

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Second Sunday of 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

1<sup>st</sup> : Malachi 3.1 – 4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 1. 3 – 11  
 Gospel : Luke 3. 1 – 6

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
 purify our hearts and minds,  
 that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
 judge and Saviour  
 we may be ready to receive him,  
 who is our Lord and our God.                      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Christmas Open the Book and Christingles at Colden Common School		
The Parish	Crowders Green and Thacking Green		
The Sick	Gillian	Steban	Ruth
	Jean	Margery	Mel
	Peter	Ruth	
The Departed	Freddie Crabbe		
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Derek Dawson	David Taylor	
	Robert Brash		

### Events for the Week

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday	9.00 am	Christmas Tree
Tuesday	6.15 pm	Scouts' Christmas Celebration
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Choir practice
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
		Readings
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Zephaniah 3. 14 – 20
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 4.4 – 7
		Gospel : Luke 3. 7 – 18
	4.00 pm	Village Carol Service at the Methodist Church

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

### Notices

Welcome to this morning's Family Service – It's Christmaaaaas! which will be led by the Vicar.  
 Evensong will be taken by Elaine.  
 Michael Jackson will preside at next Sunday's Parish Eucharist and the Village Carol Service will take place at 4 pm at the Methodist Church

### Donations to Winchester Basic Bank

David Bartholomew, warden at Owslebury, is collecting items for Winchester Basics Bank – as well as basic food items, toiletries and new toys would be very gratefully received. Please deliver to the church office, Jane or Elaine before 16<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### Advent Julian Prayer on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

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.



**The church Christmas Tree** will be put in place and decorated **tomorrow at 9.00 am**. If you are able to help, please contact Mike or Gordon.



Elaine has some **tickets for the CCM&DG Christmas Concerts** in church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. **Friday night is sold out.**

### THEATRE TICKETS FOR FOUR

to a show of your choice  
 (Subject to availability) at  
**the Mayflower, Southampton**  
 with  
 Chauffeured Limousine to and from the theatre  
 anywhere within the Winchester, Eastleigh, Southampton  
 area  
 a reserve has been set at £300  
**MAKE YOUR SEALED BID NOW** and send/take to  
 Church Centre Main Rd Colden Common SO21 1TJ  
 Deadline for Bids – 6pm, 16th December 2018  
 Raising funds for the West End Project  
 This wonderful gift has been sponsored by  
 Eastleigh Independent Funeral Directors Ltd

Next year, **Company For Lunch** will take place on the **third Thursday** of each month, same time, same place. We look forward to seeing you again on 17<sup>th</sup> January for some 'New Year Nibbles'

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.