

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 1st October 2017

16th 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 21

1st : Ezekiel 18. 1 – 4, 25 – 32

2nd : Philippians 2. 1 - 13

Gospel : Matthew 21. 23 – 32

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Children's Work Group
Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Tees Farm Road and Valley Close

The Sick Peter Griffin Mo Alderman
Jenny French

Those in our long term prayers
Audrey Pallett

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Emily Knight
Stanley Barrington Baker

Events

Friday 7.00 pm Morestead Lecture on
Augustus John – see poster at the
back of the church

Sunday 8th 9.45 am **Family Harvest Service**
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Readings for the Eucharist
1st : Isaiah 5. 1 – 7
2nd : Philippians 3. 4b - 14
Gospel : Matthew 21. 33 – 46

3.30 pm Harvest Allotments Service

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 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.

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 October we continue to support 'Wells for India', which will also be our Harvest Charity. Please take time to read the article in the September and October parish magazines.

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

Notices

This morning's service will be Communion by Extension taken by Elaine.

Next Sunday's Family Service will be lay-led.



This year's **Harvest Festival** will take place NEXT SUNDAY Sunday 8th October at 9.45 am in our Family Service.

Non-perishable items of food will be gratefully received for the Winchester Night shelter. Monetary donations will be sent to Wells for India, our charity of the month.

There will also be an **Allotments Service** with the Methodists and open to the whole village at 3.30 pm. The Harvest Tea will no longer take place at the Methodist Church, but there will be a farewell tea for Audrey and Ian Bidgood at the Community Centre.

The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 21st October at Owslebury village Hall.



If you would like to take part in a **BBC recording of Songs of Praise** next Sunday, from 6.30 – 9.30 pm, from the Hospital of St Cross, please see the letter at the back of the church. Deadline to apply is Wednesday 4th October.

There is a **new blog from Helen O'Sullivan** at the back of the church. She is asking us to pray for her:
* Time management for reading and assignment writing.
* Being able to welcome and get to know all the new first years.

* Making sure I get my day off each week

Jane and Elaine will receive their Bishop's

Commission for Mission certificates at 11 am at Winchester Cathedral on Saturday 14th October (friends and relatives are asked to arrive by 10.30). If you would like to go and support them, please let them know as numbers are required by the Cathedral staff.

Elaine is collecting **small jam jars** (lids not necessary) - about 3 inches tall - for a stall at our Christmas Fayre on 3rd December. If you have any to spare, they can be left at any time at the back of the church. Thank you.



There are still logs available. Contact Mike 01962 713962.

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