

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 8th October 2017

17th Sunday after Trinity **HARVEST**

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 22

1st : Isaiah 5. 1 – 7
 2nd : Philippians 3. 4b - 14
 Gospel : Matthew 21. 33 – 46

Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

**Gracious God,
 you call us to fullness of life:
 deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
 with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Benefice PCCs meeting with Archdeacon Jane and Elaine's BCM Commissioning Gillian and Barbara as they renew their LLM licences. Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training	
The Parish	Upper Moors Road and Oaktree Close	
The Sick	Peter Griffin Jenny French	Mo Alderman
The Departed	Rev'd Canon David Slater	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time		
	Des Poore Jean King Barrie Howe	Eileen Massy Kenneth Ilett

Events

Monday	7.30 pm	Benefice PCCs Meeting
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	11.00 am	Cathedral Service
Sunday 15 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		18 th Sunday after Trinity Proper 23
		Readings for the Eucharist
		1 st : Isaiah 25. 1 – 9
		2 nd : Philippians 4. 1 – 9
		Gospel : Matthew 22. 1 – 14

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



Welcome to our Harvest Festival which will be lay-led. 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** this afternoon at 3.30 pm. The tea will now take place at the Community Centre with a farewell to Audrey and Ian Bidgood. Please note, there is **NO EVENSONG** tonight.

Next Sunday's morning service will be Communion by Extension led by Gillian.

PCC Members if you have not downloaded the **PCC Vacancy Pack**, please take a hard copy form the back of the church, to read before **tomorrow evening's Benefice Meeting with Archdeacon Richard** in the Church Rooms.

October Company for Lunch - 'Bonfires'. Why not come along at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 18th and sample some wonderful home-cooked food. £7.50 per person. BYOB.



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.

Jane and Elaine will receive their Bishop's

Commission for Mission certificates at 11 am at Winchester Cathedral next Saturday, at the same time as Gillian and Barbara renew their LLM licences. Please keep all their future lay-ministry in your prayers.

Benefice All Souls Service 4pm Sunday 5th November

The Benefice Service for All Souls, where those who have died over the preceding year and others who have died, are remembered, will take place at **Holy Trinity** on 5th November at **4pm** (note new time). During the service names of the deceased are read out. If you would like the name of a relative who has recently died, read out, please could you let Elaine know 01962 715172 or holy.trinity.cc@hotmail.co.uk

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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