

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 7th January 2018

The Second Sunday of Christmas – The Epiphany 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 60. 1 – 6
 2nd : Ephesians 3. 1 – 12
 Gospel : Matthew 2. 1 – 12



Collect

**Creator of the heavens,
 who led the Magi by a star
 to worship the Christ-child:
 guide and sustain us,
 that we may find our journey's end
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	The process to appoint a new incumbent Helen O'Sullivan	
The Parish	Orchard Close and Fleming Place	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman	Peter Griffin Margery Knight
The Departed	Mary Hunt	
	Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	
	Paddy Moody	Cliff Rogers
	Mervyn Piper	Rosemary Brunger
	Joseph Hansen	Jean Morgan
	Nicholas Williams	Clara Hall
	Desmond Sherry Brennan	
	Colin Mitchener	

Events

Tuesday 9 th	7.30 pm	Bells
Thurs 11 th	1.30 pm	Data Protection Meeting
Sunday 14 th	9.45 am	Family Service : The Baptism of Christ
		Readings
		1 st : 1Samuel 3. 1 – 10
		2 nd : Revelation 5. 1 – 10
		Gospel : John 1. 43 – 51
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Molly Rose Day-Soane
	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.

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

From January, we are making a concerted effort to support Winchester Churches Nightshelter throughout the year, instead of various charities (with the exception of Christian Aid, BLESMA and the Children's Society in May, November and December respectively). Envelopes are available today. If you haven't been given one, please ask the sidesperson.

We shall also be collecting non-perishable goods to deliver to them again.

Notices

Today we welcome back Michael Jackson who will celebrate at our Epiphany Parish Eucharist. The Christmas tree and decorations will be taken down tomorrow morning. All help appreciated.



Our Family Service next Sunday, when we shall renew our Baptism Vows, will be lay led.



Elaine will take Evensong.

The second of the two advertisements for our new incumbent will appear in The Church Times next Friday. (See a copy at the back of the church).



The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 20th January at Owslebury.

Gordon will be taking the Christmas tree down tomorrow morning. All help appreciated.

We have only just got over Christmas, but already we are planning **this year's Lent Course**. Please see the article in the magazine and sign up on the list at the back of the church if you would like to participate and require a booklet.

Company for Lunch returns on Wednesday 17th January. Please book with Chris – 01962 713097.

Fay is now allocating favourite numbers for **2018's lottery raffle**. Tickets still just £1 each. If you wish to pay for the whole year by cheque, please make it payable to Colden Common Church Building Fund. (Cash is just as acceptable). Thank you Fay for taking on another year!

Alan Hargraves is now our volunteer **Village Agent**. Please see the poster at the back of the church to find out what sort of problems he may be able to help with.

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

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