

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 9th July 2017

4th Sunday after Trinity

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 Proper 9

1st : Zechariah 9. 9 – 12

2nd : Romans 7. 15 – 25a

Gospel : Matthew 11. 16 – 19, 25 – 30

Collect

**Gracious God,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Churchyard maintenance team
Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish New Road

The Sick Rod Allam Jean Farmery
John Mccoriston

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Jack Ray Victor Carter
Lynda Winbourne

Events

Tonight	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednes	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
	6.00 pm	Churchyard grass cutting
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 16 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		5 th Sunday after Trinity
		Readings for the Eucharist Proper 10
		1 st : Isaiah 55. 10 – 13
		2 nd : Romans 8. 1 – 11
		Gospel : Matthew 13. 1 – 9, 18 – 23
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Lily May Luzia Sibbons

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 July and August we shall be collecting for Winchester and District Young Carers and the fantastic work that they do. Please take time to read the article in the July/August parish magazine.

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

Notices

This morning’s Family Service will be lay-led and the Vicar will take Evensong.



Val Corcoran will celebrate at our Eucharist next Sunday morning.

Churchyard grass cutting and strimming continues on Wednesday evening from 6 pm. Please speak with Mike Gaskell for further information.

Playscheme helpers.

We would like to run a playscheme in the church rooms on Thursday August 17th and Friday 18th, but this is very much dependent upon having sufficient adult help for craft activities, games, possibly baking and providing refreshments. If you can offer any time at all, on either or both days, please speak with Jane.

The PCC has agreed that, from July 2017, **weekly envelopes will be replaced by monthly ones**. Jane will distribute these to all those who in the past have contributed weekly. This will save money (in the purchasing of the envelopes) and time - when they are first received and recorded, and if/when gift aid is reclaimed on the contents. If you have any problems, please speak to Jane about it. Perhaps you would like to consider changing to the Parish Giving Scheme instead.

Company for Lunch will be back at 12.15 pm on **Wednesdays** 19th July (‘Summer’) and 2nd August (‘BarBQ’). Please book with Chris, 01962 713097. £7.50 per person. BYOB. Proceeds to church funds.

Tickets are on sale now for **Gordon’s Summer BarBQ** on Wednesday 23rd August at 6.30 pm for 7 pm, at the church rooms. Entrance by ticket only, £12 for adults, £8 for children, for 2 courses. Bring your own drink and a chair. Tickets available from Gordon, Jane or Elaine. For church funds and the loo project.



There are a few copies of the July issue of ‘Live the Mission’ at the back of the church; please read and then leave it for someone else to look at, thank you.

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.