

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

## Trinity 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> : Proverbs 8. 1 – 4, 22 – 31

2<sup>nd</sup> : Romans 5. 1 – 5

Gospel: John 16. 12 – 15



### Collect

**Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### We pray for

**Our Church** Past, present and future worshippers at Holy Trinity and in our benefice.

**The Parish** Bishopstoke Lane  
and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park

**The sick** Sarah Piper Philippa Duffy  
Helen Haig Jean Farmery

**The Departed** Roy Hickman

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Marjorie Beckett Bill Allee  
Brenda Totman Ginge Hazzard  
Aleck Gaillard Sonia Roberts

### Events

Tuesday 9.30 am Hymn choosing group  
1.00 pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Roy Hickman  
3.15 pm Loo Project Meeting  
7.30 pm Bells  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 4  
Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> : 1Kings 18. 20 – 39  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Galatians 1. 1 – 12  
Gospel: Luke 7. 1 – 10  
12.45 pm Baptism : Sienna Jane Lynch

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 extend a warm welcome to our new Archdeacon the Venerable Richard Brand who will preach and also to friends from the Benefice churches.** Please stay for some refreshments after the service. NB there will not be Evensong this evening.

The Vicar will preside at our Parish Eucharist next week. **The Commissioning of our newly elected PCC** will take place during the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Company for Lunch** will be taking a break during June and July. Thank you to Chris and Jane the organisers and all the chefs who have provided such wonderful meals so far this year. It is hoped to hold a BarBQ in the church room grounds on August 17<sup>th</sup>. To book your place, please contact Chris on 713097 and come along and enjoy and good meal and good company.

**Pam Glasspool is looking for helpers** for the **Open Gardens and Trail of Thrones** week-end on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June (for the Loo Project funds). For more exact details, please contact Pam on 711350. Look out for details of other fund-raising events, coming up soon.

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**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.  
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**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.