

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 25th November 2018

Sunday next before Advent

We welcome any visitors or newcomers to the church today. Please have a chat with one of the sidespeople who will be pleased to introduce you to the Churchwardens and other members of the congregation

Readings for Christ the King

1st : Daniel 7. 9 – 10 13 – 14

2nd : Revelation 1. 4b – 8

Gospel : John 18. 33b - 37

Collect Christ the King

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Owslebury Parish
Churchyard maintenance team

The Parish Oaktree Close

The Sick	Sue	Freddie	Steban
	Ruth	Jean	Margery
	Joan	Peter	Ruth

The Departed	Ann Warren	Vi Poore
	Bob Smith	Maurice Dibsall
	June Fisher	

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Priscilla Barney

Events for the Week

Thursday 12.15 pm Company for Lunch

Sat 1st 9.00 am Churchyard Leaf Tidy

Sun 2nd 9.30 am Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist

Readings

1st : Jeremiah 33. 14 – 16

2nd : 1Thessalonians 3. 9 – 13

Gospel : Luke 21. 25 – 36

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 to a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

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.

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 December we shall support the Children's Society as they celebrate 50 years of Christingle Services.

If you are not planning on attending Christingle, please place your donation in one of the pew envelopes. Thank You.

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

Notices

Owslebury's Patronal Festival will take place at 11 am **today**. All are invited to attend. There will not be a service at Holy Trinity this morning, nor Evensong tonight.

Next Sunday, Rev'd Stephen Sizer from the Clerical Registry will preside at our Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist

CHANGE OF DATE Thank you for waiting to celebrate our 'Thanksgiving' **Company for Lunch** – it is on **Thursday this week** at 12.15 pm Please book/confirm your place with Chris (713097) as soon as possible, thank you. Next year, CFL will regularly take place on the third Thursdays of the month, same time, same place.



Needed urgently for the church stall at the Winter Market at the Community Centre this afternoon

lots of 'festive' goods for us to sell.

Anything in the way of Cakes,

Crackers, Baubles, cards, toys etc etc Bought or homemade, new or pre-loved. Thank you.

For your diary – **Churchyard leaf tidy** will take place on Saturday 1st December, weather permitting, from 9 am. Contact Mike for details (713962)

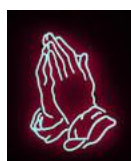


The Service of Thanksgiving for Bob Smith will take place at Wessex Crematorium on Friday 7th December at 1.45 pm, followed by the wake in the church rooms.

The church Christmas Tree will be put in place and decorated on Monday 10th December at 9.00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Mike or Gordon



Elaine now has some tickets for the CCM&DG Christmas Concerts in church on 20th and 21st December.



Advent Julian Prayer on Wednesday 19th December 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in the Lady Chapel, St Mary's Twyford.

An hour of quiet music, readings and prayerful meditation especially to help prepare for the

Christmas rush. Everyone welcome.

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.