

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 29th January 2017
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas
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 : Malachi 3. 1 – 5
 2nd : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18
 Gospel: Luke 2. 22 – 40

Collect

**Lord Jesus Christ,
 light of the nations and glory of Israel:
 make your home among us,
 and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
 your God, and our God. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Ecumenical link with the Methodist Church
 Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training
 (see details of her latest blog and prayer requests opposite)

The Parish The Glen and Boyes Lane

The sick John McCorriston Jean Farmery

The Departed Iris Homer Frank Hansen
 Dorothy Budden Nancy Watts
 Gillian Denly

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Roy Small Gerald Canham
 Roy Pickering Don Fern

Events

Friday 3rd 6.00 pm Choir Practice
 Sunday 5th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
 4th Sunday before Lent Proper 1
 Readings for the Eucharist
 1st : Isaiah 58. 1 – 12
 2nd : 1Corinthians 2. 1 – 12
 Gospel: Matthew 5. 13 – 20

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.

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.

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

Notices

Today we welcome our friends from the Methodist Church along with Rev’d Bob Kitching to our Parish Eucharist.

Our next Family Service will be at 9.45 am on Sunday 12th February (not the 5th as stated on last week’s notices).

Saturday at 5 returns at 5pm on 11th February at Owslebury Church; especially for younger families, with lively music and Worship songs, as we take the theme of ‘Light’.

A copy of the latest blog from Helen O’Sullivan is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Helen would appreciate our prayers for her eventual curacy placement discussions, four deadlines to meet in the next month and a helpful and smooth running community placement with the chaplain at Bath hospital in half term week.

There are copies of the **February edition of ‘Living the Mission’** at the back of the church. Please leave it for someone else to read when you have looked at it.



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 you 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.

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.

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.