

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after the Ascension

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 for the Sunday after the Ascension

1<sup>st</sup> : Ezekiel 36. 24 – 28  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Acts 16. 16 – 34  
 Gospel: John 17. 20 – 26

### Readings for the Confirmation Service

1<sup>st</sup> : 1John 4. 7 – 21  
 Gospel: John 3. 1 – 21

### Collect for the Sunday after the Ascension

**Risen, ascended Lord,  
 as we rejoice at your triumph,  
 fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
 that all who are estranged by sin  
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
 to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Confirmation Candidates	
The Parish	Piping Road, Piping Green and Piping Close	
The sick	Roy Hickman Philippa Duffy Jean Farmery	Iris Homer Helen Haig

### The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

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### Events

Today	6.00 pm	Confirmation and Parish Eucharist
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	11.00 am	Common Have a Go until 4pm at Colden Common Park

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Christian Aid Week begins

#### 9.30 am Pentecost

##### Readings

1<sup>st</sup> : Genesis 11. 1 – 9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Acts 2. 1 – 21  
 Gospel: John 14. 8 – 17

2.00 pm Baptism : William Mitchell

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 May and June we shall collect for Christian Aid. Please see the May Parish magazine for details. There are some dedicated Christian Aid envelopes, if you would like to Gift Aid your Donation, or use the pew envelopes.

Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

### Notices

This evening we welcome all Confirmation Candidates, their families, friends and supporters to our Parish Eucharist with Confirmation. **Bishop David, Bishop of Basingstoke, will be confirming 5 candidates** (Chloe Mathews and Angela Hayes from this parish). Please support them and pray for them and join them afterwards for some celebration confirmation cake.

**Thy Kingdom Come.** The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have invited Christians across the country to pray for the evangelisation of the nation in the nine days leading up to Pentecost Sunday. This time of prayer will culminate in six 'Beacon Events' around the country over Pentecost weekend, where people will pray for the renewal of the Church by the Holy Spirit and greater confidence to share the Gospel.



**Pam Glasspool is looking for helpers** for two big fund-raising events – next Saturday at **Common Have A Go** and also for the **Open Gardens and Trail of Thrones** week-end on June 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup>. For more exact details, please contact Pam on 711350.



**Our next Company for Lunch** will be held at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Commissioning of our newly elected PCC** will take place during the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the spring clean on Friday.

**Our next Family Service** will be on 5<sup>th</sup> June when we shall think about the story of Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath. We look forward to seeing you then to share a story of faith and for refreshments and a chat afterwards. Our last Family Service of this term will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



**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