

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 23rd April 2017

## Second Sunday of Easter 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

1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 2. 14a, 22 – 32

2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Peter 1. 3 – 9

Gospel : John 20. 19 – 31

### Collect

**Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Maker. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church Newly elected Winchester Deanery Synod  
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

To be baptised Hettie Rose Cousens

The Parish Clamp Green, Burr Close,  
Thacking Green and Skintle Green

The sick Jean Farmery John Mccoriston

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
George Cooper Barbara Collins

### Events

Today 2.00 pm Baptism : Hettie Rose Cousens

6.00 pm Evensong

Tuesday 9.30 am Hymn choosing group

7.30 pm Bells

Thursday 7.30 pm Deanery Synod at Christ Church

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Third Sunday of Easter  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ecumenical Service  
at the Methodist Church**

Continuous Readings for the Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 2. 14a, 36 – 41

2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Peter 1. 17 – 23

Gospel : Luke 24. 13 - 35

**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

This morning we welcome Peter Lippiett who will preside at the Eucharist; Gillian will take Evensong this evening.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> April, there will not be a service at Holy Trinity - we have been invited to share another 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ecumenical Service with our Methodist friends, at the Methodist Church, at 10.30 am. There will not be a service at Holy Trinity.**

**At our APCM last Wednesday**, Sylvia Mould, stood down as Church Warden, but was thanked in her absence by the Vicar for the energy and enthusiasm she has given to the role. Jane Roots was elected new churchwarden. Elaine and Jane were re-elected as Deanery Synod Representatives. The PCC was re-elected en bloc. There are spare copies of the Annual Report at the back of the church.

**The inaugural meeting of the new Deanery Synod** will take place at Christ Church, Winchester on Thursday evening (7 pm for 7.30 pm). Anyone is invited to go along (not just Synod reps) to what looks like a very interesting meeting, discussing **the Winchester Deanery Scoping Document** (there are some copies at the back of the church), which has been put together by Sociologist, Leigh Rampton, who is a keen Christian. It looks at the significant changes in the population profile of all parishes in the deanery and in community dynamics and the average 15% decline over the last ten years in the number of people in the deanery identifying themselves as Christian (25% faster than the national level of decline).

**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 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 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.**

There will not be a Company for Lunch in May, but we shall be back on June 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrating Wimbledon. Please book with Chris, 01962 713097.

Holy Trinity received an Easter Card from Roy and Gisela Thompson of Finches Close, 'wishing every blessing to everyone and thanking us for making them so welcome in our village'

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.