

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 13th March 2016

Palm 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.

Reading for Palm Sunday

Luke 19. 28 - 40

Readings for the Liturgy of the Passion

Excerpts taken from Mark 11, 14 & 15 and John 13

Collect

**True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Flowers arrangers
The Parish	Avondale Mobile Homes Park
The sick	Baby William Sands Iris Homer Philippa Duffy Helen Haig Bev Ralph Jean Farmery
The Departed	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Maud Moore Peter Kerslake Pearl Bence Smith

Events of Holy Week

During Holy Week, Evening prayer will be said at Morestead on Monday, Owslebury on Tuesday and Twyford on Wednesday at 7.00 pm

Today	2.30 pm	Rehearsal of Stainer's Crucifixion
Thursday	6.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Watch

Friday

Good Friday

10.00 am	Young People's Stations of the Cross
10.30 am	Service at Methodist Church
12.30 pm	Soup Lunch
2.00 pm	Last Hour meditation
6.30 pm	Stainer's Crucifixion



Saturday

Decorating the church for Easter

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour

Sun 27th

Easter Sunday

9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**

Readings

1st : Isaiah 65. 17 – 25

2nd : Acts 10. 34 – 43

Gospel : Luke 24. 1 – 12

6.00 pm **Easter 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 lay-led Family Service today which will include a Palm Procession around the churchyard, weather permitting.



We look forward to seeing you at our **Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist at 6 pm this evening.**

On Thursday we will celebrate the **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**, commemorating the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. During our Eucharist, we will remember this action of love with the washing of feet. Please consider joining in this part of the service. If you wish to do so, please let one of the wardens know.

If you are planning on coming to the **Soup Lunch** on Good Friday please let Sylvia or Jane know.

'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer will be sung in church on Good Friday at 6.30 pm. If you are not singing – please come along and listen. There will be a retiring collection divided between the two village churches. **The church will be decorated for Easter** on Saturday 4th April. Please let Pat know if you are able to help with greenery, financial donations or on the day.

Saturday's Service of Light has been cancelled.

Next Sunday, Easter Day, Val Corcoran will be presiding at our Easter Day Eucharist, which will begin outside around the bonfire – weather permitting. The service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and refreshments for the adults. Ed Rothead will lead Easter Evensong

Our Electoral Roll is being updated. If you are not on it but would like to be included, please speak with Trevor Piper or one of the churchwardens and collect a form.

Another excellent company for Lunch will be held at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 20th April. £7.50 per head. BYOB. The theme will be 'St George'

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 a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

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.

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.

Prayer Requests – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the clergy, 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 daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include them on the weekly sheet