

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Pentecost Sunday

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



### Collect

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
 ignite in us your holy fire;  
 strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
 revive your Church with the breath of love,  
 and renew the face of the earth,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Churchwardens	
To be baptised	William Christopher	Charlie Mitchell
The Parish	Brambridge, The Close	
		and Brambridge House
To be married	David Thomas and	Abigail Abrahams
The sick	Sarah Piper	Philippa Duffy
	Helen Haig	Jean Farmery
Those in our long term prayers	Iris Homer	Peter Bevis
	Ruth Bevis	Audrey Pallett
The Departed	Roy Hickman	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Joyce Hardy	John Hill
	Jessie Fitzgerald	Dee Howlett

### Events

Today	2.00 pm	Baptism : William Mitchell
Monday	7.00 pm	PCC
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Saturday	10.00 am	Archdeacon's Visitation at Weeke
	1.30 pm	Wedding David Thomas & Abigail Abraham

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 am Trinity Sunday Patronal Festival Benefice Service

Readings  
 1<sup>st</sup> : Proverbs 8. 1 – 4, 22 – 31  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Romans 5. 1 – 5  
 Gospel: John 16. 12 – 15

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.

### 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 morning we welcome Val Corcoran who will preside at our Pentecost Eucharist.

Next Sunday is our **Patronal Festival**, which will start at **10.00 am**. We shall be joined by congregations from the Benefice churches and our new Archdeacon, the Venerable Richard Brand, will preach.

NB there will not be Evensong next Sunday evening.

**The PCC** meets tomorrow evening at **7.00 pm**. (A dirty mark from the photocopier has obscured the time in the parish magazine).

**The Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Roy Hickman** will take place in church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00 pm, followed by cremation.

**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 organised, helped/supported the church stall at 'Common Have a Go' yesterday.

**Pam Glasspool is looking for helpers** for the **Open Gardens and Trail of Thrones** week-end on June 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup>. For more exact details of what is required, please contact Pam on 711350.

**Our next Family Service** will be on 5<sup>th</sup> June when we shall think about Christian Aid, the story of Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath. 'Preparing and Sharing' and friendship cakes. We look forward to seeing you then to share a story about 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

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.