

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 10th December 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday YEAR B

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

1st : Isaiah 40. 1 – 11
 2nd : 2Peter3. 8 – 15a
 Gospel : Mark 1. 1 – 8

Collect

**Almighty God,
 purify our hearts and minds,
 that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
 as judge and Saviour
 we may be ready to receive him,
 who is our Lord and our God. Amen**

We pray for

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| Our Church | Helen O’Sullivan in Ordination training | |
| The Parish | Spring House Close, Chestnut Avenue and Frampton Close | |
| The Sick | Jean Reader Mo Alderman | Peter Griffin Margery Knight |

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Robert Brash Derek Dawson

Events

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| Monday | 6.15 pm | Scouts’ Christmas Celebration |
| Tuesday | 7.30 pm | Bells |
| Thursday | 7.30 pm | CCMDG Carol Concert |
| Friday | 7.30 pm | CCMDG Carol Concert |
| Sun 17 th | 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist 3 rd Sunday of Advent Readings Year B 1 st : Isaiah 61. 1 – 4, 8 – 11 2 nd : 1Thessalonians 5. 16 – 24 Gospel : John 1. 6 – 8, 19 – 28 |
| | 4.00 pm | Village Carol Service |

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.

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

Notices

Welcome to our Family Service as we celebrate the light and hope that will come at Christmas.

Jane will take Evensong this evening.

Thank you to everyone who made a wreath or helped and supported last Sunday. Lots of visitors came to the church to see them and almost £300 was raised for church funds.



Colden Common Singing and Drama Group’s **Christmas Concert of ‘Carols and Songs for the Season’** 7.30 pm on 14th and 15th December (some more tickets now available for Friday, please call the box office). Elaine has some tickets for Thursday. 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 30th December at Owslebury.



The Christmas tree will be decorated tomorrow morning. Can you help? Please ask Gordon or a Warden for timings.

This year’s Village Carol Service will take place next Sunday 17th December at 4.00 pm at the Methodist Church. The collection will be for Tear Fund’s Yemen Crisis Appeal. All are welcome, tell your friends and neighbours.



The main body of the church will

Decorated for Christmas on the morning of Friday 22nd December. Please come along and help if you are able to. Details from Pat Carter – 713490 or Jean Poore 713886. Donations of time, greenery and financial will be all very gratefully received.



We shall be **assembling Christingles** in church on **Saturday 23rd** December at 3.00 pm. Team Tingle will have done all the necessary preparations beforehand – **THANK YOU!** Please let us know if you are able to come along and help on 23rd and share some seasonal refreshments.



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