

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 27th August 2017

11th 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 Proper 16

1st : Isaiah 51. 1 – 6
2nd : Romans 12. 1 – 8
Gospel : Matthew 16. 13 – 20

Collect

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Chalice administrators
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training
To be baptised Madeleine Dianne Marie Watts
The Parish St Vigor Way, Scotts Close
and Vears Lane

The Sick Kate Bittles
Those in our long term prayers
Audrey Pallett

The Departed Jean Farmery Hilary Turner
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Joke Loughran Antonio Iampietro
Patrick Maloney Brian Haysom

Events

Today 12.45 pm Baptism : Madeleine Watts
6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 3rd 9.45 am Family Service
with baptism : Sophia Aurelia Holmes
12th Sunday after Trinity Proper 17
Readings for the Eucharist
1st : Jeremiah 15. 15 – 21
2nd : Romans 12. 9 – 21
Gospel : Matthew 16. 21 – 28

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.

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

Today is your last opportunity to donate to 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 preach and preside at our Parish Eucharist. Elaine will lead Evensong this evening.

The Vicar will take next Sunday's Family Service at 9.45 am. We are very pleased that we shall have the Baptism of Sophia during the service. Please come along and support Sophia and her family as well as having some usual Family Service fun.



Rev'd Jonah's last service will be held at St Mary's Twyford on Sunday 10th September at 11 am. It will be followed by a farewell reception at Colden Common Community Centre. Donations for the finger food buffet are requested – please see either Jane or Elaine for details.

Please deliver any donations of food to the Community Centre from 10 am; members of Colden Common WI will be there to receive it. There will also be a car at Twyford from 10.30 am ready to collect food before the service starts to bring it back to the Community Centre.

If you would like to go to the service on the mini-bus, please book your place with Elaine and be ready to leave the Community Centre at 10.15 am. The bus will return to the Community Centre for the reception. There are still a few spaces left.

Anyone not going to the service is very welcome to join us for tea and cake between 2 and 3 pm to say their goodbye to Jonah and Angie.

Thank you and congratulations to Gordon and his team for the magnificent BarBQ last Wednesday evening; this raised £400, split between church funds and the loo project.

Our next fund-raising event will be the **Quiz and Curry Evening** at 7.30 pm on Friday 22nd September. Please see Jane to book your team (4 quizzers per team).

Mike Gaskell is looking for someone who may have an hour or so to spend each month **cutting a section of grass in the churchyard**. If you know of anyone in the village who you think may be able to help, please contact Mike on 01962 713962.

Holy Trinity now has a Facebook page. Please search for Holy Trinity Colden Common and like and share us with your Facebook friends.

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.