

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 20th November 2016

Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King

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 Sunday next before Advent

1st : Jeremiah 23. 1 – 6
 2nd : Colossians 1, 11 – 20
 Gospel: Luke 23. 33 – 43



Collect

**God the Father,
 help us to hear the call of Christ the King
 and to follow in his service,
 whose kingdom has no end;
 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, one glory. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	PCC Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training	
The Parish	Bishopstoke Lane and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park	
The sick	Vi Poore Jean Farmery	John McCorriston
Those in our long term prayers	Peter Bevis Audrey Pallett	Ruth Bevis Iris Homer
The Departed		
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	John Storey	

Events

Monday	7.00 pm	PCC
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Sunday 27 th	9.30 am	Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist Year A Readings for Advent Sunday 1 st : Isaiah 2. 1 – 5 2 nd : Romans 13. 11 – 14 Gospel: Matthew 24. 36 – 44
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Rosie Violet Wheeler
	6.00 pm	Evensong

Next Sunday the Lectionary changes to Year A

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.

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

Our Charity for November will be the Royal British Legion. Please see the November magazine for details.

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

Notices

Today we welcome Peter Lippiett who will preside at our Parish Eucharist.

Next Sunday, the Vicar will preside and will also take Evensong.

CCDMG Present their Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity on Thursday 14th (tickets still available) and Friday 15th December (last few tickets remaining) at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £7 to include mulled wine and a mince pie. Available from Elaine or call 023 8065 1188 or email CCDMGTickets@hotmail.co.uk

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church and Southampton Sight

Mike's Winter Churchyard tidy will take place on 3rd December from 9.00 am. Please help out if you can spare an hour or two. Please bring your own rake if possible.



Advent Procession and Carols at Winchester Cathedral. A service not to be missed. Sat 26th November at 6.30pm. Moving from darkness to light. More details from Gordon or the Cathedral website.

St Andrew's, Owslebury Patronal Festival Service will take place on Sunday 4th December at 11.00 am. Please note there will not be a service at Holy Trinity on that day.

Thank you to all the Company for Lunch Team for last week's, what can only be described as, Thanksgiving Feast! £205.98 was raised for church funds, bringing the total for the year to £989.33. If you were not there, you missed a truly wonderful lunch. Thank you also to Jenny Gray and Axtons for their donations of the turkey and fruit and vegetables. CFL meets again on January 18th. We hope you will be able to join us then.

Thank you to all who donated items for shoeboxes at our last Family Service. We were able to send 15 full boxes to Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child'.

In order to save unnecessary printing and paper costs each month, there are a just a few copies of the latest **diocesan publication 'Live the Mission'** at the back of each church. Please do not remove them, but leave them for others to read. If you wish to access and download the information yourself, please go to:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/communications-resources/eneewsandnewsletter/>



Our next Family Service will be on December 11th as we look at the final run-up to Christmas.

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.