Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 21st February 2016
Second Sunday of Lent 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 2nd Sunday of Lent
1st : Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 – 18
2nd : Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1
Gospel : Luke 13. 31 – 35

Collect
Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for
Our Church Sidespeople
To be baptised Landon Charles Bellows

The Parish Aspen Close, Lime Close and Hawthorn Close

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

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

The Departed Molly Horn, Dawn Rogers, Don Fern

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Val Fern, Vera Spragg, Ella Pike, Dolly Gardner, Sunniva Kelly, John Budden, Irene Ray, Irene Shreeve

Events
Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Landon Charles Bellows
	3.30 pm	Collation of Rev'd Canon Richard Brand as Archdeacon of Winchester at the Cathedral
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in Church Rooms
	7.30 pm	Lent Course, St Mary's Twyford
Sun 28th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist The 3rd Sunday of Lent Readings for the Eucharist 1st : Isaiah 55. 1 – 9 2nd : 1Corinthians 10. 1 – 13 Gospel : Luke 13. 1 – 9
	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at Holy Trinity
	6.00 pm	Evensong

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 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
Next Sunday, the Vicar will preside at the Parish Eucharist and Ed Rochead will lead Evensong.

Lent Course 2016 The Beatitudes
In our Lent course this year we are 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 continues on Mondays - February 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.

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 Electoral Roll Officer, Trevor Piper, will shortly be **updating the Electoral Roll** to present at this year's APCM on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30 pm (please make a note in your diary now). If you are not on Holy Trinity's Electoral Roll, but would like to be included, please speak with Trevor or one of the churchwardens and collect a form.

Elaine has 5 Traidcraft 'Original Easter Eggs' – with the Easter Story in the box - surplus to requirements - £3.50 each. See poster at the back of the church.

Our next family service will celebrate Mothering Sunday on 6th March.

Saturday, March 5th 12noon – 2pm. Please join us for a free bowl of delicious homemade soup in Twyford St Mary's church room. All are warmly welcome. **Donations to Christian Aid**

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.

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.