

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 2nd April 2017

Fifth 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.

Continuous Readings

1st : Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14
 2nd : Romans 8. 6 – 11
 Gospel : John 11. 1 – 45

Gospel for Today

Mark 6. 30 – 44

Collect

**Gracious Father,
 you gave up your Son
 out of love for the world:
 lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
 that we may know eternal peace
 through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
 Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We pray for

Our Church	Treasurer Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised	Harlee Raven Spence & Kristian Hunter Spence
The Parish	Tees Farm Road and Valley Close
The sick	Jean Farmery John Mccoriston
Those in our long term prayers	Audrey Pallett
The Departed	-
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Iris Dixon Andrew Dougan

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Harlee Raven Spence & Kristian Hunter Spence
Monday	11.00 am	Final Lent Course in Church
Saturday		Jane's Big Breakfast
Sunday 9 th	9.45 am	Palm Sunday Procession Reading : Matthew 21. 1 - 11
	6.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist

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.

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 April we shall continue to collect for the Winchester Trinity Centre. The March and April magazine articles give an insight into their vision and values.

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

Notices

The Vicar will preside at this morning's Parish Eucharist. Next week The Vicar and Lay team will lead our Family Service for Palm Sunday which will include a Procession around the churchyard, weather permitting. Please wear practical shoes. The Vicar will preside at the Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist.

LENT COURSE 2017 - The Bible

The last session tomorrow will be in the Church at 11 am

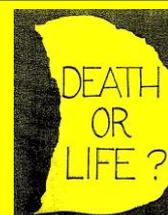
Jane's Big breakfast NEXT SATURDAY in the church rooms. Please pre-book with Jane if poss 02380 614936. Proceeds to the Loo Project. See posters for details

We shall be holding a Benefice/Ecumenical **Passover**

Supper on Maundy Thursday, 13th April, at 7 pm on 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.



Sat@5 meets at **Holy Trinity Church**
5pm - 6.15pm, Saturday 15th April
 Join us for – **Darkness & fire**
Silence & cacophony
From death to resurrection
Shared communion & shared meal
www.facebook.com/tomccyouth/



The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 15th April. Please speak with Jean or Pat if you are able to help or offer help, greenery or a donation to the flower fund. Thank You



Our next Company for Lunch will take place on April 19th. To book your place at 'St George's Buffet', please contact Chris on 713097. £7.50 pp BYOB

Also on April 19th - our APCM will take place in the church rooms at 7.30 pm. All those entered on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote for PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives. Please come along and share in a glass of wine as we consider the reports on our activities of the last year and take a look to the future.

Fund Raising for church funds – we shall have a table at 'Common Have a Go' on the Green alongside the Community Centre on May 20th and are collecting dolls and soft toys for a tombola – please bring them to church. We shall also be holding a **table-top sale** in the church rooms on Saturday 3rd June, 10 am – 2 pm £10 per table Contact Sylvia to book (01962 712753). Refreshments available. Lots of help needed for both events please.

Congratulations to Pam and everyone who supported and helped with the **Open Gardens** last Saturday. £1,003 was raised for the Loo Project.