

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 4th February 2018

The 2nd Sunday before Lent 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 : Proverbs 8. 1, 22 - 31
 Gospel : John 1. 1 – 14
 2nd : Colossians 1. 15 – 20

Collect

**Almighty God,
 give us reverence for all creation
 and respect for every person,
 that we may mirror your likeness
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church West-end Development Group
 Helen O’Sullivan in ordination training

The Parish Hazel Close and Ash Close

The Sick Jean Reader Peter Griffin
 Mo Alderman Margery Knight

The Departed Nellie Cousens

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

Dawn Rogers Tim Barnes
 Gillian Denly Dave Dixon

Events

Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	1.30 pm	West-end development meeting
Friday	11.00 am	Nellie Cousens’ Funeral Service
Sunday 11 th	9.45 am	Family Service
		Sunday next before Lent
		Readings
		1 st : 2Kings 2. 1 – 12
		2 nd : 2Corinthians 4. 3 – 6
		Gospel : Mark 9. 2 – 9
	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

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.

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 we welcome Rev’d Dr John Morris, from the Clerical Registry.

Next Sunday’s Family Service will be lay-led and Jane will lead Evensong.



The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 24th 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 tomorrow at 1.15 pm

George and Chamsa’s missing son and his wife have been found safe and have returned to their home village in Syria. Please give thanks and remember their family in, Winchester, especially the three children, in your prayers.

This year’s Lent Course - Monday mornings in the church rooms or Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church. Details in the magazine; sign up on the list at the back of the church.

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.

Our next **Company for Lunch**, will be ‘Valentines’ themed on 14th February (NB change of week). Please book soon, to avoid disappointment, with Chris – 01962 713097.



Open invitation to a LENT LUNCH !!! in aid of **Home-Start, Winchester Soup, bread & cheese - guest speaker** No need to book (suggested minimum donation £5) **Friday February 16th, 12.30 - 2pm in Morestead by kind permission of Johnny and Clare Criswell, at West Morestead House, SO21 1LZ Tel. 01962 777377** From Twyford, drive to the end of Hazeley Road. Turn right onto the Morestead/ Corhampton Road, then immediately next right onto Jackmans Hill. Go uphill 400 yds to a break in the trees on your right with a small brick & flint wall, signed West Morestead House