

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 11th March 2018

The Fourth Sunday of 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 for 4th Sunday in Lent

1st : Numbers 21. 4 – 9

2nd : Ephesians 2. 1 – 10

Gospel : John 3. 14 – 21

Collect : The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,

you know our struggle to serve you:

when sin spoils our lives

and overshadows our hearts,

come to our aid

and turn us back to you again;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mothering Sunday

God of love,

passionate and strong,

tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us

all the days of our life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



We pray for

Our Church Our Electoral Roll Officer
Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training

The Parish Avondale Mobile Homes Park

The Sick Susan Butt Jean Reader
Margery Knight Pam Derrick

The Departed Hazel Hazzard Thomas Kane

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Ian Gaskell William Kane
Rita Meeks

Events

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in church rooms
Tuesday	11.00 am	Funeral Service : Hazel Hazzard
	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Holy Communion, Spring House
	7.30 pm	Evening Session of Lent Course
Friday	12.00 pm	Funeral Service : Thomas Kane
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 18 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
		Fifth Sunday of Lent
		Readings
		1 st : Jeremiah 31. 31 – 34
		2 nd : Hebrews 5. 5 – 10
		Gospel : John 12. 20 – 33
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Mathew Richard Hein

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

In 2018, we are making a concerted effort to support Winchester Nightshelter throughout the year, instead of various charities. Thank you also for the non-perishable goods left in the box at the back of the church.

Notices

Welcome to our **Mothering Sunday** Family Service.

Gillian will take Evensong this evening

Next Sunday Michael Jackson will celebrate at our Parish Eucharist.

The next **Benefice Prayer** gathering - praying for our benefice during the interregnum - will take place at 5 pm on Saturday 24th March 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; be with whomever you have called to accept us as their place of ministry and bless them until they will eventually come to enable all our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

This year's Lent Course – 'On the Third Day' continues on Monday mornings in the church rooms at 11 am or Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church at 7.30 pm. Details in the magazine.

Trevor Piper, our Electoral Roll Officer, carry out the **Annual Revision of our Electoral Roll** from 7th March, until 2 weeks before our APCM (on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30 pm in the church rooms). If you are not on the Roll, but would like to be included, or if for some reason you wish your name to be withdrawn, please inform Trevor or one of the churchwardens. Many thanks.

Our next **Company for Lunch**, will be 'Greek' themed on Wednesday 21st March. Please book soon, with Chris – 01962 713097.



29th July 2018 marks the 175th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity. If you have any ideas on how you would like to see the Anniversary celebrated, please contact one of the church wardens.

For details of our Easter Services, please see the March Parish Magazine.

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

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.

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.