

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 20th May 2018

PENTECOST 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 2. 1 - 21

2nd : Romans 8. 22 - 27

Gospel : John 15. 26 – 27; 16. 4b - 15



Collect

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Rev'd Damon and his family Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training The Haidar Family
The Parish	Portsmouth Road, Hensting Lane and Crowd Hill
The Sick	Jean Reader Margery Knight Pam Derrick
The Departed	Jean Holder
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Marjorie Beckett Jack Farmery Aleck Gaillard Dee Howlett John Hill

Events for the Week

Mon 21 st	7.00 pm	PCC
Tues 22 nd	7.30 pm	Bells
Sun 20 th	9.30 am	TRINITY SUNDAY Parish Eucharist Readings 1 st : Genesis 18. 1 – 15 2 nd : Romans 8. 12 - 17 Gospel : John 3. 1 – 17 Followed by refreshments



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

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 welcome Val Corcoran who will preside at our Pentecost Parish Eucharist.

Next Sunday Peter Lippiett will preside at our Patronal Festival, Trinity Sunday, and we shall be joined by members of the other benefice churches.

NB There will not be Evensong.

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 still a few places left. To book, contact Elaine or Mike. Parking will be limited. There is a list at the back of the church for **food to provide for the reception** and where/when to leave it. Thank you.

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 (10 am – 4 pm) & 10th (11 am – 4 pm) June – JUST 3 WEEKS AWAY!** help will be needed, please - with raffle, refreshments etc. Please speak with Jane or Elaine if you can offer some cakes, raffle prizes, time to sit in/show people around the church or make refreshments. There will be activities for children too.



On Sunday 10th Area Dean Karen Kousseff will be joining us to enhance our celebrations with a **Family Communion Service at 9.30 am**



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. .

Thank you to the Company for Lunch Team for last Wednesday's superb 'Wedding buffet'. The team is now on holiday until the next event – not to be missed – the **Summer BBQ on Wednesday 15th August. Book with Chris on 01962 713097.**

