Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 24th April 2016
Fifth 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 : Genesis 22. 1 – 18
2nd : Acts 11. 1 – 18
Gospel : John 13. 31 – 35

Collect
Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen

We pray for
Our Church APCM

The Parish Clamp Green, Burr Close,
Thacking Green and Skintle Green

The sick Roy Hickman Iris Homer
Philippa Duffy Helen Haig
Jean Farmery

The Departed Bev Ralph

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Betty Alderman Barbara Collins
John Frettingham

Events
Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	**7.30 pm**	**APCM**
Sunday 1st	9.45 am	Family Service
		6th Sunday of Easter
		Readings
		1st : Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14
		2nd : Acts 16. 9 – 15
		Gospel : John 14. 23 – 29
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Evelyn Grace Moroney

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

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.

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, Peter Lippiett will celebrate the Eucharist and Elaine will take Evensong this evening.
Next Sunday, our Family Service will be lay-led.

The church heating has, at long last, been repaired! Please, no complaints that it is too warm.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to Jane, her family and friends and all her helpers for yesterday's wonderful (almost an 'All-Day') Big Breakfast, and thank you to those who supported it or gave donations.

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

Bishop David will be confirming 5 candidates (Chloe Mathews and Angela Hayes from this parish) at 6pm on Sunday 8th 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 next Company for Lunch will be held at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 18th May. £7.50 per head. BYOB. The theme will be 'The Cup Final' Intrigued? Then book your place with Chris on 713097 and come along and find out and enjoy and good meal and good company.

Week of Guided Prayer Sunday 8th – 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 / 01962 854050.

There will be a gathering at Twyford St Mary's on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6pm in the church rooms to chat about ideas for **Christian Aid Week** (May 15th - 21st) over a glass of wine and some nibbles. They will be showing the Christian Aid Week 2016 dvd which focuses on the lives of those people in Bangladesh who live on islands in the Brahmaputra river constantly threatened by flooding. If you would like to go please let Cathy (715111) or Maggie (717438) know so they have an idea of numbers.