

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 27th March 2016

Easter 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

1st : Isaiah 65. 17 – 25
 2nd : Acts 10. 34 – 43
 Gospel : Luke 24. 1 – 12



Collect

**God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our risen Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Our benefice churches
 Colden Common Methodist Church
 and support we have received from Rev'd John Archer

The Parish Blackthorn Green, Elder Green and
 Willow Green

The sick Roy Hickman
 Baby William Sands Iris Homer
 Philippa Duffy Helen Haig
 Bev Ralph Jean Farmery

The Departed
 Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Esther Dulson

Events

Today	Easter Sunday
	9.30 am Parish Eucharist
	6.00 pm Easter Evensong
Tuesday	9.30 am Hymn choosing group
	7.30 pm Bells
Sunday 3 rd	9.30 am Parish Eucharist
	(NB not Family Service)

Readings

1st : Exodus 14. 10 – 31; 15. 20 – 21
 2nd : Acts 5. 27 – 32
 Gospel : Luke 20. 19 – 31

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

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 **Easter Day Parish Eucharist**. Rev'd Val Corcoran will be presiding. The Service 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. Please make sure your children do not stray towards the main gate.

Ed Rothead will lead **Easter Evensong** this evening.

Next Sunday Gillian will lead our Parish Eucharist.

Thank youto Jean and Pat and everyone who has helped make the church look and smell so beautiful today.

..... to Gordon for making sure the church has been prepared for all the services.

..... to Mike for this morning's bonfire.

..... to the Ministry Team, organists and choir for making sure we have been able to hold almost all of our usual services in Jonah's absence.

Congratulations to Mike, Max and Angus and the choir who performed a very moving **Stainer's**

Crucifixion on Friday evening to a full church. The retiring collection amounted to £361.20, which will be divided equally between the Methodist Church and Holy Trinity.



Jane will be holding a Big Breakfast in the church rooms on Saturday 23rd April from 9.00 am. Profits will be split between church funds and the loo project. Please book your place with Jane in advance, if possible.



This year's APCM will take place at 7.30 pm in the church rooms on Wednesday 27th April.

Please come along and share a glass of wine as we mull over the events of the last year and consider our plans for the future.

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 a member of the Clergy, please pass the information on to a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

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.

