

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17th September 2017

14th 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 19

1st : Genesis 50. 15 – 21
 2nd : Romans 14. 1 – 12
 Gospel : Matthew 18. 21 – 35

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

**Merciful God,
 your Son came to save us
 and bore our sins on the cross:
 may we trust in your mercy
 and know your love,
 rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Worship Leaders Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training
The Parish	Avondale Mobile Homes Park
The Sick	Peter Griffin
The Departed	-
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Stella Pearce

Events

Mon 18 th	7.00 pm	PCC	
Tues 19 th	7.30 pm	Bells	
Weds 20 th	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch	
Sunday 24 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	
		15 th Sunday after Trinity	Proper 20
		Readings for the Eucharist	
		1 st : Jonah 3. 10 – 4.11	
		2 nd : Philippians 1, 21 - 30	
		Gospel : Matthew 20. 1 – 16	
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Cassie Joy Parker	
	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 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.

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

Special Charity

During September and October we shall be supporting ‘Wells for India’, which will also be our Harvest Charity. Please take time to read the article in the September parish magazine.

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

Notices

NEXT Sunday, 24th September, Bishop David will be visiting the Benefice. He will be taking two services – the first at Holy Trinity at 9.30 am and then at St Mary’s Twyford at 11.00 am. There will not be services at Owslebury and Morestead but members of their congregations may well choose to join us for our Parish Eucharist. Please try to be present at one of the services.

Jane will lead Evensong.

Benefice Prayer Time for the interregnum.

This is an opportunity for us all to get together and ask God’s help for the duration of the interregnum. To ask for the blessing and energy of the Holy Spirit and to help us all to communicate and co-operate.

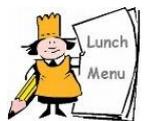
We will also pray for the selection process for our new vicar.

These prayer times will use different sorts of prayer - silence, spoken prayer, spontaneous prayer if anyone feels moved to do that, visualisations, or music and will last as long as we need, or the leader decides or you have to go. But no longer than an hour.

We will hold them once monthly on a Saturday at 5pm and our first session will be NEXT Saturday 23rd September at 5pm in Owslebury Village Hall.

Several people have asked for a copy of **Rev’d Jonah’s last sermon**; it will be printed as the Opening Word in the October magazine.

Company for Lunch opens its doors again on 20th September – giving us the opportunity to reminisce about ‘School Dinners’! 12.15 for 12.30 pm BYOB. £7.50 per person. For church funds.



Please book with Chris 713097



Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, it has been necessary to postpone our **Quiz and Curry Evening** on Friday 22nd

September.

Saturday@5 returns to St Andrew’s Owslebury on 30th September. If you haven’t been to one of these services before, why not come along and join us?.



Logs, logs, logs .. we have sections of an oak tree trunk, which have not yet been cut up into logs. Please contact Mike if you are interested in having some – for a donation to the now much depleted churchyard fund.