

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 7th May 2017

Fourth 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.

Readings

1st : Acts 2. 42 – 47
 2nd : 1Peter 2. 19 – 25
 Gospel : Luke 10. 1 – 10

Collect

**Risen Christ,
 faithful shepherd of your sheep:
 teach us to hear your voice
 and to follow your command,
 that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
 to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Benefice Churchwardens Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training	
To be baptised	Arthur Dennis Green	
The Parish	Piping Road, Piping Green and Piping 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	June Spratt	Roy Hickman

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Arthur Dennis Green
Weds 10 th	2.30 pm	Holy Communion Spring House
Sunday 14 th	9.45 am	Family Service
		Fifth Sunday of Easter
		Continuous Readings for the Eucharist
		1 st : Acts 7. 55 – 60
		2 nd : 1Peter 2. 2 – 10
		Gospel : John 14. 1 – 14
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Charlie Phillip Smith
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Mon 15 th	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting

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.

Special Charity

During May we shall collect for Christian Aid. There will be some dedicated Christian Aid envelopes at the back of the church (especially for those who would like Gift Aid to be claimed) – these will be collected and included with Twyford's donations. Or donations may be made through our usual pew envelopes. Please see the poster in the church and the article in the May magazine. Thank you.

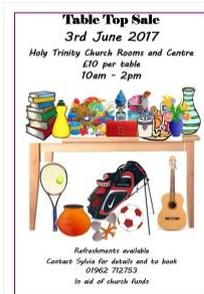
For Christian Aid - Big Brunch at the Methodist Church. Saturday 13th May from 11.00 am.

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

Notices

This morning the Vicar will celebrate at our Parish Eucharist.
 Next Sunday's Family Service will be led by the Vicar, who will also take Evensong.

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. If you are able to help, please contact Jane or Sylvia.



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. Thank you.

Janet Quantick will be holding a **coffee morning** at James Cottage in aid of Church funds on 24th June, from 10.30 – 1 pm and, as well as the promise of help, would appreciate donations of cakes, raffle prizes and articles for a bring and buy stall.

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

There is a letter for everyone on the Electoral Roll at the back of the church. If you haven't already been given yours, please look for it and take it and also those for any others who live nearby.

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.