

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance 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 Third Sunday before Advent

1<sup>st</sup> : Solomon 6. 12 - 16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Thessalonians 4. 13 – 18  
 Gospel : Matthew 25. 1 – 13

Readings for Remembrance  
 1<sup>st</sup> : Philippians 4. 4 – 9  
 Gospel : Matthew 5. 1 – 12



**Collect for Third Sunday before Advent**  
**God, our refuge and strength,**  
**bring near the day when wars shall cease**  
**and poverty and pain shall end,**  
**that earth may know the peace of heaven**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Village War Veterans Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training	
The Parish	Bishopstoke Lane and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman	Peter Griffin
The Departed	Jenny French	Doris Homer
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Vincent Broderick Norman Allen Jack Adlam	

### Events

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Beetle Drive in Church Rooms
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - 18
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : 1Thessalonians 5. 1 – 11
		Gospel : Matthew 25. 14 – 30
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Lucas Hooper

**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.

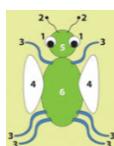
### Special Charity

During November we shall be collecting for BLESMA. Half of today’s collection will also go to the charity and the other half to the Royal British Legion. Details are in the November magazine

### Notices

**We welcome all visitors to today’s Service of Remembrance**, which will 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 25<sup>th</sup> November at Twyford Church Rooms (at the back of the church). NB Change of venue.



**Tickets for our Beetle Drive are on sale NOW.** Please book with Janet or Jane. £7.50 pp (£3.50 under 16s).

18<sup>th</sup> November in the Church Rooms. Ploughman’s Supper and nibbles included, BYOB. For church funds. Great fun

### Wreath Display and Christmas Fayre – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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

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



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.

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.