

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

## Advent Sunday YEAR B Begins

**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

1<sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 64. 1 – 9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : 1Corinthians 1. 3 – 9  
 Gospel : Mark 13. 24 - 37

### Collect for Advent Sunday

**Almighty God,**  
 as your kingdom dawns,  
 turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
 light of holiness,  
 that we may be ready to meet you  
 in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.                      Amen

### We pray for

Our Church	<b>Benefice PCCs Section 11 Meeting</b> Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training	
The Parish	Springfields Close and Hill Lane	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman	Peter Griffin Imogen Drury
The Departed	Philip Keane	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Hazel Martin                      Tony Godwin Vi Thomas                          David Taylor	

### Events

Monday	1.15 pm	Loo Project Meeting
Tuesday	7.30 pm	<b>Benefice PCC’s Meeting</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am	<b>Family Service</b>
		<b>Readings Year B</b>
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 40. 1 – 11
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : 2Peter3. 8 – 15a
		Gospel : Mark 1. 1 – 8
	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.

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

During December we shall be collecting for the Children’s Society through the pew envelopes and at Christingle.

### Notices

Please note today’s service is a Parish Eucharist, despite what it says in the Village Christmas Card and we welcome Val Corcoran who will preside and preach. **Our Advent Family Service will be next week.**

**PCC Members, please remember the very important Section 11 meeting with Archdeacon Richard on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the church rooms. One third of each parish’s total number of members must be there for it to take place.**

### Festival of Christmas Wreaths



Soup Lunches, Refreshments, Christmas Stalls, Raffle,  
 over in church rooms.  
 For Church Funds

**TODAY 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.**

**Today coffee will be served in the church rooms.**

**Thank you to those who helped with the Winter Churchyard tidy in the cold and damp yesterday.....**  
 .....And to those who supported **Advent Saturday@5**

Colden Common Singing and Drama Group’s **Christmas Concert of ‘Carols and Songs for the Season’** 7.30 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**There is a new message from Helen O’Sullivan** pinned up on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**The Christmas tree will be decorated** on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> December. Can you help? Please ask Gordon or a Warden for timings.

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