

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter 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 : Acts 4. 32 – 35

2nd : 1John 1. 1 – 22

Gospel : John 20. 19 – 31

Collect

**Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Lay Worship Leaders
Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training

The Parish Upper Moors Road and Oaktree Close

The Sick Susan Butt Jean Reader
Margery Knight Pam Derrick

The Departed Jim Bramley

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

Events for the Week

Today 6.00 pm Evensong
Wednesday 2.30 pm Spring House Communion
Thursday 12.00 pm Funeral Service for Jim Bramley
Saturday 10.00 am BCM Refresher Day
Sunday 15th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
3rd Sunday of Easter
Readings
1st : Acts 3. 12 – 19
2nd : 1John 3. 1 – 7
Gospel : Luke 24. 36 – 48

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

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.

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

This morning we are very pleased to welcome Rev'd Sue Hobbins from the Clerical Registry.

Gillian Hargraves will take Evensong.

Next Sunday, Rev'd Peter Crick from the Clerical Registry will preside at our Parish Eucharist.

Thank you to everyone who supported (who gained calories!) **or helped** (who lost calories!!!) **at Jane's Big Breakfast** yesterday morning, over £670 was raised. Well done Jane and team.

The PCC has agreed that all fund-raising events this year will benefit both church funds and the west end project equally.

Celebration 175!

29th July 2018 marks the 175th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity. As well as Bishop David coming to preach on that day, when we will be joined by the benefice congregations and friends from the Methodist Church, there are some wonderful events planned, including a Flower Festival celebrating Village Life on June 9th and 10th and an exclusive 175th Birthday Concert on August 3rd and 4th, with the option of tickets to a 'Gala after-show Dinner' on the Saturday evening.

We would also be very pleased to receive offers of some smaller events - maybe more coffee mornings?

A Message from Helen O'Sullivan

Thank you so much for your continued prayers as I come to the end of my Ordination training. This is advanced notice that my Ordination will be on Sunday 1st July at 10am in Winchester Cathedral. Although I have limited allocated tickets the cathedral has said they are able to accommodate extra people at the back. As the four churches of the Benefice have been such a huge part of my journey of discernment and experience this is an open invitation to the service for anyone who would like to be there.

The funeral service for Jim Bramley will take place at Holy Trinity on Thursday 12th April at 12.00 pm, followed by cremation at Wessex Vale at 1.00 pm.

This year's APCM will take place at 7.30 pm in the church rooms on Wednesday 18th April. All are invited to share a glass of wine as we receive our Annual Report for last year and look forward to next.



Our next **Company for Lunch**, will be 'French' themed, also on Wednesday 18th April. Please book soon, with Chris – 01962 713097.