

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 15th January 2017

Second Sunday of Epiphany 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 Year A

1st : Isaiah 49. 1 – 7

2nd : I Corinthians 1. 1 – 9

Gospel: John 1. 29 – 42

Collect

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end:

bring us with the whole creation

to your glory, hidden through past ages

and made known

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Jane and Elaine embarking upon the 'Bishop's Commission for Mission Course', to be launched next Saturday.
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Orchard Close and Fleming Place

The sick Iris Homer John McCorriston
Jean Farmery

The Departed Lilian Lockyer Frank Hansen
Dorothy Budden

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
John Williams Geoff Honour

Events

Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells

Wednesday 12.15 pm Company for Lunch

Sunday 22nd 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Readings for the Eucharist
1st : Isaiah 9. 1 – 4
2nd : I Corinthians 1. 10 – 18
Gospel: Matthew 4. 12 – 23

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Notices

The Vicar will preside at the Parish Eucharist throughout the rest of January. Gillian will lead Evensong next week.

Have you booked your place for **Company for Lunch** to dine on 'Bits and Pieces' on Wednesday? Not yet? Then please ring Chris on 713097. £7.50 pp; bring your own liquid refreshment and enjoy some good company.

On Sunday 29th January we shall be hosting the first of our **5th Sunday Ecumenical Services** (see January magazine for details), and look forward to welcoming our friends from the Methodist Church to our 9.30 am Sunday morning Eucharist service.

Winchester Cathedral - Space for Peace 26th January, 7.15 pm - local and national choirs, community choirs and school choirs will sing from Jewish, Christian, other faiths and secular sources to create a musical vigil for peace.

With a theme of "Listen for Peace" music will be shared from a wide variety of religious and secular sources proving that we can work together to create peace.

The congregation will move around the building, lighting candles, praying and participating in creating the overall musical sound. Admission is free but there is a retiring collection to help defray costs. Highly recommended!

Winchester Cathedral Open Evening 31st January

The evening will start with Evensong at 5.30pm and the activities around the cathedral will take place from 6.30 pm - 8.30pm.

Each year for one evening visitors are invited to see this great building at night partially lit by candles. See the Great Nave without any chairs and enjoy displays, tours and demonstrations free of charge. Discover what goes on behind-the-scenes of this magnificent Cathedral.

Volunteers and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the Cathedral and its life. Tours, displays and demonstrations include:

Bellringing tours to the bell chamber; Guided tours around the Cathedral; Children's activities and specially designed children's tours; Meet the Jane Austen Guides and Jane Austen Story; Meet the Stonemasons, Carpenters and Gardeners; Meet the Music Department and Wardrobe Team; Meet our Virgers and watch them demonstrate the art of candle carving; Meet the Broderers and see their work; Meet the Bellringers and have a go on the hand bells; See the Flower Arrangers in action; Watch the Holy Dusters and Brass Band; Meet the Curator and find out about the Winchester Bible and other Cathedral treasures; Have a go at calligraphy. Find out about volunteering and how to get involved. The evening will include a short concert by the Boy Choristers. Free admission and all welcome. See poster at back of church.