

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20

1<sup>st</sup> : Jonah 3. 10 – 4.11

2<sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 1. 21 - 30

Gospel : Matthew 20. 1 – 16

*(only the New Testament and Gospel will be read at this morning's Parish Eucharist)*

### Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church      Deanery Synod  
                         Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

To be baptised      Cassie Joy Parker

The Parish      Blackthorn Green, Elder Green and  
                         Willow Green

The Sick      Peter Griffin

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

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### Events

Today      12.45 pm      Baptism: Cassie Joy Parker

6.00 pm      Evensong

Monday      2.00 pm      Fundraising Group

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>      7.30 pm      Deanery Synod

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>      6.00 pm      Choir Practice

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>      5.00 pm      Saturday@5 at Owslebury**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>      9.30 am      Parish Eucharist

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 21

Readings for the Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Ezekiel 18. 1 – 4, 25 – 32

2<sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 2. 1 - 13

Gospel : Matthew 21. 23 – 32

**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.

### 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

**This morning we welcome Bishop David, Bishop of Basingstoke, who will be preaching and presiding at our Parish Eucharist.**

Jane will lead Evensong this evening

**Saturday@5** returns to St Andrew's Owslebury on 30<sup>th</sup> September. **NEXT SATURDAY** If you haven't been to one of these services before, why not come along and join us?



This year's **Harvest Festival** will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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, followed by a Harvest Tea at the Methodist Church. Donations of finger food for the shared tea can be dropped off at the Methodist Church before the Allotments Service begins.

**Deanery Synod at St Margaret's S Wonston** at 7 for 7.30 on Thursday.

This is a key meeting following on from our last Synod gathering. The outputs from that Synod and feedback have been used to shape a revised draft Deanery Mission Action Plan that will be presented on Thursday for us to review and comment on. This is an open meeting for anyone who would like to be part of these discussions.

**Logs, logs, logs.....**We have had to cut down



a dead oak tree in the churchyard, but we are left with sections of the 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. The Willow Tree at the cremated remains area also needs attention as there is a broken branch hanging, which is why the immediate area beneath is fenced off.

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.

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