

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 14th February 2016

First Sunday of 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 1st Sunday of Lent

1st : Deuteronomy 26. 1 – 11

2nd : Romans 10. 8b – 13

Gospel : Luke 4. 1 – 13

Collect

**Almighty God,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Leaders and participants in the Lent Course, from the benefice and the Methodist Church

The Parish Hazel Close and Ash Close

The sick Iris Homer Philippa Duffy
 Helen Haig Bev Ralph
 Jean Farmery

The Departed Dawn Rogers Don Fern

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Phyllis Ray

Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in Church Rooms
	2.00 pm	Funeral Service for Don Fern
	7.30 pm	Lent Course, St Mary's Twyford
Wednesday	9.00 am	OTB rehearsal at the Methodist Ch
	11.30 am	Funeral Service for Dawn Rogers
Sun 21 st	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		The 2 nd Sunday of Lent
		Readings for the Eucharist
		1 st : Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 – 18
		2 nd : Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1
		Gospel : Luke 13. 31 – 35
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Landon Charles Bellows
	3.30 pm	Collation of Rev'd Canon Richard Brand as Archdeacon of Winchester at the Cathedral

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 February, we continue to 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

Today we welcome Val Corcoran who will preside at our Eucharist and the Vicar will take Evensong.

Next Sunday, Val will be with us again and Gillian will Deacon and preach.

The Funeral and Thanksgiving Service for Don Fern will take place in church at 2.00 pm tomorrow, followed by burial in the churchyard and refreshments at the community centre. There is a supply of Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church for taxpayers who wish to make donations to church funds in Don's memory.

The Funeral and Thanksgiving Service for Dawn Rogers will take place on Wednesday at 11.30 am, followed by burial in the churchyard. Refreshments will be served afterwards by the WI in the church rooms. Donations will be made in Dawn's memory to Wessex Cancer.

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 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. **NB Session 1 at Colden Common will take place at 11.00 am in the church rooms.** Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.



This year's Women's World Day of Prayer from Cuba – **'Receive Children, Receive Me'** - will take place at the Methodist Church at 7.30 pm on 4th March. 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
Mothing Sunday on 6th 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.

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.