

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 18th March 2018

The Fifth 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 5th Sunday in Lent

1st : Jeremiah 31. 31 – 34

2nd : Hebrews 5. 5 – 10

Gospel : John 12. 20 – 33

Collect

**Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	PCC Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training	
To be baptised	Mathew Richard Hein	
The Parish	Blackthorn Green, Elder Green and Willow Green	
The Sick	Susan Butt Margery Knight Philip Conibear	Jean Reader Pam Derrick David Brooks
The Departed	Hazel Hazzard	Thomas Kane
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Pearl Bence Smith	

Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Mathew Richard Hein
Monday	11.00 am	Lent Course in church rooms
	7.00 pm	PCC
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Company for Lunch
	7.30 pm	Evening Session of Lent Course
Saturday	Don't forget to put your clocks <u>forward</u> one hour	
		
Sunday 25 th	9.45 am	Family Service & Palm Sunday Procession
	6.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist

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.

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

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

Lent is a time for personal reflection. Please sit quietly before the service begins and remain seated. The choir and clergy will not process in. Today we welcome Michael Jackson who will celebrate at our Parish Eucharist.

Next week our Lay team will lead our Family Service for Palm Sunday. It is unlikely that there will be a procession as the ground is so muddy, but please wear practical shoes in case.



Rev'd Warren Heathcote from the Clerical Registry will preside at the Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist. There are several parts for readers during the service, please let Elaine know if you are willing to read.

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.

Trevor Piper, our Electoral Roll Officer, will 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.



The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 31st March, from 9.30 am

If you are able to offer assistance with flowers, greenery or financial, please see Jean or Pat.



Thank you to Jane for making last weeks' Mothering Sunday posies.

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 fuller details of our Holy Week and Easter Services, please see the March Parish Magazine.

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 the m on the weekly sheet.