

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Fourth Sunday of Lent **MOTHERING SUNDAY** 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.

<b>Continuous Readings</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> : 1Samuel 16. 1 – 13	1 <sup>st</sup> : 1Samuel 11. 1 – 28
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ephesians 5. 8 – 14	Colossians 3. 12 – 17
Gospel : John 9. 1 – 41	John 19. 25b – 27

### Collect

**Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.                      Amen**

### Collect for Mothering Sunday

**God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.                      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Choir & Organists
	Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised	Annabel Jane Nunn
The Parish	Blackthorn Green, Elder Green and Willow Green
Our country	The victims of the London terror attack
The sick	Jean Farmery                      John Mccoriston
The Departed	-
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Esther Dulson

### Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Annabel Jane Nunn
	6.30 pm	Evensong
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
		Continuous Readings for the Eucharist
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Romans 8. 6 – 11
		Gospel : John 11. 1 – 45
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Harlee Raven Spence & Kristian Hunter Spence

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 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

**The Vicar and Lay team** will lead our Family Service for Mothering Sunday this morning.

**Thank you to Jean and Pat** for preparing the posies of flowers.



The Vicar will preside at next Sunday's Parish Eucharist.

### LENT COURSE 2017 - The Bible

Continues tomorrow with the penultimate session. Church Rooms 11.00 am. This year we are undertaking a broad ranging study of the Bible.

Our Electoral Roll Officer, Trevor Piper, has **updated the Church Electoral Roll for 2017**. It will be available for inspection in the church office if you would like to make sure that you are on it and that your details are correct.

**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, 13th April in the church rooms, followed by a Gethsemane Watch in the church. Tickets 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 having a table at 'Common Have a Go' on the Green alongside the Community Centre on May 20<sup>th</sup> and are collecting dolls and soft toys – please bring them to church or the church office.

We shall also 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. Lots of help needed for both events please.

Thank you to those who supported the **Lent Lunches**; £625 was raised for Winchester GoLD charity.

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.

**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.

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.