

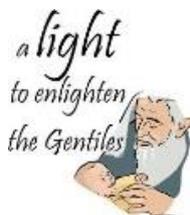
# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple – 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 for the Presentation of Christ

1<sup>st</sup> : Malachi 3. 1 – 5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18  
 Gospel : Luke 2. 22 – 40



### Collect

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
 light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
 make your home among us,  
 and present us pure and holy  
 to your heavenly Father,  
 your God, and our God. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Benefice interview panel to appoint a new Incumbent. Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training	
The Parish	Alder Close, Birch Close and Whitebeam Close	
The Sick	Jean Reader Mo Alderman Chris Shaw	Peter Griffin Margery Knight
The Departed	Nellie Cousens	
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Roy Small Don Fern	Roy Pickering Phyllis Brooks

### Events

Tonight	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	7.30 pm	PCC
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		Second Sunday before Lent Proper 1 Readings
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Proverbs 8. 1, 22 - 31
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Colossians 1. 15 – 20
		Gospel : John 1. 1 – 14

**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 Gillian will lead Communion by Extension. Tonight's Evensong will be led by Jane. Rev'd Dr John Morris from the Clerical Registry will preside at next Sunday's Parish Eucharist.

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



**Suggested prayer for the interregnum:** God our Father, we thank you for calling us to be the Body of Christ in our parishes. May your Holy Spirit continue to enable us through this time of change. Guide those responsible for choosing our new incumbent, be with whoever you have called to consider us as their place of ministry, and bless that person who will eventually come to enable all our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**The funeral service for Raoul Pratt** will take place at the Methodist Church on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 1.15 pm followed by refreshments at the Community Centre.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church. If you would like to read a part, please contact Elaine.

Please book early Chris – 01962 713097, to avoid disappointment, for our next excellent **Company for Lunch**, 'Valentines' themed meal on .... 14<sup>th</sup> February (NB change of week).



**Winchester Cathedral's Annual Open Evening** - 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. Admission is free.

**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.