023 8061 4936).

Ann Couldrey is holding a **Bridge Afternoon Tea** in the church rooms on January 26th 2 – 5pm. £50 per table. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able help in any way.

Winchester Cathedral - From 6th January – 3rd February the chairs will be removed from the Nave for visitors to get the opportunity to see how this vast Cathedral would have looked in earlier times. Don't forget we have Visitors' passes available. See the poster at the back about the Open Evening on 26th January (5.30 – 8.30 pm).

Preparation for Confirmation.

In the New Year, I will be organising a series of sessions that prepare people for being confirmed into the church. 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

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.

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.