

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 31st January 2016
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Candlemas 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 Candlemas

1st : Malachi 3. 1 – 5

2nd : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18

Gospel : Luke 2. 22 – 40

Collect for Candlemas

**Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Chalice Administrators

The Parish The Glen and Boyes Lane

The sick	Philippa Duffy	Helen Haig
	Bev Ralph	Dawn Rogers
	Jean Farmery	

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Roy Pickering Tim Barnes

Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
Sun 7 th	9.45 am	Family Service : The Sunday next before Lent Readings for The Sunday next before Lent 1 st : Exodus 34. 29 – 35 2 nd : 2Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2 Gospel : Luke 9. 28 – 43a
	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

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.

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 Parish Eucharist. The preacher will be Rev'd Nick Hutchinson, Curate of St Christopher's Thornhill.

Next Sunday morning our Family Service will be taken by the Vicar.



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.

Bishop Tim will be holding an Open Meeting at 7 pm on February 8th at St Margaret's, South Wonston, reflecting on his past four years as Bishop of Winchester and what has already been achieved towards our shared goal of becoming a Mission shaped diocese. Please see the full article in the February magazine.

Lent Course 2016 The Beatitudes

In our Lent course 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 an 11am morning session at Holy Trinity Church Colden Common or St Mary's Twyford at 7.30pm.

Sign-up sheets will be placed at the back of the church.

Winchester Cathedral - until 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.

Our family service next Sunday will 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.

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.