Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 10th April 2016
Third Sunday of Easter

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 : Zephaniah 3. 14 – 20
2nd : Acts 9. 1 – 20
Gospel : John 21. 1 - 19

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen

We pray for

Our Church	Deanery Synod Representatives
To be baptised	Everly Rose Lickman
The Parish	Tees Green, Pennington Close and Grays Close
To be married	Sam Dixon and Larissa Pearce
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 -

Events

	12.45 pm	Baptism : Everly Rose Lickman
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
Thursday	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod
Saturday	12.00 pm	Wedding : Sam Dixon & Larissa Pearce
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings
1st : Genesis 7. 1 – 5, 11 – 18, 8.6 – 18; 9.8 - 13
2nd : Acts 9. 36 – 43
Gospel : John 10. 22 – 30

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 April we continue to collect 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

This morning's Parish Eucharist by Extension will be led by Elaine and Max Bullough will preach.
Ed will take Evensong

Next Sunday, Val Corcoran will preside at the Parish Eucharist and Gillian will deacon and preach.

Apologies that the heating still isn't working. The engineer came all the way from Worcester, but did not have the right part with him. The good thing about his otherwise wasted journey is that he carried out the annual service on the boiler.

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 (02380 614936).

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 this week. 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'

Our next Family Service will be on 1st May.

If you wish to take part, you have 2 more days to get your Quiz answers to Ed.

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.