

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## 18<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 23

1<sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 25. 1 – 9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 4. 1 – 9  
 Gospel : Matthew 22. 1 – 14

### Collect for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**God, our judge and saviour,  
 teach us to be open to your truth  
 and to trust in your love,  
 that we may live each day  
 with confidence in the salvation which is given  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Benefice Church Wardens and the Appointment Process Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training
The Parish	Clamp Green, Burr Close, Thacking Green and Skintle Green
The Sick	Peter Griffin <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Mo Alderman</span> Jenny French
The Departed	Audrey Pallett ( <i>Ann Couldrey’s mother</i> ) Ken Matley
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Avril Cairns <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Albert Mole</span> Beryl Stratton

### Events

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Benefice Wardens Meeting
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	<u>2.00 pm</u>	PCC
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.00 pm	Benefice Prayers at Owslebury
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 24
		Readings for the Eucharist
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 45. 1 – 7
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : 1Thessalonians 1. 1 – 10
		Gospel : Matthew 22. 15 – 22
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Joseph Salter
	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.

### Special Charity

During October we continue to support ‘Wells for India’. Please take time to read the article in the magazines.

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

### Notices

This morning Gillian will lead our Communion by Extension service.

Val Corcoran will be preside and preach next Sunday and Jane will lead Evensong.

As part of the process to appoint a new incumbent, it has been suggested by the Archdeacon that members of the congregation be asked to offer 3 qualities they would like to see in their next Priest-in-Charge/Vicar.

Please write your suggestions on slip you were given with your hymn book and leave it in the basket at the back **TODAY**, as the benefice wardens will be meeting tomorrow evening to start the ball rolling to produce a **Benefice Profile and Role Description**.

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



**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ecumenical Service for Bible Sunday** with our friends from the Methodist Church on 29<sup>th</sup> October will take place at Holy Trinity. It will be non-Eucharistic but there is a pleasant surprise in store.

### Benefice All Souls Service 4pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

The Benefice Service for All Souls, where those who have died over the preceding year and others who have died in the past are remembered, will take place at **Holy Trinity** on 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holy.trinity.cc@hotmail.co.uk)

**The October Company for Lunch** will be taking the theme of ‘Bonfires’. Why not come along at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and sample some wonderful home-cooked food. £7.50 per person. BYOB. Phone Chris to book 01962 713097.



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

**Our next Family Service** will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45 am.

Thank you to those who went along to the Cathedral yesterday morning for the BCM commissioning service. Your support was greatly appreciated.

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.