

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 21st May 2017

Sixth 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 for the Eucharist

1st : Acts 17. 22 – 31

(2nd : 1Peter 3. 13 – 22)

Gospel : John 14. 15 – 21

Epistle Reading for the Service: 2Corinthians 9. 6 – 15

Collect

**Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Treasurer Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
The Parish	Bishopstoke Lane and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park
To be married	Andrew Nye and Jennifer Davis
The sick	Jean Farmery John Mccoriston
The Departed	-
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Marjorie Beckett Jack Farmery Brenda Totman Aleck Gaillard

Events

Monday	10.00 am	Paulette's Coffee & Card Morning
Thursday		Ascension Day
	7.30 pm	Benefice Eucharist at Morestead
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	1.00 pm	Wedding : Andrew Nye & Jennifer Davis
Sunday 28 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist Seventh Sunday of Easter Continuous Readings for the Eucharist 1 st : Acts 1. 6 – 14 2 nd : 1Peter 4. 12 – 14; 5.6 – 11 Gospel : John 17. 1 – 11 Baptism : Arthur Edward Clark Laming
	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 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.

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

Notices

This morning we welcome Gordon Randall who is the Diocesan Stewardship Adviser.
Next Sunday's services will be led by the Vicar. The new PCC will be 'sworn in' on Sunday morning.

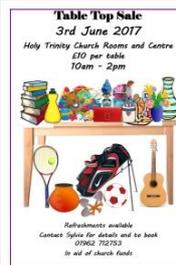
Tuesday 23rd May 10am St Mary's, Twyford

The period between Ascension Day and Pentecost is being marked by nine days of prayer across the Anglican Church. There are various prayer activities being organised in parishes in the Diocese and we are holding a Julian Prayer gathering at St Mary's.
Julian prayer is based upon silent prayer introduced with a short talk to provide a focus for reflection. In our hour of prayer, there will be two short talks followed by periods of silence. Refreshments will be available at the end.



Tomorrow, 10 am Paulette Piper will be holding a **Coffee and Card morning** at 1 Skintle Green. £10 pp. Please contact Paulette to book (713449) as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

All proceeds will be donated to the church Flower Fund.



We shall be holding a **table-top sale** in the church rooms on Saturday 3rd June, 10 am – 2pm £10 per table. Free entry. Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received.
Contact Sylvia to book (01962 712753). Refreshments available.

Lots of help needed please.

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the Common Have a Go stall.

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

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

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.