

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17th January 2016

Second 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

1st : Isaiah 62. 1 – 5
 2nd : 1Corinthians 12. 1 – 11
 Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11

Collect

**Eternal Lord,
 our beginning and our end:
 bring us with the whole creation
 to your glory, hidden through past ages
 and made known
 in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
The Parish	New Road	
The sick	Helen Haig Jean Farmery	Dawn Rogers Bev Ralph
The Departed	Nicholas Williams	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Doris Ralph John Williams	Marjorie Targett Geoff Honour

Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
Monday		Beginning of Week of prayer for Christian Unity
Weds	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Saturday	9.30 am	Vocations Day at Christ Church
Sun 24 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : The Third Sunday of Epiphany Readings 1 st : Nehemiah 8. 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10 2 nd : 1Corinthians 12. 12 – 31a Gospel : Luke 4. 14 – 21
	2.30 pm	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

This morning the Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist and Gillian will Deacon and preach.
 Next Sunday, Peter Lippiett will preach and celebrate the Eucharist; the Vicar will take Evensong.



The Vicar is collecting last year's palm crosses to make the ash for this year's Benefice Ash Wednesday Service which will take place at 7.30 pm on 10th February at Owslebury.

Lent Course 2016 The Beatitudes

In our Lent course for this year we will be looking at a short passage in the bible from the Gospel of St Matthew, The Beatitudes.
 The Beatitudes are a short, but profoundly beautiful and influential collection of sayings by Jesus. They sum up his teaching about what it means to live as a child of God. The course will run over five weeks on the Monday's 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 11 am or St Mary's Twyford at 7.30pm.

Company for Lunch takes place on Wednesday. Please book for January with Jane (023 8061 4936). There will not be a Company for Lunch in February.

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 – 8.30 pm).
The Space for Peace Concert in the Cathedral at 7.15 pm on 27th January will mark Holocaust Day. It is a free event, well worth going to, but there will be a retiring collection.

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.