

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Fifth 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

1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 7. 55 – 60  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Peter 2. 2 – 10  
 Gospel : John 14. 1 – 14



### Collect

**Risen Christ,  
 your wounds declare your love for the world  
 and the wonder of your risen life:  
 give us compassion and courage  
 to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
 to the glory of God our Maker.                      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Christian Aid Week Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training	
To be baptised	Charlie Phillip Smith	
The Parish	Brambridge, The Close and Brambridge House	
The sick	Jean Farmery	John Mccoriston
The Departed	-	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	John Hill	Dee Howlett

### Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Charlie Phillip Smith
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	11.00 am	Common Have a Go until 4pm
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Continuous Readings for the Eucharist  
 1<sup>st</sup> : Acts 17. 22 – 31  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Peter 3. 13 – 22)  
 Gospel : John 14. 15 – 21  
 Epistle Reading for the Service 2Corinthians 9. 6 – 15

**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 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. If you would like to help launch Christian Aid Week in the benefice, meet at the Twyford Post Office at 6pm on Monday May 15th where there will be balloons and the large banner declaring that ‘**This is Christian Aid Week**’. Please phone Maggie Lippiett if you are interested (717438)

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

### Notices

This morning’s Family Service will be led by the Vicar, who will also take Evensong tonight.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 10 am Paulette Piper will be holding a **Coffee and Card morning** at 1 Skintle Green. For £10 you will be able to make two ‘special cards’ under Paulette’s expert guidance, drink tea or coffee, chat and eat cake! What could be more perfect? Please contact Paulette to book (713449) as soon as possible as numbers are limited.



All proceeds will be donated to the church Flower Fund.

**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. If you are able to help, please contact Jane or Sylvia. **Look out for some Open The Book Stories being acted out too.**

We shall also be holding a **table-top sale** in the church rooms on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10 am – 2pm £10 per table Free entry.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **Company for Lunch** in May, but we shall be back **on June 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrating Wimbledon**. Please book with Chris, 01962 713097.

If you fancy a good sing next Sunday afternoon, Twyford St Mary’s is holding a ‘**Twyford Sings Songs of Praise**’ at 5pm, followed by refreshments.

