

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 16th April 2017

Easter 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.

Continuous Readings

1st : Jeremiah 31. 1 – 6
 2nd : Acts 10. 34 – 43
 Gospel : John 20. 1 – 18



Collect

**God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our risen Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church APCM
 Ministry Team
 Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Upper Moors Road and Oaktree Close
 To be married Shane Harris and Samara Hyde

The sick Jean Farmery John Mccoriston

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Thomas Hazzard

Events

Today	6.00 pm	Easter Evensong
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
	7.30 pm	APCM
Saturday	2.00 pm	Wedding :
		Shane Harris and Samara Hyde
Sunday 23 rd	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		Second Sunday of Easter
		Readings for the Eucharist
		1 st : Acts 2. 14a, 22 – 32
		2 nd : 1Peter 1. 3 – 9
		Gospel : John 20. 19 – 31
	2.00 pm	Baptism : Hettie Rose Cousens
	6.00 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 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 our Easter Parish Eucharist this morning. The service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and refreshments for the adults. Please make sure your children do not stray towards the main gate.



Evensong this evening will be lay-led.

Next Sunday, Peter Lippiett will preside at the Eucharist and Gillian will take Evensong

Thank youto Jean and Pat and all the flower ladies who have helped make the church look and smell so beautiful today.

..... to the Passover Supper and Soup Lunch caterers;
 to Gordon for making sure the church has been prepared for all the services;

..... to the Saturday@5 team and Mike for the bonfire.
 to the Ministry Team, organists and choir.

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 Wednesday - 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.



On 30th April we have been invited to share another 5th Sunday Ecumenical Service at the Methodist church, at 10.30 am.

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 20th and are collecting dolls and soft toys for a tombola – please bring them to church or the church office.

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.

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.

