Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 23rd July 2017
6th 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 11

1st : Isaiah 44. 6 – 8
2nd : Romans 8. 12 – 25
Gospel : Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 – 43

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

We pray for

Our Church 174th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity on Saturday 29th July
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Moors Close, Colvedene Close and Lower Moors Road

The Sick Rod Allam Jean Farmery
John Mccoriston

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Ian Conibear Neville Holder
Pat Ellerman Elsie Young
Beverley Ventham

Events

Today 3.00 pm Odd Fellows Service
6.00 pm Evensong
Tuesday 7.30 pm Bells
Sunday 30th 10.30 am **United Service at Methodist Ch**
(Readings for the 7th Sunday after Trinity Proper 12
1st : 1Kings 3. 5 - 12
2nd : Romans 8. 26 – 39
Gospel : Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 – 52)
6.00 pm Anniversary of the Dedication 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.

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 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

The Vicar will preside at our Eucharist this morning and Jane will lead Evensong.

Next Sunday we will be worshipping at the Methodist Church for our 5th Sunday Service. **There will not be a morning service at Holy Trinity.**

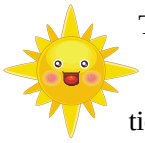
However, we shall have an extra Evensong in the evening to celebrate the 174th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity Church, followed by celebratory drinks and nibbles.

Cream Teas will be served in the church rooms on Sundays 6th and 13th August between 2 and 4 pm. All proceeds will go to church funds and the west end project.

Benefice Quiet Day, Tuesday 15th August at St Mary's, Twyford. The theme will be **'Through all the changing scenes of life …'** and will be led by Margaret Smithson. "it will be a day to reflect on the changes and transitions of our lives and of our journeys of faith, and to look for the presence of God in our past, present and future". Gather from 9.30 to commence at 10am with a short period of prayer before having the first of our inputs. There will be periods of silence and craft materials will be provided for those who wish to use them. The day will finish at 4 with a Eucharist. Join us for the whole day or just part of the day. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Company for Lunch will be back at 12.15 pm **on 2nd** August for a '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 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.



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.

A key Partnership for our Diocese is with the Anglican church in Myanmar. Bishop Jonathan, Paul Moore and Andrew Robinson will be holding the 2017 'Myanmar Gathering' on Saturday, 9th September, at North Stoneham and Bassett Parish Hall, in Southampton. Everyone is invited to attend this morning event - likely to be around 9.30-12.30pm (tbc). For more details about our links contact Coordinator Rev Brian Wakelin; brian.wakelin@ccwinch.org.uk