

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 22nd January 2017

Third 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 9. 1 – 4

2nd : 1Corinthians 1. 10 – 18

Gospel: Matthew 4. 12 – 23

Collect

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Family Service Team Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training
The Parish	Moors Close, Colvedene Close and Lower Moors Road
The sick	Iris Homer John McCorriston Jean Farmery
The Departed	Lilian Lockyer Frank Hansen Dorothy Budden Nancy Watts Gillian Denley
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	William Elford

Events

Tonight	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	7.00 pm	PCC
Tuesday	9.30 am	Hymn choosing meeting
	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	10.00 am	Family Service planning meeting
Sunday 29 th	9.30 am	Ecumenical Eucharist 4 th Sunday of Epiphany Presentation of Christ in the Temple Readings for the Eucharist 1 st : Malachi 3. 1 – 5 2 nd : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18 Gospel: Luke 2. 22 – 40

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

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 tonight.

Next Sunday 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. 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. The evening will include a short concert by the Boy Choristers. Free admission and all welcome. See poster at back of church.

Our next **Company for Lunch** on February 15th will celebrate Valentine’s Day. Please ring Chris on 713097 to book your place. £7.50 pp; bring your own liquid refreshment and enjoy some good company.



This year’s Women’s World Day of Prayer is written by the women of the Republic of the Philippines, a sovereign island country situated in the western Pacific Ocean.

The Theme of the Service is ‘Am I being unfair to you?’

It will take place at the Methodist Church, Spring Lane, Colden Common at 7.30 pm on Friday 3rd March. Everyone is invited – old and young, men and women. If you would like to take part and do a reading, please let Elaine know.

Our next Family Service will be at 9.45 am on February 5th

Our next **Saturday @5**, with the theme of ‘Light’ will take place on 11th February at St Andrew’s Owslebury.

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.