

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 23rd October 2016

Last Sunday after Trinity Bible 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.

Continuous Readings

1st : Joel 2. 23 - 32

2nd : 2Timothy 4.6 – 8, 16 – 18

Gospel: Luke 18. 9 – 14

Collect

**Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Lesson Readers
Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training

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

The sick Vi Poore John McCorrison
Jean Farmery

The Departed Sarah Piper
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Roy Easey

Events

Today 6.00 pm Evensong for Bible Sunday
Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells
Friday 7.00 pm ‘Another Harvest of Talents’
Concert

**Saturday British Summertime
ends – enjoy an extra hour in bed.**



Sunday 30th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
4th Sunday before Advent
All Saints Day
Readings for All Saints
1st : Daniel 7. 1 – 3, 15 – 18
2nd : Ephesians 1. 11 – 23
Gospel: Luke 6. 20 – 31
6.00 pm Benefice Service for All Souls

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.

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 the Vicar or a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

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 October we continue to donate to Tear Fund. Please see the October magazine for further details.

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

Notices

This morning we welcome Rev’d Christopher Blissard Barnes from the Clerical Registry who will celebrate our Parish Eucharist.

Evensong tonight will be led by Elaine.

The Vicar will preside at next Sunday’s Parish Eucharist.

Benefice All Souls Service 6pm Sunday 30th October

The Benefice Service for All Souls, where those who have died over the preceding year and others who have died, are remembered, will take place at Holy Trinity on 30th October at 6pm. During the service names of the deceased are read out. If you would like the name of a relative who has recently died, read out, please could you let the Vicar (711216) or Elaine know 01962 715172 or holy.trinity.cc@hotmail.co.uk

‘Another Harvest of Talents’ Concert.

Sylvia has put together another wonderful cast of locally grown performers, with some guest appearances and surprises! Tickets are £5 each, to include coffee/tea and biscuits. There will be a raffle and lucky number programme. All in aid of church funds.



Our next Family service will be on 6th November. We

shall be filling shoeboxes for the Samaritans Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’ Charity. We would be grateful for any gifts suitable for a 5 – 9 year old, girl or boy; new toys (not guns), toiletry items (no liquids) and stationery items. Thank you.

The building work to replace the ceiling panels and cornices is now complete and has been signed off by the architect.

Tomorrow, **work will start in the church rooms** to replace the boiler and radiator system. The rooms are closed to all users for the whole week.

Helen O’Sullivan has asked for our prayers for her; for organisation, as deadlines start to loom and for wisdom, as she prepares to lead and preach at her context church over the next few weeks. A hard copy of Helen’s latest blog is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Our last **Company for Lunch** for this year will be on Wednesday 16th November, when we shall celebrate **Thanksgiving**. Please contact Chris on 713097 to book
Until Further Notice, **anyone wishing to contact the Parish Council Clerk**, should telephone 07775627131 or email clerk@coldencommon-pc.gov.uk

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.