

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 1st January 2017

Year A

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Second Sunday of Christmas



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 Year A

1st : Isaiah 63. 7 – 9

2nd : Hebrews 2. 10 – 18

Gospel: Matthew 2. 13 - 23

Collect

Eternal God,

in love you sent your Son

that the world may have life:

lead us to seek him among the outcast

and to find him in those in need,

for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Those who have moved into Colden Common within the last 12 months
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Kiln Lane, Lordswood, Wardle Road and Highbridge Road

The sick Vi Poore John McCorriston
Jean Farmery

The Departed Margaret Mole

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Jack Alderman Paddy Moody
Rex White Jean Morgan
Peter Alderman

Events

Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells

Sunday 8th 9.45 am Family Service
1st Sunday of Epiphany
The Baptism of Christ
Readings for the Eucharist
1st : Isaiah 42. 1 – 9
2nd : Acts 10. 34 – 43
Gospel: Matthew 3. 13 – 17
6.00 pm Evensong

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.

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 January and February we shall collect for the Parkinson's Winchester branch. The January magazine gives an overview of how our donations will help to support local sufferers, change attitudes and find a cure.

If there are any outstanding Christingle Candle collecting boxes, please return them to Geoff Meacock as soon as possible. Thank You.



£272.87 was collected at the Christingle Service (the Children's Society will be able to claim £95.75 Gift Aid) and a further £48 from the candle collecting boxes used for our monthly collection.

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

Notices

There will not be a service at Holy Trinity today. Our 'Sunday after Christmas' Benefice Eucharist will be held at St Mary's, Twyford (SO21 1NT) at 11.00 am (coffee from 10.30 am)



Our Family Service next Sunday will be lay led; with, amongst other things, the annual wet and watery renewal of our Baptism Vows.

The collection taken at the Village Carol Service, for the **Open Doors Charity**, amounted to £329.11

Fay is already taking favourite numbers for **2017's monthly lottery raffle.** Tickets still just £1 each. If you wish to pay for the whole year by cheque, please make it payable for £12 to Colden Common Church Building Fund. (Cash is just as acceptable). Thank you Fay for taking on another year!

From January 1st 2017, the names of those who died before 2010 will no longer be included in the **Anniversary of Death list** during intercessions. If you would like a name retained on the list, please let Elaine know.

Company for Lunch returns on January 18th 2017. Please book your place to dine on 'Bits and Pieces' with Chris on 713097. £7.50 pp, bring your own liquid refreshment and enjoy some good company.

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, especially over the Christmas and New Year period, 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.