

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 21st January 2018

The Third 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 : Genesis 14. 17 – 20
 2nd : Revelation 19. 6 – 10
 Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11

Collect

**God of all mercy,
 your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
 release to the captives,
 and freedom to the oppressed:
 anoint us with your Holy Spirit
 and set all your people free
 to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Colden Common Methodist Church Open the Book The process to appoint a new incumbent Helen O’Sullivan in ordination training	
The Parish	The Glen and Boyes Lane	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman Chris Shaw	Peter Griffin Margery Knight
The Departed		
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Iris Homer	

Events

Tuesday	9.30 am Hymn choosing meeting 7.30 pm Bells
Thursday	<i>End of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Sunday 28 th	9.30 am Parish Eucharist : The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Readings 1 st : Malachi 3. 1 – 5 2 nd : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18 Gospel : Luke 2. 22 – 40 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.

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

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

This morning, and next Sunday morning, Gillian will lead Communion by Extension.
 Evensong next week will be led by Jane.



The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 24th February at Owslebury.

We have only just got over Christmas, but already we are planning **this year’s Lent Course** - Monday mornings in the church rooms or Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church. 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.

We are collecting **last year’s palm crosses** to make the ash for our Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St Andrew’s Owslebury at 7.30 pm on 14th February. Please leave them at the back of the church or give to one of the churchwardens.



This year’s **Women’s World Day of Prayer** Service will take place on Friday 2nd March at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church. If you would like to read a part, please contact Elaine.

Following last Wednesday’s excellent **Company for Lunch**, we thoroughly recommend you book early for the next, ‘Valentines’ themed meal on 14th February (NB change of week).

Please book soon, to avoid disappointment, with Chris – 01962 713097.

Winchester Cathedral’s Annual Open Evening will take place on 30th January 2018 from 6.30 pm (Evensong at 5.30 pm). Meet the staff and volunteers who work in every aspect of the day to day running of the Cathedral; from stonemasons to flower arrangers, to the Holy Dusters and the Bell Ringers. Admission is free.

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.