

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 28th May 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A The Sunday after Ascension

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 for the Eucharist

1st : Acts 1. 6 – 14
 2nd : 1Peter 4. 12 – 14; 5.6 – 11
 Gospel : John 17. 1 – 11

Collect

**Risen, ascended Lord,
 as we rejoice at your triumph,
 fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
 that all who are estranged by sin
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	PCC	
	Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training	
To be baptised	Arthur Edward Clark Laming	
The Parish	Portsmouth Road, Hensting Lane and Crowd Hill	
Our nation	Victims and families of the tragedy in Manchester.	
The Sick	Jean Farmery	John Mccoriston
The Departed	-	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Sonia Roberts	Alan Ricketts

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Arthur Edward Clark Laming
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Saturday	10.00 am	Table Top Sale until 4 pm
Sunday 4 th	9.45 am	Family Service for PENTECOST Readings for the Eucharist 1 st : Acts 2.1 – 21 2 nd : 1Corinthians 12. 3b – 13 Gospel : John 7. 37 – 39
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Rhian Megan Salmon

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

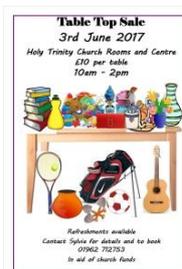
During May and June we shall collect for Christian Aid. There are some dedicated Christian Aid envelopes at the back of the church (especially for those who would like Gift Aid to be claimed) – these will be collected and included with Twyford's donations. Or donations may be made through our usual pew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

Our PCC, Churchwardens and Deanery Synod Representatives will be 'sworn in' by the Vicar this morning. He will also take Evensong this evening.

The Vicar will lead our celebration for Pentecost next Sunday – the Church's Birthday – during our Family Service at 9.45 am.



We shall be holding a **table-top sale** in the church rooms **NEXT 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, Janet 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, which raised £70 for church funds, or took part in the Open the Book story telling. Despite the 'changeable' weather, it was great that Holy Trinity took part in the event.



Thank you to Paulette and everyone who supported her 'coffee and card morning' – raising £85 for the church flower fund.

Company for Lunch will be back at 12.15 pm on **June 21st**, celebrating **Wimbledon**. Please book with Chris, 01962 713097. £7.50 per person. BYOB. Proceeds to church funds.



There are information leaflets at the back of the church about the **Bishop's Commission for Mission programme streams available for Autumn 2017**. Perhaps there is something there that would interest you? Jane or Elaine are willing to share their experience of the Worship programme.

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.