Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 27th November 2016
Advent Sunday Year A

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 Advent Sunday
Today the Lectionary changes to Year A

1st : Isaiah 2. 1 – 5
2nd : Romans 13. 11 – 14
Gospel: Matthew 24. 36 – 44

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

We pray for

Our Church — Churchyard maintenance team
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised — Rosie Violet Wheeler

The Parish — Portsmouth Road, Hensting Lane and Crowd Hill

The sick — Vi Poore, John McCorriston, Jean Farmery

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Priscilla Barney Hazel Martin

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Rosie Violet Wheeler
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Saturday	**9.00 am**	**Churchyard Tidy**
Sunday 4th	11.00 am	**St Andrew's Owslebury Patronal Service**

2nd Sunday of Advent Year A
Readings for 2nd Sunday of Advent
1st : Isaiah 11. 1 – 10
2nd : Romans 15. 4 – 13
Gospel: Matthew 3. 1 – 12

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.

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.

Special Charity

Today is the last opportunity to donate to our Charity for November, which is 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 the Vicar will preside at our Eucharist and will also take Evensong.

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

CCDMG Present their Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity on Thursday 15th (tickets still available) and Friday 16th 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 next Saturday from 9.00 am. Please help out if you can spare an hour or two. Please bring your own rake if possible.

The **next Saturday@5,** which was scheduled to take place on 10th December, has been postponed, and will now take place on 11th February at St Andrew's Owslebury**.** We look forward to lots of people joining us there.

Christingle Candle collecting boxes for the Children's Society are available at the back of the church. Please return them by, or soon after Christingle. Thank You.

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/enewsandnewsletter/

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

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.