

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 6th March 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday **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 Mothering Sunday

1st : Exodus 2. 1 – 10
 2nd : Colossians 3. 12 – 17
 Gospel : John 19. 25b – 27



Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent

1st : Joshua 5. 9 – 12
 2nd : 2Corinthians 5. 16 – 21
 Gospel : Luke 15. 1 – 3, 11b – 32

Collect for Mothering Sunday

**God of love,
 passionate and strong,
 tender and careful:
 watch over us and hold us
 all the days of our life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Benefice Wardens and Treasurers

The Parish Church Lane, Brambles Close
 and Nobs Crook

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

The Departed Molly Horn

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Guilford Dudley	Ian Gaskell
	Danny Gilbert	Alicia Marshall
	William Kane	Rita Meeks

Events

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion at the Methodist Church
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in the Church
	7.30 pm	Lent Course, St Mary's Twyford
Tuesday	1.30 pm	Loo Project meeting
	7.00 pm	PCC
Wednesday	9.00 am	Open the Book Meeting
	7.30 pm	Benefice Wardens and Treasurers at Twyford
Sun 13 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		The 5 th Sunday of Lent Readings for the Eucharist 1 st : Isaiah 43. 16 – 21 2 nd : Philippians 3.4b – 14 Gospel : John 12. 1 – 8
	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion
	6.00 pm	Evensong

Special Charity

During March and April we shall be collecting for 'the Compassionate Friends' Charity. Please see the March Parish magazine for details.

Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

Notices

Welcome to our family Service today, which is lay led, as we celebrate **Mothering Sunday**.

Our next Family Service will be in 2 weeks' time at 9.45 am on 20th March - **Palm Sunday**.

Next Sunday the Vicar will preside at the Parish Eucharist and Gillian will deacon. The Vicar will take 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 course continues on Mondays - 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.

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.

Our next company for Lunch will be at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 16th March. £7.50 per head. BYOB. The theme will be 'Commonwealth'

Elaine has 3 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.

'**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.

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.