Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 26th November 2017
Sunday next before Advent Christ the King

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 Christ the King
1st : Ezekiel 34. 11 – 16, 20 – 24
2nd : Ephesians 1. 15 – 23
Gospel : Matthew 25. 31 – 46

Collect for Christ the King
God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

We pray for
Our Church	The Parish of St Andrew's Owslebury	
	Helen O'Sullivan in Ordination training	
Baptised yesterday	Annabelle Sally Lean Eynon	
	Paisley Elizabeth Eynon	
The Parish	Spring Lane	
The Sick	Jean Reader	Peter Griffin
	Mo Alderman	Imogen Drury
	Ali Hall	
The Departed	Philip Keene	Baby Slawson

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Priscilla Barney

Events
Sat 2nd	9.00 am	Churchyard Tidy
	5.**00 pm**	**Saturday@5 at Holy Trinity**
Sun 3rd	9.30 am	**Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist** Readings **Year B begins** 1st : Isaiah 64. 1 – 9 2nd : 1Corinthians 1. 3 – 9 Gospel : Mark 13. 24 - 37
	11.30 am	Christmas Wreath Display in church and Fayre in church rooms until 3.30 pm

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. Details are in the November magazine

Notices
There will not be a service at Holy Trinity today. St Andrew's Owslebury celebrate their Patronal Service at 11.00 am and Archdeacon Richard will preach and preside
NB There will not be Evensong either today.

The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 30th December at Owslebury.
Would anyone be interested in a session called 'Interesting Intercessions'? Sally Dakin would come to the Benefice for this. Please let a Church Warden or Jane Roots know. janer00ts@uwclub.net

Next Sunday, please come along and visit our Festival of Christmas Wreaths in church from 11.30 am. There will also be stalls, refreshments and soup lunches in the church rooms.

Mike's Winter Churchyard tidy will take place NEXT 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.

There will be an **Advent Saturday@5** next week at Holy Trinity. All welcome.

Thank you to all those who came to the Beetle Drive last week, and to Janet for organising it. Over £70 was raised.

Colden Common Singing and Drama Group's **Christmas Concert of 'Carols and Songs for the Season'** 7.30 pm on 14th and 15th December (Sold Out). Elaine has some tickets. Half of ticket sales will come to Holy Trinity's Church funds, the rest to Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.
Please note, next Sunday's Service is a Parish Eucharist, despite what it says in the Village Christmas Card. **Our next Family Service is on 10th December.**

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.

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