Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 29th April 2018
Fifth 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 8. 26 – 40
2nd : 1John 4. 7 – 21
Gospel : John 15. 1 – 8

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen

We pray for

Our Church — Rev'd Damon and his family
Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training
The Haidar Family

The Parish — Piping Road, Piping Green and Piping Close
CC Twinning 40th Anniversary Trip to St Vigor next week-end

The Sick — Jean Reader, Margery Knight, Pam Derrick

The Departed — Alan Marsh

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Malcolm Allen, Betty Alderman

Events for the Week

Sun 29th — There will not be a service at Holy Trinity
10.30 am — **5th Sunday Service at the Methodist Church**

Tues 1st	1.15 pm	West End Development meeting
	7.30 pm	Benefice Wardens' Meeting
Weds 2nd	9.00 am	'Celebration 175' meeting
Fri 4th	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 6th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 6th Sunday of Easter Readings 1st : Acts 10. 44 – 48 2nd : 1John 5. 1 – 6 Gospel : John 15. 9 – 17

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.
In May and June we shall collect for Christian Aid.

Notices

Next Sunday, we will welcome Rev'd Bob Earnshaw of the Clerical Registry who will be preaching and presiding at our Parish Eucharist.

Our next Family Service will take place on 13th May, at the Beginning of Christian Aid Week.

New Incumbent Update

Rev'd Damon's Service of Institution, Induction and Installation will take place at St Mary's Twyford on Tuesday June 26th at 7.00 pm followed by a Reception at Colden Common Community Centre.
The mini-bus will be running from the Community Centre, if we can fill it, (to leave at 6.15 pm) to St Mary's and back again to the reception. If you would like to book a place on it, please contact Elaine or Mike. Parking will be limited. All are invited.
Please speak to Jane about what food to provide for the reception and where/when to leave it. Thank you.
Please remember Damon and his wife, Amanda, and children in your prayers.

Our next **Company for Lunch**, **'Weddings'** on 16th May, will be a taster session for the Royal Wedding Breakfast later that week. Please come along in your finest gear – tiaras may be worn. Book soon, with Chris – 01962 713097.

Look out for details of 'Thy Kingdom Come' Novena of Prayer services in each of the benefice churches between Ascension and Pentecost.

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. Would you consider having a 'Charters' Board to advertise the concert ? Please see Pam Glasspool for details. We would also be very pleased to receive offers of some smaller events - maybe more coffee mornings?

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.