

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 5th November 2017

Fourth Sunday before Advent All Saints Day

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 Fourth Sunday before Advent

1st : Micah 3. 5 - 12
 2nd : 1Thessalonians 2. 9 – 13
 Gospel : Matthew 24. 1 – 14

Readings for All Saints Day

1st : Revelation 7. 9 – 17
 2nd : 1John 3. 1 – 3
 Gospel : Matthew 5. 1 – 12

Collect for Fourth Sunday before Advent

**God of glory,
 touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
 that we with all creation
 may rejoice to sing your praise;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



We pray for

Our Church Those we have known and loved
 but see no longer.
 Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training

The Parish Brambridge, The Close
 and Brambridge House

The Sick Jean Reader Peter Griffin
 Mo Alderman

The Departed Ken Matley Jenny French

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Michael Benham Clive Green
 Sheila Mitchell Nicholas Byrne
 Terence Roberts Sarah Purchase
 Bob Cole Marion Young

Events

Weds 8th 2.30 pm Spring House
 Friday 5.00 pm Remembrance Rehearsal
 6.00 pm Choir Practice
 Sun 12th 10.45 am **Service of Remembrance**
 1st : Philippians 4. 4 – 9
 Gospel : Matthew 5. 1 – 12
 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.

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 November we shall be collecting for BLESMA. Half of the Remembrance Day collection will also go to the charity. Details are in the November magazine

Notices

Welcome to today’s Family Service

‘Looking for Something Better’ If you have not brought any gifts to help fill shoeboxes, you may wish to contribute to the cost of p&p (£5 per box). Please give the donation to Jane Roots.



This afternoon we shall be holding the Benefice All Souls Service at 4pm. Those who have died over the last year or so, and others who have died in the past, are remembered by name.

Next Sunday our Village Remembrance Service will start at 10.45 am and be followed by Said Communion.

You may wish to place your poppy on one of the war graves in the churchyard after the service.

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.

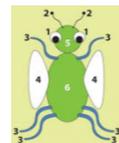


Wreath Display and Christmas Fayre – 3rd December

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.



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.

Ploughman’s Supper and nibbles included,

BYOB. For church funds. Great fun.

The last Company for Lunch for 2017 –

‘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.



Mike’s Winter Churchyard tidy will take place on Saturday 2nd December, from around 9 am. Please come along if you can spare an hour or two; bring your own rake if you have one.

Tenants have now moved into the Vicarage.

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.

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