# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 6th May 2018
# Sixth 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 10. 44 – 48
2nd : 1John 5. 1 – 6
Gospel : John 15. 9 – 17

## Collect
**Risen Christ,**
**by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:**
**help your Church to obey your command**
**and draw the nations to the fire of your love,**
**to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

## We pray for
Our Church 'Thy Kingdom Come' Novena of Prayer
Rev'd Damon and his family
Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training
The Haidar Family

The Parish Brambridge, The Close and Brambridge House

To be married Simon Brown & Sophie Coxhead

The Sick Jean Reader Margery Knight
Pam Derrick

The Departed Alan Marsh

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
June Spratt Roy Hickman

## Events for the Week

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| Tues | 7.30 pm | Bells |
| Weds 9th | 2.30 am | Holy Communion Spring House |
| Thurs 10th | 7.30 pm | **Ascension Day Communion** at Morestead |
| Frday | 8.30 am | 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayers at Twyford |
| Sat 12th | 9.00 am | 'TKC' Prayers at Owslebury |
| | 12.00 pm | Wedding: Simon Brown & Sophie Coxhead |
| Sun 13th | 9.45 am | Sunday after the Ascension |
| | | **Family Service** |
| | | Readings for the Eucharist |
| | | 1st : Acts 1. 15 – 17, 21 – 26 |
| | | 2nd : 1John 5. 9 – 13 |
| | | Gospel : John 17. 6 – 19 |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong with 'TKC' Prayers |

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
During May and June we shall collect for Christian Aid. Please see the article in the May magazine.

Thank you also for the non-perishable goods left in the Nightshelter box at the back of the church.

## Notices
This morning we will welcome Rev'd Bob Earnshaw of the Clerical Registry.
Next Sunday our Family Service at the beginning of Christian Aid Week will be lay-led.
Ed Rochead will take Evensong.

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

**Rev'd Damon's Service of Institution**, will take place at St Mary's Twyford on Tuesday June 26th at 7.00 pm followed by a Reception at C C Community Centre.
All are invited. Please remember Damon and his wife, Amanda, and children in your prayers.

**The mini-bus will be running from the Community Centre** (to leave at 6.15 pm) to St Mary's and back again to the reception; there are only a few places left. To book a place, contact Elaine or Mike. Parking will be limited.
Please speak to Jane about what **food to provide for the reception** and where/when to leave it. Thank you.

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.

**Janet will be holding a Coffee morning** on 2nd June at James' Cottage, Hill Lane from 11.00 am. Offers of help on the day, raffle prizes, cakes etc will be gratefully received.

Looking forward to the **Flower Festival on 9th &10th June** - help will be needed with raffle, refreshments etc. Please speak with Jane or Elaine if you can offer some time, raffle prizes etc.

## Celebration 175 !

**29th July 2018 marks the 175th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity** Bishop David is coming to preach, and we will be joined by friends from the Methodist Church the benefice congregations,.
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.

**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.