

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Fourth 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

1<sup>st</sup> : Genesis 7. 1 – 5, 11 – 18, 8.6 – 18; 9.8 - 13

2<sup>nd</sup> : Acts 9. 36 – 43

Gospel : John 10. 22 – 30

### Collect

**Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

### Collect for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (21/4/2016)

*Heavenly Father,  
as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday  
of Her Majesty the Queen,  
receive our heartfelt thanks  
for all that you have given her in these ninety years  
and for all that she has given to her people.  
Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,  
and as you gather us together in celebration,  
unite us also in love and service to one another;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### We pray for

Our Church	PCC Secretary and Treasurer	
The Parish	Upper Moors Road and Oaktree Close	
The sick	Roy Hickman Philippa Duffy Bev Ralph	Iris Homer Helen Haig Jean Farmery
The Departed	-	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Thomas Hazzard      George Cooper	

### Events

Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Jane's Big Breakfast</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
		<b>Readings</b>
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Genesis 22. 1 – 18
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Acts 11. 1 – 18
		Gospel : John 13. 31 – 35
	6.00 pm	Evensong

**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** Val Corcoran will preside at the Parish Eucharist and Gillian will deacon and preach.

Next Sunday, Peter Lippiett will celebrate the Eucharist and Elaine will take Evensong.

**Apologies that the heating still isn't working.**  
The engineer called in sick!



**Jane will be holding a Big Breakfast** in the church rooms NEXT Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Bishop David will be confirming 5 candidates** (Chloe Mathews and Angela Hayes from this parish) at 6pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May during our Parish Eucharist – NB, there will not be a morning service that day. Please come along and support them and pray for them.

**Our Electoral Roll** has been updated. A copy is kept in the church office if you would like to check your details.

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

**Our next Family Service will be on 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Week of Guided Prayer** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14 May at Wolvesey. Cost: £40

Commitment:

- An introductory Sunday afternoon meeting
- Daily half-hour meetings with a 'guide' Monday-Friday and half an hour of private prayer
- Final Saturday morning meeting

Contact the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, the Revd Sally Dakin on [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org) / 01962 854050.

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.