

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 29th October 2017

Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

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 Bible Sunday

1st : Nehemiah 8. 1 – 4a, 8 – 12

2nd : Colossians 3. 12 – 17

Gospel : Matthew 24. 30 – 35

Collect for Bible Sunday

**Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Loo project
Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Piping Road, Piping Green
and Piping Close

The Sick Jean Reader Peter Griffin
Mo Alderman Jenny French

The Departed Ken Matley

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Pearl Moody

Events

Monday 2.00 pm Funeral Service for Ken Matley
2.00 pm Loo Project Meeting

Tuesday 7.30 pm Benefice Wardens Meeting

Sunday 5th 9.45 am **Family Service**
Fourth Sunday before Advent : **All Saints Day**

Readings for All Saints Day

1st : Revelation 7. 9 – 17

2nd : 1John 3. 1 – 3

Gospel : Matthew 5. 1 – 12

4.00 pm Service for All Souls

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

Today is your last opportunity 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

Today we welcome our friends from the Methodist Church and the Open the Book Team.



Next Sunday will be a Family Service at 9.45 am. ‘Looking for Something Better’ **Please bring a few items to help fill shoe boxes for Samaritan’s Purse Charity** – stationery, new toys, toiletries (no liquids), hats, gloves, wrapped sweets Thank you!

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 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 before Thursday.

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.



Tickets for our Beetle Drive are on sale NOW. Please book with Janet or Jane. £7.50 pp (£3.50 under 16s). 18th November in the Church Rooms. Ploughmans Supper and nibbles included, BYOB. For church funds. Great fun

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



Wreath Display and Christmas Fayre – 3rd December

If you have any unwanted **jewellery or scarves**, Sylvia would be very grateful for them for her stall. Also required, **good quality raffle prizes** to Susan and Geoff, please.

Elaine is collecting **small jam jars** If you have any to spare, they can be left at any time at the back of the church. Thank you.

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

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.