Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 16th July 2017
5th 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 10

1st : Isaiah 55. 10 – 13
2nd : Romans 8. 1 – 11
Gospel : Matthew 13. 1 – 9, 18 – 2 3

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Wardens' Meeting with our Archdeacon Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised Lily May Luzia Sibbons
The Parish Orchard Close and Fleming Place
The Sick Rod Allam Jean Farmery John Mccoriston
The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Kenneth Rood
ABS Albert J Jacobs - HMS Vanguard July 1917

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Lily May Luzia Sibbons
Monday	7.00 pm	PCC
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Benefice Church Wardens meeting with Archdeacon Richard
Wednes	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 23rd	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 6th Sunday after Trinity Proper 11 Readings for the Eucharist 1st : Isaiah 44. 6 – 8 2nd : Romans 8. 12 – 25 Gospel : Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 – 43
	3.00 pm	Odd Fellows Service
	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 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 we welcome Val Corcoran who will celebrate at our Eucharist.
The Vicar will preside next Sunday and Jane will lead Evensong.

Note for your diary : **On Sunday 30th July, we will again be worshipping at the Methodist Church for our 5th Sunday Service.** There will not be a morning service at Holy Trinity that day.
However, we shall have an extra **Evensong that evening to celebrate the 174th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity Church,** followed by celebratory drinks.

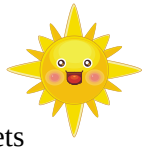
Benefice Churchwardens are meeting with Archdeacon Richard on Tuesday evening to begin the process of finding a replacement for Jonah after he retires in September. Please keep the whole process in your prayers.

Many thanks to Mike, Chris, Georges and Mark, Paul and Jonah for the work they have done in the churchyard. Thanks to Paul especially, the work is pretty much done.

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

A few more Playscheme helpers for Thursday August 17th and Friday 18th, would be great. If you can offer any time at all, on either or both days, please speak with Jane. **Also needed – Plastic bottles, with lids, any size and shape and modelling junk. Can be left at the back of church.**

The PCC has agreed that, from July 2017**, weekly envelopes will be replaced by monthly ones**. 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.



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.

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.