

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Christmas Day 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 Christmas Day Year A

1<sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 9. 2 – 7

2<sup>nd</sup> : Titus 2. 11 – 14

Gospel: Luke 2. 1 - 14

### Collect

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise,  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church Our Benefice and CC Methodist Church  
All who visit our church over Christmas  
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Sunningdale Mobile Homes Park and  
Twyford Moors Road

The sick Vi Poore John McCorriston  
Jean Farmery

The Departed Gary Hughes Dawn Quantick

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Keith Walker

### Events

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

#### **11.00 am Benefice Eucharist**

at St Mary's Twyford

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

Readings for the Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 63. 7 – 9

2<sup>nd</sup> : Hebrews 2. 10 – 18

Gospel: Matthew 2. 13 – 23



**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 December we collect for the Children's Society, at Christingle, or in the candle collecting boxes. The December magazine gives an idea of the scope of the charity's work.

**Christingle Candle collecting boxes for the Children's Society** are available at the back of the church. Please return them to Geoff Meacock as soon as possible now. Thank You.



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

### Notices

This morning we welcome Rev'd Arthur Croad from the Clerical Registry.

There will not be a service at Holy Trinity next Sunday, on New Year's Day. Our 'Sunday after Christmas' Benefice Eucharist will be held at Twyford St Mary's at 11.00 am (coffee from 10.30 am)



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Christmas a really joyful occasion – those who prepared the church, to Team Tingle and all who helped assemble the Christingles; to our flower arrangers and those who donated to the flower fund – the church looked beautiful; to our organists and the Christingle musicians. Thank You all.

Fay will soon be allotting 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 with Chris on 713097. £7.50 pp, bring your own liquid refreshment and enjoy some good company.

Our next Family Service will be on 8<sup>th</sup> January, when we shall renew our Baptism Vows.



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.