

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Third Sunday of Lent      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

1<sup>st</sup> : Exodus 17. 1 – 7

2<sup>nd</sup> : Romans 5. 1 – 11

Gospel : John 4. 5 – 42

### Collect

**Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Electoral Roll Officer Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised	Isabelle Lydia Handley
The Parish	Avondale Mobile Homes Park
To be married	Samuel Martin & Rebecca Buse
The sick	Jean Farmery                      John Mccoriston
The Departed	-
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Pearl Bence Smith

### Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Isabelle Lydia Handley
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Wedding : Samuel Martin & Rebecca Buse
	11.00 am	Open Gardens & Lunches
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> <b>Family Service</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Continuous Readings for the Eucharist 1 <sup>st</sup> : 1Samuel 16. 1 – 13 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ephesians 5. 8 – 14 Gospel : John 9. 1 – 41
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Annabel Jane Nunn
	6.30 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.

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 March we shall collect for the Winchester Trinity Centre. The March magazine article gives an insight into their vision and values.

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

### Notices

Today we welcome Peter Lippiett who will preside at our Eucharist.

**Next Sunday, our Family Service, led by the Vicar, will celebrate Mothering Sunday.**



### LENT COURSE 2017 - The Bible

Continuing tomorrow with the third session – it isn't too late to come along.

Holy Trinity Church Rooms 11.00 am.

This year we are undertaking a broad ranging study of the Bible.

The Electoral Roll Officer Trevor Piper will be **updating the Church Electoral Roll for 2017** over the next few weeks in order to present an authentic list to the PCC before the AGM. If you are not on the Roll but wish to be included or you wish your name to be withdrawn, then please speak to Trevor or one of the Church Wardens Elaine or Sylvia.

**Open gardens and Plant Sale** 25<sup>th</sup> March 11 am – 4 pm. Tickets available now from Pam Glasspool. £3 for gardens. Yew Tree Cottage, Spring Lane; Dragonfly and Lilac Cottage, Hill Lane; 8 Springfields Close. £5 for Lunch at 8 Springfields Close. For the loo project.

**Jane's Big breakfast** 8<sup>th</sup> April in the church rooms. Please pre-book with Jane if possible. Proceeds to the Loo Project. See posters for details

We shall be holding a Benefice/Ecumenical **Passover Supper** on Maundy Thursday – 7 pm, 13<sup>th</sup> April in the church rooms, followed by a Gethsemane Watch in the church. Ticket are available now from Jane or Elaine £7.50 to include 2 glasses of wine at the meal.



There are copies of the April issue of **'Live the Mission'** at the back of the church. Please read it and leave for others.

Fund Raising for church funds – we shall be holding a **table-top sale** in the church rooms on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10 am – 2 pm £10 per table Contact Sylvia to book (01962 712753). Refreshments available.

**There is one remaining Lent Lunch (Soup, bread and cheese) for the charity Winchester GoLD** at the Old Barn Owslebury Farm SO21 1LU between 12 and 2pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Details of all lunches are on the benefice calendar in the magazine. Congratulations to Ann Coudrey, whose lunch raised £120 last Friday.

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.