

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 14th January 2018

The Second Sunday of 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 : 1 Samuel 3. 1 – 10
 2nd : Revelation 5. 1 – 10
 Gospel : John 1. 43 – 51

Collect

**Eternal Lord,
 our beginning and our end:
 bring us with the whole creation
 to your glory, hidden through past ages
 and made known
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	The process to appoint a new incumbent Helen O’Sullivan in ordination training	
To be baptised	Molly Rose Day-Soane	
The Parish	Moors Close, Colvedene Close and Lower Moors Road	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman Chris Shaw	Peter Griffin Margery Knight
The Departed	Raoul Pratt	Mary Hunt
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	John Williams Rosemary Brunger	Geoff Honour

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Molly Rose Day-Soane
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Weds	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
Thursday		<i>Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	5.00 pm	Benefice Prayers at Owslebury

Sunday 21st 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
 Readings
 1st : Genesis 14. 17 – 20
 2nd : Revelation 19. 6 – 10
 Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11

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.

Special Charity

From January, we are making a concerted effort to support Winchester 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).

Notices

Today’s Family Service will be lay-led; we will renew our Baptism Vows in our time-honoured, wet and watery fashion..
 Elaine will take Evensong.



Next Sunday morning, Gillian will lead Communion by Extension.



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

We are very grateful to Colden Common Music and Drama Group who have given a cheque for £488 for church funds from their excellent Christmas Concerts in the church.

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 this 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

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.