Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 10th January 2016
The Baptism of Christ First Sunday of Epiphany 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 the Baptism of Christ
1st : Isaiah 43. 1 – 7
2nd : Acts 8. 14 – 17
Gospel : Luke 3. 15 – 17, 21 – 22

Collect for the Baptism of Christ
Eternal God
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

We pray for
Our Church Ecumenical Benefice Choir practicing for Stainer's Crucifixion

The Parish Kiln Lane, Lordswood, Wardle Road and Highbridge Road

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

Those in our long term prayers
Sarah Piper
Ruth Bevis
Iris Homer
Nick
Peter Bevis
Audrey Pallett
Mark Foster

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Cliff Rogers
Colin Mitchener
Desmond Sherry Brennan
Mervyn Piper

Events

Today	2.30 pm	First Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Weds	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
Thursday	1.30 pm	Loo Project Meeting
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 17th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : The Second Sunday of Epiphany Readings 1st : Isaiah 62. 1 – 5 2nd : 1Corinthians 12. 1 – 11 Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11
	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church

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
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
This morning we welcome, Peter Lippiett who will celebrate the Eucharist; Ed Rochead will lead Evensong. Next Sunday, the Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist and Gillian will Deacon and preach.

Thank you to Mike, Gordon, Anthony, Susan and Geoff, for their help on Wednesday when the unattended lorry rolled backwards across the car park and crashed into the corner of the church centre, demolishing the loo. Please will everyone ensure you engage your hand-brake securely when parking in the car park – it has a greater downwards gradient than it looks ! Mercifully, no-one was hurt.

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)

Due to unforeseen family circumstances, Ann Couldrey has had to postpone the **Bridge Afternoon Tea** on January 26th. Please look out for it again in our programme of fund-raising events.

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 – 8.30pm).

Lent Course 2016 The Beatitudes
In our Lent course for this year we will be looking The Beatitudes. The course will run over five weeks on the Mondays of Lent, February 15th, 22nd and 29th, March 7th and 14th, with the option of a morning session at Holy Trinity Church Colden Common at 11am or St Mary's Twyford at 7.30pm.

Our next family service will take place on Sunday 7th February, when we shall think about Candlemas and the presentation of Christ in the temple.

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.

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.