

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 28th February 2016

Third 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 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st : Isaiah 55. 1 – 9
 2nd : 1Corinthians 10. 1 – 13
 Gospel : Luke 13. 1 – 9

Collect

**Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and to seek the perfection we are promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Women's World Day of Prayer Service Fairtrade Fortnight starting tomorrow	
The Parish	St Vigor Way, Scotts Close and Vears Lane	
The sick	Iris Homer Helen Haig Jean Farmery	Philippa Duffy Bev Ralph
The Departed	Molly Horn	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Doris Henderson	

Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at Holy Trinity
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in the Church
	7.30 pm	Lent Course, St Mary's Twyford
Friday 4 th	7.30 pm	Women's World day of Prayer
Saturday 5 th	12.00 pm	Christian Aid Souper Soup Lunch at St Mary's Twyford
Sun 6 th	9.45 am	Family Service for Mothering Sunday
		The 4 th Sunday of Lent Readings for the Eucharist 1 st : Joshua 5. 9 – 12 2 nd : 2Corinthians 5. 16 – 21 Gospel : Luke 15. 1 – 3, 11b – 32
	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church

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.

Special Charity

Today is the last opportunity to donate to 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 preside at the Parish Eucharist; Ed Rothead will lead Evensong this evening.

Our family Service next Sunday will celebrate Mothering Sunday, and will be lay led.



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 course continues on Mondays - February 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 Friday. 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 4 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.

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.**



'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer will be sung in church on Good Friday at 6.30 pm, by soloists and choir made up of members of both Colden Common Churches and friends. There are posters at the back of the church – please take one and display it in your part of the village. If you are not singing – please come along and listen

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.