Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 22nd October 2017 19th 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 24

1st: Isaiah 45. 1 – 7

 2^{nd} : 1Thessalonians 1. 1 – 10 Gospel: Matthew 22. 15 – 22

Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Open the Book Team

Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training

To be baptised Joseph Graham James Salter

The Parish Crowders Green, Brickmakers Road,

Hack Drive and Kiln Green

The Sick Peter Griffin Mo Alderman

Jenny French

The Departed Ken Matley Philip Keane

Audrey Pallett

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

Pam Cox

Events

Today 12.45 pm Baptism: Joseph Salter

6.00 pm Evensong

Saturday British Summertime ends –

enjoy an extra hour in bed.

Sunday 29th 9.30 am **Ecumenical 5th Sunday Service Bible Sunday**

Last Sunday after Trinity
(Readings for the Eucharist
1st: Nehemiah 8. 1 – 4a, 8 – 12
2nd: Colossians 3. 12 – 17
Gospel: Matthew 24. 30 – 35)

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.

Special Charity

During October we continue to support 'Wells for India'. 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 we welcome Val Corcoran who will preside at our Eucharist. Jane will lead Evensong this evening.

Next week's 5^{th} Sunday Service will be held at 9.30 am, at Holy Trinity. As it is Bible Sunday we shall divert from our usual readings, and be looking instead, in a very different way, at the story of Saul's Conversion (Acts 9. 1 – 19).

Our next Family Service will be on Sunday 5th
November at 9.45 am. Please bring along a few items to help fill shoe boxes for Samaritan's
Purse Charity – stationery, new toys, toiletries

(no liquids), hats, gloves, wrapped sweets There is a list at the back of the church for guidance. Thank you!

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 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



The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 25th November at <u>Twyford Church Rooms</u> (at the back of the church). NB Change of venue.

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.

The last Company for Lunch for the year - Thanksgiving' will take place on Wednesday 15th November. Please call Chris on 01962 713097 to book your place for the most popular roast dinner meal of the year.



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

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.