

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Sunday next before Lent

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**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 Sunday next before Lent

1<sup>st</sup> : Exodus 34. 29 – 35  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : 2Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2  
 Gospel : Luke 9. 28 – 43a

### Collect

**Holy God,  
 you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
 set straight our crooked hearts,  
 and bend our wills to love your goodness  
 and your glory  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Loo Project Planning Group	
The Parish	Alder Close, Birch Close and Whitebeam Close	
The sick	Philippa Duffy Bev Ralph Jean Farmery	Helen Haig Dawn Rogers
The Departed	Don Fern	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Gerald Canham	Dave Dixon

### Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
Monday	7.00 pm	Bishop Tim's Roadshow
Tuesday	2.00 pm	Loo Project Planning Group
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
	7.30 pm	Benefice Ash Wednesday Service at Owslebury
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist The 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Readings for the Eucharist 1 <sup>st</sup> : Deuteronomy 26. 1 – 11 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Romans 10. 8b – 13 Gospel : Luke 4. 1 – 13
	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

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.

### 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.  
 Next Sunday Val Corcoran will preside at our Eucharist and 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 10<sup>th</sup> February at Owslebury.

### The Funeral and Thanksgiving Service for Don Fern

will take place in church at 2.00 pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, followed by burial in the churchyard.

**Bishop Tim will be holding an Open Meeting** at 7 pm tomorrow 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 Mondays of Lent, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, with the option of an 11 am morning session at Holy Trinity Church Colden Common or St Mary's Twyford at 7.30pm. **NB Session 1 at Colden Common will take place at 11 .00 am in the church rooms.** Sign-up sheets will be placed at the back of the church.

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer from Cuba will take place at 7.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Methodist Church. If you would like to read a small part, please speak to Elaine. All welcome; men women and children.



Our next family service will celebrate Mothering Sunday on 6<sup>th</sup> March.



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.